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The New England Power Generators Association Inc. Appoints General Counsel

BOSTON -- The New England Power Generators Association Inc., or NEPGA, today announced that Christopher P. Sherman has been named general counsel and that it has retained Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP as its outside legal advisor.

Sherman will be responsible for developing legislative and regulatory positions consistent with NEPGA's energy policies and for advocating to governmental bodies on behalf of NEPGA's member companies.

"We are pleased that Chris Sherman is joining NEPGA," said Angela O'Connor, president of NEPGA. "As we continue to grow, his experience in public affairs and regulatory matters are an asset to the association and will increase our ability to promote balanced energy and environmental policy that is essential to the economic growth of the entire New England region."

Prior to joining NEPGA, Sherman was Manager – External Affairs, New England for Mirant Corp., where he served as a liaison with state and local governments and strategized with industry trade groups on policy positions and regulatory involvement.

He graduated from Southern New England School of Law in December 1999.

To further strengthen its legal team, the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm of Skadden, Arps will be advising the trade association on various legal matters.

"The addition of Skadden, particularly John Estes and Paul Wight, to the NEPGA team provide the association with the expertise and experience that we need to be most effective in advancing sound energy policies in Washington," said O'Connor.

NEPGA is the largest trade association representing competitive electric generating companies in New England. NEPGA's member companies represent over 20,000 megawatts (MW) of generating capacity in the region. Its mission is to promote sound energy policies that will further economic development, jobs and balanced environmental policy.

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