



# INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA

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## Resolution of Appreciation

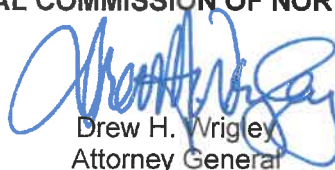
- Whereas,** John Weeda has admirably served as Director of the North Dakota Transmission Authority since February 14, 2018; and
- Whereas,** John's distinguished career includes over 41 years of service with Great River Energy in various roles, culminating with the role of Director of North Dakota Plant Operations, in which he had served since 2010; and
- Whereas,** John's public service to North Dakota includes serving as a member of the EmPower Commission since its creation in 2007, during which time he actively contributed to the development of North Dakota's energy policy, which led to the stable tax and regulatory environment that fostered the significant growth of North Dakota's economy during the last decade; and
- Whereas,** During his tenure as the Director of the North Dakota Transmission Authority, John was instrumental in advancing the Commission's energy goals, including overseeing the first ever bond issuance by the Authority, which was instrumental in saving North Dakota's largest power plant, saving over 200 North Dakotans' jobs, and ensuring that our electric grid remains reliable and resilient; and
- Whereas,** John played a key role in the advancement of North Dakota's energy policy at the national level, leading to the prioritizing of energy reliability through organizations like MISO, SPP, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and the Midwest Governor's Association; and
- Whereas,** John has announced his intention to retire as the Director of the North Dakota Transmission Authority.

**Now, therefore,** the North Dakota Industrial Commission hereby expresses deep gratitude to John Weeda for his service to the citizens of North Dakota and wishes him the very best in his retirement.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

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