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## Commissioner Julie Fedorchak Appointed to Advisory Council of the Electric Power Research Institute

BISMARCK, ND – The Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) has appointed North Dakota Public Service Commissioner Julie Fedorchak to a three-year term on its advisory council.

"EPRI is involved in cutting edge research that impacts decisions at every level in the electric industry. I'm honored to bring perspectives from an energy producing and exporting state like North Dakota to this advisory board. I will advocate for research that supports reliable and affordable electricity services at this time of incredible change due to transformative new technologies," Fedorchak said.

EPRI is an independent non-profit energy research, development, and deployment organization with three specialized labs. The organization collaborates with scientists, engineers, government and experts from academia and industry to shape and drive technology advancement and innovation to ensure the public has clean, safe, reliable, affordable, and equitable access to electricity.

The council offers advice and comments to EPRI regarding their current research programs and provides leadership to support EPRI's senior management and board of directors in carrying out the public interest mission of the organization. More information is available on their website at <a href="https://www.epri.com">www.epri.com</a>.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, auctioneers, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or <a href="https://www.psc.nd.gov.">www.psc.nd.gov.</a>

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