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## **Commissioner Haugen-Hoffart Elected to Officer Position with the Mid-America Regulatory Conference**

BISMARCK, ND – Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart was elected secretary of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC) organization during their annual meeting held in Chicago last week.

“I was honored to be elected to the MARC board by my fellow commissioners from across the region,” said Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart. “It is imperative as North Dakota Commissioners we are on regional and national boards to advocate for reliable and affordable power generation, and innovative technology incentives to support North Dakota’s energy sector and workers.”

Since its establishment in 1956, MARC has sponsored an annual meeting and conference of the Commissioners and staff from member state agencies, as well as representatives of regulated industries and the public, to share ideas and discuss regulatory and policy issues affecting their states, region and the nation. This year’s conference focused on addressing present needs while looking to a changing landscape on the horizon and the importance of “Building the New Normal.”

MARC represents an association of regional organizations of utility and energy regulatory agencies from 14 states that include Arkansas, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin. More information about the organization can be found by visiting [www.marc-conference.org](http://www.marc-conference.org).

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