UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Federal and State Current Issues) Docket AD21-15-000 Collaborative) Nos. AD24 - 7-000

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY UTILITY COMMISSIONERS

The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners ("NARUC") welcomes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission") order establishing the *Federal and State Current Issues Collaborative* ("*Collaborative*"). In response to that Order, NARUC respectfully submits the nominees listed below for consideration. As provided by FERC's order, NARUC is nominating two state commission representatives from each of the five NARUC regions to serve a one-year term from the date of appointment for no more than three consecutive terms.

I. NOMINATIONS

NARUC appreciates the Commission's decision to provide "a venue for federal and state regulators to share perspectives, increase understanding, and, where appropriate, identify potential solutions regarding challenges and coordination on matters that impact specific state and federal regulatory jurisdiction."²

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Order Establishing the Federal and State Current Issues Collaborative, 186 FERC \P 61,189 (March 21, 2024).

² *Id.* at P. 5.

Pursuant to Section 24 of the *Policies and Procedures of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners*, NARUC President Julie Fedorchak nominates the following commissioners to serve on the Federal and State Current Issues Collaborative:

MACRUC: Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners

- Vice Chair Kimberly M. Barrow, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
- Commissioner Dennis P. Deters, Ohio Public Utilities Commission

MARC: Mid-America Regulatory Conference

- Chairman Jim Huston, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
- Commissioner Katherine Peretick, Michigan Public Service Commission

NECPUC: New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners

- Chairman Philip L. Bartlett, II, Maine Public Service Commission
- Commissioner Pradip Chattopadhyay, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

SEARUC: Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

- Commissioner Kimberly W. Duffley, North Carolina Utilities
- Commissioner Art Graham, Florida Public Service Commission

WESTERN: Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners

• Commissioner Eric Anderson, Idaho Public Utilities Commission

• Chair Patrick O'Connell, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

NARUC is encouraging its members to support the work of the collaborative by suggesting agenda topics for the *Collaborative's* public meetings, actively listening to the meetings, or submitting comments before and after the meetings.

II. CONCLUSION

NARUC applauds the creation of the *Collaborative* and our members look forward to working with FERC on a range of issues necessary to support reliable and affordable utility services.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted

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