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## **John Hughes to Replace Devin Hartman As ELCON President and CEO**

**Washington D.C.** -- The Electricity Consumers Resource Council (“ELCON”) announces the departure of Devin Hartman, current President and CEO, at the end of 2019. He will be succeeded by John Hughes, who will return as Interim President & CEO until ELCON selects a permanent head of the association.

Hartman will be headed to the R Street Institute, where he will lead the energy and environmental policy program for the pro-market think tank. Hughes will be returning to ELCON, where he began in 1987 as Technical Director and rose to become President and CEO in 2015.

“I deeply appreciate the opportunity that ELCON’s membership awarded me,” Hartman said. “We propelled ELCON’s thought leadership and effectiveness in numerous regulatory and policy arenas. I’m looking forward to continuing work with ELCON to improve the regulatory environment for industrial electricity consumers, who increasingly seek more autonomy over their energy supply chain and access to lower-cost options.”

For over forty years, ELCON has been the premiere national association of large industrial users of electricity promoting affordable, reliable, abundant and environmentally responsible energy resources for American industry.

“It will be an honor to return to the helm of this great organization,” Hughes said. “I anticipate a quick and efficient transition to new leadership. Devin’s tenure--while brief--produced some outstanding work that will continue to provide long-term benefits for all consumer interests.”

“John’s return will provide a smooth transition in ELCON’s leadership,” Hartman said. “This continuity, alongside the deep commitment of the ELCON Board of Directors going forward, will ensure that ELCON is well-positioned to remain the foremost voice of large consumers during this critical stage of electricity market and policy transition.”