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The Coalition of Northeastern Governors Appoints New Executive Director

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Washington, DC - The Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) (www.coneg.org) announced that Jay Lucey has joined CONEG as its Executive Director. Jay Lucey comes to CONEG with a wealth of experience in the energy industry, government, and the Northeast over the past decade. Jay has worked for National Grid, an energy delivery company that connects over 20 million people in Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island to their energy needs. Jay held government relations and communications roles while at National Grid, and previously was senior policy advisor to US Representative James P. McGovern (MA-02), focusing on energy generation, climate resiliency, and rail transportation.

"Jay's extensive background in energy, environmental and transportation policy, coupled with his northeastern roots and communications experience make him the right fit to lead CONEG," **said CONEG-Chair and Massachusetts Governor, Charlie Baker.** "As Massachusetts and the Northeast seek regional solutions to challenges around energy, environmental stewardship, opioids, and transportation, Jay's leadership will position CONEG well to advocate these priorities."

"I look forward toward working with Governor Baker and CONEG's leadership to address the challenges and opportunities in the Northeast," said **CONEG-Vice Chair and Rhode Island Governor, Gina Raimondo. "**Jay's background will advance CONEG's mission to advocate for the economic, social and environmental priorities of Rhode Island, and the region."

"I am excited for this opportunity to lead, and serve, the member states of CONEG. I appreciate Governor Baker's, Governor Raimondo's and the Board of Directors' confidence in my ability to advance CONEG as an important regional voice, both in the Northeast and in Washington," said Jay.

About CONEG

The Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) (www.coneg.org) is a non-partisan association of the seven governors of Northeast states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. CONEG encourages intergovernmental cooperation on issues affecting the economic, social and environmental well-being of the Northeast. In the region, CONEG is a forum for states to exchange information and undertake cooperative action on issues of mutual interest. In Washington, CONEG offers a regional voice for the member governors to articulate their shared concerns, and an efficient means to monitor and understand evolving federal issues.

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