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**NEW ENGLAND POWER GENERATORS ASSOCIATION APPOINTS  
NEW PRESIDENT**

***Angela O'Connor of Associated Industries of Massachusetts Named Leader of NEPGA***

**Boston** – New England Power Generators Association (NEPGA) announced today that Angela O'Connor of Associated Industries of Massachusetts (A.I.M.) has become the new president of NEPGA. NEPGA is the largest trade association representing electric power generators throughout New England. As President, O'Connor will provide strategic leadership to the association, and will be the chief spokesperson for owners and operators of electric generating infrastructure in the region.

“NEPGA is entering a new era of public policy participation with a new leader who is skilled at bringing parties together and finding solutions to the many energy challenges facing the region,” said Peter D. Fuller, chairman of the board for NEPGA. “Angie has always been a strong advocate for competitive markets as the best means to produce a reliable and affordable energy supply for consumers, which makes her a perfect fit for NEPGA.”

O'Connor will champion NEPGA's primary policy goals of promoting competitive markets to achieve reliable and affordable energy for business and consumers, balancing energy policy with sound environmental policy, and furthering the job growth and economic development necessary for a healthy New England economy.

Energy issues are clearly on the minds of consumers throughout New England and across the country. NEPGA will make it a priority to address challenges that arise in the face of predictions for a colder than normal winter season, as well as to work to ensure that New England implements policies to promote the level of reliability that consumers have come to expect.

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## **NEPGA Appoints O'Connor as New President continued**

“Cost effective and reliable supplies of electricity are a vital component in our economy, and electric power needs continue to grow in New England. Policymakers must evaluate both the short and long term requirements necessary to maintain the reliability of the grid, and I look forward to working with the organization to develop solutions,” said O'Connor about her appointment. “I am confident that, working closely with all stakeholders, we can address these issues successfully for families and businesses throughout New England.”

With the appointment of O'Connor, NEPGA gains an experienced leader who has a track record of bringing businesses together to address complex public policy issues. O'Connor has served as Vice President of Energy Policy at A.I.M. since 2001, representing the interests of the organization's 7,600 members, as energy customers, in a wide range of public, legislative, and regulatory activities.

Upon O'Connor's departure, Richard C. Lord, President of A.I.M. said, “While we are obviously disappointed to see Angie leave A.I.M., we know she will be an effective advocate for the region's vital power generation industry and we look forward to having a strong working relationship with NEPGA as we address the region's pressing energy needs. Angie has the skills and experience necessary to do a great job and we wish her well in her new endeavor.”

O'Connor has recently been involved in educating the business community about the deregulated marketplace and working with Massachusetts customers to take advantage of the emerging competitive retail market for electricity.

O'Connor's prior experience also includes leadership of the Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority's PowerOptions program, the largest energy purchasing consortium in New England, consisting of colleges and universities, hospitals, other non-profits, and municipalities.

## **New England Power Generators Association**

NEPGA is the largest trade association representing competitive electric generating companies in New England and is composed of the following member companies: American National Power, Boston Generating, Calpine Corporation, Exelon, FPL Energy, Lake Road Generating, Mirant Corporation, NRG Energy, and PSEG. The member companies operate a diverse portfolio of electric generating resources located throughout New England.