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ISO New England Elects Slate of Board Members

Michael Curran Joins Board; Philip Shapiro and Kathleen Abernathy Re-elected

Holyoke, MA—September 13, 2018—ISO New England, operator of the region's bulk power system and wholesale electricity markets, today announced the election of the 2018 [Board of Directors](#) slate, composed of Board Chairman Philip Shapiro, Kathleen Abernathy, and Michael Curran, who will join the board on January 1, 2019. Shapiro and Abernathy were each re-elected to serve another three-year term effective October 1, while Curran will replace retiring board member Roberta Brown.

Curran is currently the chair of the [Midcontinent Independent System Operator \(MISO\)](#) Board of Directors and has served on the board there since 2007. His MISO Board tenure concludes December 31, 2018. Curran has spent the majority of his career in the financial services and investment community, including more than seven years with the Boston Stock Exchange Inc., where he was chairman and chief executive officer. Before joining the Boston Stock Exchange, Curran was a managing director and COO of Kemper Funds and International Mutual Funds for Zurich Scudder Investments. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Dickinson College.

Philip Shapiro joined the ISO Board in 2010 and was elected chair in 2014. He most recently served as vice president for Finance and chief financial officer of Babson College. Kathleen Abernathy joined the board in 2012 and is currently special counsel to the law firm of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP. Roberta Brown, president of Sassafras River Associates, LLC, is retiring as an ISO New England Board member after serving since 2007. She will stay on until the end of the year.

As a [Regional Transmission Organization](#), ISO New England's Board members are selected through a nominating process involving representatives from the ISO's Board of Directors, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), and the New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners.

ISO New England Board members are subject to the company's code of conduct that includes a non-affiliation provision, which means that no officer or employee of the company can have a financial interest in any company participating in New England's wholesale markets.

To learn more about ISO New England's governance structure, as well as its Board of Directors, please visit the [ISO New England website](#).

ABOUT ISO NEW ENGLAND

Created in 1997, ISO New England is the independent, not-for-profit corporation responsible for the reliable operation of New England's electric power generation and transmission system, overseeing and ensuring the fair administration of the region's wholesale electricity markets, and managing comprehensive regional electric power planning.

