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Karen Onaran Elected as ELCON President and CEO

Washington D.C. – The Electricity Consumers Resource Council (ELCON) announces that Karen Onaran, Vice President at ELCON, will succeed the current President and CEO, Travis Fisher, who will be joining the Heritage Foundation on February 6, 2023.

Founded in 1976, ELCON is the national association of large industrial consumers of electricity – ELCON promotes affordable, reliable, abundant, and environmentally responsible electricity for American industry.

Prior to joining ELCON in 2021, Onaran held several positions in the Regulatory Affairs Group at Edison Electric Institute (EEI) where she focused on electric transmission and wholesale market issues to promote policies geared towards electric transmission’s role in providing safe, reliable, cost-effective, and increasingly clean energy to consumers. Prior to her 10 years at EEI, Onaran was a paralegal for 16 years in Washington, D.C. working on energy regulation, energy project finance, and corporate transactions.

“I am honored to have been selected by ELCON’s board to serve as the first female President and CEO of ELCON. During my tenure as Vice President, I have had the opportunity to fully engage with the customer side of energy policy ensuring lower costs and greater reliability for our large industrial members and I look forward to continuing ELCON’s leadership in the customer advocacy space as we navigate the transitioning energy sector. I want to thank Travis Fisher for his dogged leadership over the past three years and his willingness to provide me an opportunity to be a part of the consumer voice. I have learned a tremendous amount under his direction and I strive to continue his dedication and thought leadership.”