



NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Joel S. Gordon

WHEREAS, Mr. Joel S. Gordon, has faithfully served as the Chairman of the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee from 2014 through 2016, following five years as the Supplier Sector Vice-Chair and distinguished service for many years prior as a NEPOOL representative and leader; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Joel was dedicated to increasing the visibility, reputation and effectiveness of NEPOOL for its members; and

WHEREAS, Joel successfully brought together markets and state policy interests through the NEPOOL IMAPP stakeholder process and established stronger relationships and open dialogue between NEPOOL, NECPUC, NESCOE and the states; and

WHEREAS, Joel has consistently driven NEPOOL in its mission “to create and sustain open, non-discriminatory, competitive, unbundled, markets for energy, capacity and ancillary services (including operating reserves) that are (i) economically efficient and balanced between buyers and sellers, and (ii) provide an opportunity for a Participant to receive compensation through the market for a service it provides, in a manner consistent with proper standards of reliability and the long-term sustainability of competitive markets”; and

WHEREAS, Joel significantly increased NEPOOL’s presence in the business priority planning process and secured NEPOOL-directed priorities in energy market pricing, capacity market enhancements, economic planning and improvements to support new entry; and

WHEREAS, under Joel’s leadership, NEPOOL uniquely expressed its own proposed market rule changes twice at the FERC under Section 205 of the EPA using the Jump Ball provisions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Participants Committee of the New England Power Pool, on behalf of the NEPOOL Participants, hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Joel for his service as its Chairman over the past 3 years and for his leadership and dedication to NEPOOL as THE stakeholder process for wholesale electric market rules in New England.

Signed and presented by the NEPOOL Participants Committee Officers on behalf of the NEPOOL Participants this 28th day of June, 2017, in Chatham, Massachusetts.

Signed: _____

