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## **REMEMBRANCE OF ANGELA O'CONNOR, FIRST NEPGA PRESIDENT**

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Angela M. O'Connor, the first President of the New England Power Generators Association (NEPGA), who died on March 23.

O'Connor led NEPGA from 2005 to 2011 where she passionately advocated for power generators and built the association into the leading regional industry advocacy organization. More recently O'Connor served as Chair of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities from 2015 to 2019, where she brought her signature passion to the oversight of the state's utilities and protecting consumer interests.

While her professional accomplishments are many, she will be remembered most for her friendship and personal connections to countless people across this region.

"For more than 20 years, Angie was a ubiquitous leader in helping chart New England's energy future," said NEPGA's current President, Dan Dolan. "At NEPGA, she built an organization to be reckoned with. On a personal level, I was mentored by Angie early in my career and had the privilege to follow her at NEPGA. I am heartbroken by her loss." Dolan continued, "A doting mother and grandmother, it would never take long for her to proudly share pictures of her family. In that same way, Angie would always want to know about your life and family. She cared deeply and loved fiercely."

Pete Fuller, Former Chair of the NEPGA Board of Directors, commented, "Angie was one of a kind and a powerful personality. She was instrumental in making NEPGA the preeminent voice for fair and efficient competitive markets in the region. More than that, she was a steadfast friend that lit up the room and brought an infectious sense of joy and humor to everything she did."

Michelle Gardner, Current Chair of the NEPGA Board, said "Our organization continues to benefit from the foundation that Angie built. Angie was a true visionary and she was fearless in her advocacy. Her career was impressive and she remained a thoughtful colleague and friend in her later role as Chair of the Massachusetts DPU. For me personally, Angie was also a mentor and loyal friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time."

***NEPGA is the association representing over 90% of New England electricity generation capacity. NEPGA's mission is to support competitive wholesale electricity markets in New England. We believe that open markets guided by stable public policies are the best means to provide reliable and competitively-priced electricity for consumers. A sensible, market-based approach furthers economic development, jobs and balanced environmental policy for the region.***

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