DC Chairman Willie L. Phillips Slated for FERC Nomination
Read the official White House press release [here](#).

NARUC offered a warm congratulations and strong endorsement of the announcement. Read the statement [here](#).

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**MD Chairman Jason Stanek to Co-Lead the Federal-State Electric Transmission Task Force**

He views the initiative as an opportunity to address the need for transmission solutions. Read the [press release here](#).

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**NARUC Statement Marking the 20th Anniversary of 9/11**

*9/11 Anniversary: Never Forgetting What We Need to Remember*
Meetings & Events

November 7–10, 2021
Omni Louisville Hotel  Louisville, Kentucky

2021 NARUC Annual Meeting and Education Conference

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COURSE OBJECTIVES
AGENDA

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Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance will hold its Fall 2021 conference virtually. The purpose of the conference is to provide accounting, finance, and utility regulatory information to personnel with all levels of experience who work in the ever-changing utility regulatory environment.

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Understanding the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program
The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) provides funds to assist low-income households with water and wastewater bills. LIHWAP grants are available to states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. territories, and federally and state-recognized Indian Tribes and tribal organizations that received fiscal year 2021 Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grants.

Moderator: Commissioner Odogwu Obi Linton, Maryland Public Service Commission; Chair, Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest

Newsworthy

Biden plans to nominate DCPSC chair Phillips to be fifth FERC member, Inside FERC, September 9
(quotes NARUC Executive Director Greg White)


New NASEO Publication: Energy Sector Workforce Diversity, Access, Inclusion, and the Policy Case for Investment, September 8
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Biggest Investment in Salem County in a Generation, with the Potential to Create Up to 1,500 Jobs and $500 Million in Economic Activity
Joan M. Brandow
Commissioner's Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission

Gerald Anthony 'Doyce' Garcia
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Hearing Officer for 25 years for the New York State Public Service Commission

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Department News

Center for Partnerships and Innovation
Technical Assistance to State Public Utility Commissions
Applications due September 28, 2021

Final Cybersecurity Training for State Regulators
September 17, 2021, 1-2:30 p.m. (ET)

Federal-State Collaboration for Energy Community Revitalization
NARUC-DOE Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage Partnership Webinar
September 20, 2021, 2-3 p.m. (ET)

Moderator: Commissioner Ellen Nowak, Wisconsin Public Service Commission
Innovation Webinar: Enabling Robust Stakeholder Engagement at Public Utility Commissions

September 24, 2021, 1-2 p.m. (ET)

Moderator: Chair Megan Decker, Oregon Public Utility Commission

White Paper Briefing: Coal-to-Hydrogen Challenges and Opportunities
NARUC-DOE Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage Partnership Webinar
September 28, 2021, 1-1:45 p.m. (ET)
Save the Date: Innovations in Electricity Modeling Training

October 1 – November 1, 2021
A four-part National Council on Electricity Policy training on Innovations in Electricity Modeling. Topics include system analysis, energy efficiency and demand response as resource options in bulk power system planning, modeling storage, and distribution system planning with DERs.

Contact Kerry Worthington with questions.

Compensating Carbon-free Power Nuclear Energy Partnership Webinar

October 8, 2021, 2-3pm (ET)

Moderators:

- Commissioner Anthony O'Donnell, Maryland Public Service Commission
- Commissioner Mary-Anna Holden, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
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International Programs

Call for Nominations

NARUC Annual Award for Promoting International Cooperation among Utility Regulators and Development of Professional Regulation
In Honor of Terry Barnich

Nominations Due September 30

Learn More and Download the Nomination Form
NARUC Andean Regional Partnership Supports Electrical Interconnection, Power Market Integration

With support from the Bureau of Energy Resources’ Power Sector Program (ENR/PSP) of the United States Department of State, NARUC is working with Andean governments to provide regulatory tools and share best practices that support the development of cross-border power projects, the evolution and development of a regional electricity market, and renewable energy integration. In June 2021, NARUC formally launched the ENR/PSP-NARUC-Andean Regional Partnership with a four-part webinar series on regional market development that ran from June 17 – July 15.

National Regulatory Research Institute

NRRI Announces Fundamentals of Resource Adequacy – a New RTI Course

*The Program Begins Tuesday, September 21*

The new Regulatory Training Initiative course covers concepts in resource adequacy and emerging methods to ensure grid reliability. The course will consist of four two-hour sessions, from 2 to 4 PM (ET) on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21 and 22 and Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28 and 29.
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