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<u>CPES ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP OF ITS NEW ENERGY PROFESSIONALS</u> <u>COMMITTEE</u>

Hartford, CT (February 2, 2023): The Connecticut Power and Energy Society (CPES) recently welcomed Emily Basham and Jack Halpin as Co-Chairs of the New Energy Professionals Committee (NEP) to support the continued growth of the organization, effective January 1, 2023.

"We are excited to have Emily and Jack Co-Chair our New Energy Professionals Committee," said CPES President Alex Judd. "They come with many great ideas to grow the reach of this committee. As we resume in person activities, their leadership couldn't come at a more important time to ensure those new to the energy industry have a group that welcomes them with networking opportunities and substantive 101 programming."

Emily Basham, Associate Director at Connecticut Green Bank, brings more than ten years of experience in climate policy and clean energy deployment to the Committee. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Environmental Science from the University of Michigan. Emily is excited to further her involvement with CPES as Co-Chair of the NEP Committee this year. "As an earnest supporter of CPES's great work, I'm thrilled to join the Committee to continue the legacy of exceptional professional development and networking opportunities," said Emily Basham.

Jack Halpin, Transmission Policy Analyst at Eversource Energy, has more than six years of experience in energy policy and community relations. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in Historical and Political Studies from Babson College. Jack looks forward to expanding his involvement as a Co-Chair of the NEP Committee. "CPES and NEP have played a large part in my professional development. I'm excited to pay it forward to help provide others the same educational and networking opportunities that I've been fortunate enough to have," said Jack Halpin.

The NEP Committee provides programming opportunities for new energy industry professionals interested in furthering their careers and professional networks with the support of CPES. Committee leadership offers direction on how members can best utilize their time with CPES and how CPES can in return best assist those new to the industry or in a new role in their careers. This support fosters a diverse range of skills and specializations among CPES members, which provides mutual value for the organization and its membership base.

For more information about CPES visit www.ctpower.org.

About the Connecticut Power & Energy Society

The Connecticut Power & Energy Society (CPES) is Connecticut's leading association of energy professionals dedicated to generating information, sharing ideas, and educating Connecticut about energy. CPES works to share the latest insightful and unbiased information about energy and provide a forum for collaboration and networking in the energy industry. <u>www.ctpower.org</u>

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