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OPSI Resolution #2026-5

Honoring Commissioner David Veleta

WHEREAS, Commissioner David Veleta earned a bachelor's degree from Franklin College and a law degree from the University of Dayton School of Law; and

WHEREAS, he began his legal career in private practice and as a deputy prosecutor in Marion County, experiences that helped prepare him for a career in public service; and

WHEREAS, he joined the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in 2009 as an attorney and administrative law judge, rose to Senior Administrative Law Judge, and spent approximately 13 years on the Commission's staff; and

WHEREAS, Governor Eric Holcomb appointed him to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on September 14, 2022, and reappointed him on January 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Veleta brought deep institutional knowledge, sound judgment, and a steadfast commitment to safe, reliable, and affordable utility service in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, he has served on the OPSI Board of Directors, on NARUC's Committee on Water and Committee on Critical Infrastructure (including as a co-vice chair), and on the University of Missouri Financial Research Institute Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, he has been a leader on cybersecurity and critical-infrastructure issues, including through the IURC's cross-functional cybersecurity team and the Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity; and

WHEREAS, OPSI is especially grateful for his persistence in bringing emerging transmission issues before the OPSI Board, including conversations on grid-enhancing technologies, and for encouraging the states to consider how these tools could improve the efficiency and capability of the existing transmission system; and

WHEREAS, as Commissioner Veleta concludes nearly 17 years of service to the IURC, the OPSI Board hopes he enjoys well-deserved time with his family and wishes him every success in the years ahead;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the OPSI Board of Directors expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to Commissioner David Veleta for his distinguished public service, valued friendship, and lasting contributions to Indiana, OPSI, and the entire PJM region

¹ *Approved unanimously on August 20, 2026, and adopted by OPSI's Board of Directors.*