

# NARUC Committees and Staff Subcommittees

## Electricity:

The Electricity Committee develops and advances policies that promote reliable, adequate and affordable supply of electricity. Through strong collaboration with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and related Federal agencies, the Committee also seeks ways to improve the quality and effectiveness of regulation through education, cooperation and exchange of information.

**Committee:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=47>

**Subcommittee:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=16>

**Committee Member:**

**Subcommittee Member:**

**Staff Subcommittee on Electric Reliability:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=17>

**Subcommittee Member:**

**Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=48>

**Subcommittee Member:**

## Energy Resources and the Environment:

With the nation more dependent on electricity and gas than ever before, the Energy Resources and the Environment Committee serves as a venue for State regulators to discuss ways to provide utility customers with environmentally sustainable and affordable energy services. Particularly, the Committee focuses on energy efficiency, environmental protection, renewable and distributed resources, consumer protection, low-income weatherization and assistance, and public interest research and development.

**Committee:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=50>

**Subcommittee:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=35>

**Member:**

**Subcommittee Member:**

## Gas:

Through panel discussions and educational sessions, the Gas Committee fosters awareness and understanding of the issues affecting the transportation, distribution, and sale of natural gas safely, efficiently, and economically. Committee members work closely with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the U.S. departments of Energy and Transportation.

**Committee:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=51>

**Subcommittee:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=20>

**Member:**

**Subcommittee Member:**

**Staff Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=25>

**Subcommittee Member:**

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### Task Force on Environmental Regulation and Generation:

NARUC's Executive Committee established the Task Force on Environmental Regulation and Generation to assist in managing the Association's efforts in responding to, and educating members about, Environmental Protection Agency proposed regulations. Currently, the Task Force will not set NARUC policy on these issues. Instead, this group will work to support the efforts of the Association's standing committees; coordinating joint sessions at NARUC meetings, organizing educational efforts within NARUC, and acting as a resource for NARUC leadership on relevant matters. The Task Force will also work with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as both organizations plan future joint meetings through the FERC-NARUC Forum on Reliability and the Environment.

**Member:**

Karen Olesky

### Telecommunications:

Few industries have undergone the tremendous and sweeping reforms that the Telecommunications industry has experienced since it was deregulated in 1996. With the role of the regulator changing as rapidly as the new telecommunications technologies, the Telecommunications Committee provides a critical venue for State commissioners to analyze trends and share best practices. The Committee works closely with the Federal Communications Commission, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, the Office of the United States Trade Representative and the FBI.

**Committee:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=53>

**Subcommittee:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=26>

**Member:**

Sam Crano

**Subcommittee Member:**

### Water:

The Water Committee aims to increase awareness and understanding about the issues surrounding uses and reuses of water and wastewater. Through policy resolutions, panel discussions and participation in high-level events, the Committee works closely with several agency and stakeholder groups, including the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Association of Water Companies, and the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators.

**Committee:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=10>

**Subcommittee:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=28>

**Member:**

Alaina Burtenshaw, Chair

**Subcommittee Member:**

Donald Lomojo

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Executive Committee includes NARUC's principle officers-the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, and two appointed members. These officers serve as the "face" of the Association and are responsible for the organization's overall direction.

**Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance:** <http://www.naruc.org/committees.cfm?c=12>

**Subcommittee Member:** Paul Anderson

**Staff Subcommittee on Rate Design**

**Subcommittee Member:** Anne-Marie Cuneo

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## REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

### Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners

The Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners (Conference) is a regional association within the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). The Conference meets semiannually - in summer (traditionally June) in one of the 14 Western states and in November at the annual NARUC meeting. Additional meetings of the conference may be held at the request of the President with concurrence from the Executive Committee. <http://western.naruc.org>

**Member:**

PUCN

**Officer:**

Dave Noble, Vice President

\*The Commission may have more than one representative on Staff Subcommittees

\* NARUC requires that a Commissioner sign off on Subcommittee appointments