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ELCON Hires Transmission Expert as Vice President

Washington D.C. – The Electricity Consumers Resource Council (ELCON) announces that Karen Onaran, former Director of Federal Affairs at the Edison Electric Institute, has joined ELCON as Vice President. She began work in her new role earlier this month.

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, 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 Vice President," Onaran said. "I am extremely excited to work on the customer side of the industry and ensure positive policy outcomes as we navigate the evolving energy sector."

ELCON President Travis Fisher said "We're delighted to welcome Karen to the ELCON family. Her electricity industry knowledge and her focus on transmission issues will position us well as we grow ELCON's outreach and ramp up our advocacy efforts on behalf of electricity consumers."