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OPSI RESOLUTION #2022-01 HONORING LORI STERNISHA

WHEREAS, Lori Sternisha, Director, Office of the Federal Energy Advocate of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) has served the PUCO and the citizens of Ohio for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, Lori has served as a staff member of the Organization of PJM States, Inc. (OPSI) for 10 years, serving under Ohio OPSI Board members Commissioner Paul Centolella and Commissioner Beth Trombold; and

WHEREAS, Lori contributed greatly to OPSI's mission with her subject matter expertise, wise counsel, and attention to detail, never hesitating to give of her time and talents for any OPSI endeavor by organizing panels, helping to write OPSI comments and letters, and contributing to discussions; and

WHEREAS, Lori displayed leadership as the PUCO Federal Energy Advocate, uniting her Ohio team members with diligence, communication, and harmony; and

WHEREAS, Lori was a consistent presence at all OPSI meetings over the past 10 years, always brightening the room with her warm personality and offering friendship to all; and

WHEREAS, Lori is valued by OPSI staff and commissioners as a generous source of both historical and current technical knowledge on complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Lori is highly respected amongst OPSI staff and Commissioners for her professionalism, collegiality, and work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Lori has decided to retire from the PUCO effective April 29, 2022, and will soon enjoy more time with her husband Doug, her daughters Ella and Hannah, and her son Owen.

NOW, Therefore, be it resolved, the OPSI Board of Directors, Commissioners, and staff congratulate Lori on her tenure at the PUCO and OPSI and offer her heartfelt gratitude for her guidance and aid to OPSI; for her dedication to public service; and for her friendship and wish Lori the very best in her retirement and her future endeavors.