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NARUC Launches New Online Professional Development Site

WASHINGTON (October 29, 2025) — The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners has launched a new site supporting its expanded Professional Development program. This new department serves as a hub for in-person, live online and on-demand training courses for regulators, commission staff, consumer advocates, utility representatives and other stakeholders to increase their knowledge of regulatory and technical issues and processes.

The site features courses grouped by sector in a user-friendly presentation. Users can more easily navigate, review and enroll in courses several weeks in advance or add future courses to their calendars for long-term planning.

Responses to a 2023 survey indicated that NARUC members, meeting participants and others value training provided by the Association and are interested in more opportunities to learn and grow professionally. NARUC has an open call for instructors and reviews submissions on a rolling basis. To date, NARUC is working with instructors on eight new courses that cover topics such as resource adequacy, communications tactics for commissions, energy storage, transmission planning, electric vehicles and more.

“The need for professional training and education is a constant demand,” said NARUC Executive Director Tony Clark. “I am pleased that NARUC is so well-positioned to provide these opportunities to our members, commission staff and the broader regulatory community. We anticipate that the types and number of courses will continue to expand.”

NARUC is known for its bi-annual Spring and Fall Rate School, which remains one of the most sought-after in-person courses and is under the Professional Development umbrella. Along with the webinars and member-focused training from the Center for Partnerships and Innovation, NARUC Professional Development brings additional content in a structured context. Using the learning management system dashboard, students can easily track their courses over time, view and download certificates of completion and engage in asynchronous learning through the on-demand offerings.

Professional Development Senior Director Erin Hammel has leveraged her 26+ years of overseeing educational trainings in the former NARUC International Program to manage the new department, which includes the three NARUC national conferences.

“I am encouraged by the interest and participation in our courses. We have highly qualified instructors who have designed courses that run the breadth of utility topics,” said Hammel.

Visit <https://www.naruc.org/about-naruc/our-programs/naruc-professional-development/> to access courses and learn more about NARUC Professional Development. To submit an application to teach a course, visit bit.ly/Instructor-SpeakerForm.

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About NARUC

NARUC is a non-profit organization founded in 1889 whose members include the governmental agencies that are engaged in the regulation of utilities and carriers in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. NARUC's member agencies regulate telecommunications, energy, and water utilities. NARUC represents the interests of state public utility commissions before the three branches of the federal government.