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OPSI Resolution #2026-1

Honoring Gregory Van Carmean

WHEREAS, Gregory Van Carmean received a B.S. in Economics from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 1976 and graduated from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Gregory began clerking at the Maryland Office of People's Counsel in 1979 and remained there until moving to the Maryland Public Service Commission in 1989; and

WHEREAS, he worked for the Maryland Public Service Commission for 22 years as its Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, while Executive Director at the MD PSC, he led the development of regulations for a low-income utility program, customer choice energy programs, and Maryland's offshore renewable energy credits framework; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was involved in the first organizational meeting of what would become the Organization of PJM States, Inc. (OPSI) in 2005, and became OPSI's third Executive Director in 2012; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Executive Director, Gregory has been OPSI's foundation for 13 years, demonstrating exceptional leadership, insight, and knowledge while mentoring colleagues and fostering teamwork across a diverse membership; and

WHEREAS, Gregory has maintained critical engagement with PJM and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on an ever-increasing array of wholesale market issues affecting OPSI states—including capacity market design and Base Residual Auction rules, financial transmission rights, utility return on equity, and incentive adders—and, through his expertise and careful evaluation of FERC dockets has enabled OPSI to participate in thirty-nine FERC dockets over the past four years, including fourteen in 2025 alone; and

WHEREAS, OPSI will miss Gregory's passion on many other wholesale markets topics such as demand response and resource accreditation; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Gregory has served with humor and persistence, continually making OPSI a better, more effective organization and his contributions will have a lasting impact; and

WHEREAS, OPSI congratulates Gregory on his retirement and is excited for him as he heads into a new chapter filled with travel, hobbies, and relaxation; and

WHEREAS, the OPSI Board and staff sincerely hope Greg spends his retirement doing things he loves such as reading, cooking, spending time outdoors, reviewing the financial markets, and cheering on the Baltimore Ravens and Baltimore Orioles while keeping a close eye on their statistics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the OPSI Board of Directors expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to Gregory Van Carmean for his dedicated service and invaluable contributions to OPSI over 13 years and extends sincere wishes for a long and happy retirement.¹

¹ *Approved unanimously on May 21, 2026, and adopted by OPSI's Board of Directors.*