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Ziegner Appointed Chair of NARUC Subcommittee

Commissioner to lead the Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration

INDIANAPOLIS – Commissioner David Ziegner of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission was recently selected to lead the Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration subcommittee on electricity for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC).

NARUC President Marsha Smith of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission selected Ziegner for the chair position. He replaces former Chairman Mark David Goss of the Kentucky Public Utilities Commission, who left regulation in May 2008. The subcommittee provides state regulators with an important venue for determining how to promote cleaner coal generation.

“With Congress considering significant changes to our energy policy, state regulators will be front and center in determining the best ways to utilize coal and meet lower-emission limits,” said Ziegner. “The Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration subcommittee offers NARUC members a unique opportunity to address these issues in a collaborative forum, and I look forward to working with my state colleagues.”

Ziegner was appointed to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on Aug. 25, 1990 and has been reappointed five times. His current term expires in April 2011. Prior to joining the Commission, Ziegner served as a staff attorney for the Legislative Services Agency, where he developed his background in both utility and regulatory issues.

He is the chairman of the Advisory Council of the Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University. Ziegner is also a member of the Consortium for Electric Reliability Technology Solutions (CERTS) Industry Advisory Board and is a former member of the Advisory Council of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI).

Ziegner earned his B.A. in history and journalism from Indiana University in 1976 and obtained his J.D. degree from the IU School of Law in Indianapolis in 1979. He was admitted to the Indiana Bar and U.S. District Court in that same year.

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