

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHARTER

Long Island Power Authority

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PURPOSE

Pursuant to Section 2824 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York, the purpose of the Long Island Power Authority's (the "Authority") governance committee (the "Governance Committee") is to assist the Trustees of the Authority (collectively, the "Board") by:

- Keeping the Board informed of current best governance practices;
- Reviewing corporate governance trends for their applicability to the Authority;
- Updating the Authority's corporate governance principles;
- Ensuring that the Board's policies provide strategic direction for the Authority and that the Board is being effective in the utilization of the Authority's assets and oversight of the Authority's activities; and
- Advising those responsible for appointing Trustees on the skills and experiences required of potential Trustees.

MEMBERSHIP

The Committee shall consist of three or more Trustees, who shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of, the Chair of the Board of Trustees, including the member designated as its chair ("Committee Chair"). The members shall serve until their resignation, retirement, or removal by the Chair of the Board of Trustees. The Chair of the Board shall serve as an ex-officio, voting member of the Committee.

Each Committee member shall meet the independence requirements set forth in the Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005¹.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Committee shall be convened by the Committee Chair and are authorized as often as the Committee Chair deems necessary, but not less than four times a year. A majority of the members of the Committee then sitting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business

¹ An "independent" member is defined in the Act as one who: 1. is not, and in the past two years has not been a) employed by the public authority or an affiliate in an executive capacity; b) employed by an entity that has received remuneration valued at more than fifteen thousand dollars for goods and services provided to the public authority or received any other form of financial assistance valued at more than fifteen thousand dollars from the public authority; c) a lobbyist registered under a state or local law and paid by a client to influence the management decisions, contract awards, rate determinations or any other similar actions of the public authority or an affiliate; and 2. is not a relative of an executive officer or employee in an executive position of the public authority or an affiliate.

or the exercise of any power or function of the Committee and the Committee shall have the power to act by a majority of the members present (in person or via video-conference) at any meeting. Meeting agendas will be prepared for every meeting and provided to the Committee members at least two (2) days in advance of the scheduled meeting, along with the appropriate materials needed to make informed decisions.

Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public and governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice, public speaking and the conduct of executive session, and minutes will be taken and maintained.

The Committee may request any officer or employee of the Authority, PSEG Long Island or the Authority's outside counsel or other consultants to attend a meeting of the Committee or to meet with any members of, or consultants to, the Committee.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board hereby assigns the Governance Committee the responsibility to review, develop, draft, revise or oversee policies and practices for which the Governance Committee has specific expertise or delegated responsibility, as follows:

General Responsibilities

- Develop and recommend to the Board policies for the sound governance of the Authority including but not limited to the Board's Mission, the purpose and role of the Board, the Board's relationship with the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Authority and other Board-appointed officers, Codes of Ethics and Conduct, performance standards for the Board and employees of the Authority, and other such policies as it deems necessary or appropriate to address transparency, independence, accountability, fiduciary responsibilities, and management oversight (which responsibility may be delegated by this Committee to other board committees that have greater first-hand knowledge or experience with the issue, at its discretion).
- Develop and recommend to the Board the number and structure of committees to be created by the Board, including this Committee.
- Develop and provide recommendations to the Board evaluation of the performance of the Board, its committees and senior management² in the Authority's governance process, including coordination and oversight of such performance evaluations.
- Examine potential ethical and conflict of interest issues and situations.

² The responsibility to evaluate the Board-appointed executives has been delegated to the Personnel and Compensation Committee

Specific Responsibilities

- Develop, review on a regular basis, and update as necessary the Authority's Mission Statement, Policy Goals and Operations and Oversight Plan (collectively, the strategic plan) to ensure that the Authority is establishing and following the appropriate and necessary direction for itself, the CEO and all of LIPA's service providers for the immediate and long term benefit of the customer-owners and residents of Long Island.
- Develop, review on a regular basis, and update as necessary the Authority's Code of Ethics and Conduct, which shall be at least as stringent as the laws, rules, regulations and policies applicable to state officers and employees.
- Develop and recommend to the Board any required revisions to the Authority's written policies regarding the protection of whistleblowers from retaliation, as included in the Code.
- Develop and recommend to the Board any required updates on the Authority's written policies regarding procurement of goods and services, including policies relating to the disclosure of persons who attempt to influence the Authority's procurement process.
- Develop and recommend to the Board any required updates on the Authority's written policies regarding the disposition of real and personal property.
- Develop and recommend to the Board all updates on the Authority's other written policies that are required by statute or by resolution of the Board which have not been delegated to other Board committees or retained to itself by the Board.
- Develop and recommend to the Board any other policies or documents relating to the governance of the Authority, including rules and procedures for conducting the business of the Board, such as the Authority's by-laws. The Governance Committee will oversee the implementation and effectiveness of the by-laws and other governance documents and recommend modifications as needed.
- Review and report to the Board at least annually on the effectiveness of the Board, the Board's governance structure and the Board's policies, and make such recommendations to the Board as will improve the effectiveness of the Board, the utilization of the Authority's assets and the Board's oversight of the Authority's operations. The Committee will similarly assess its own activities and effectiveness as a Committee and report that to the Board annually.
- Develop a description of the competencies and personal attributes required of Trustees to assist those authorized to appoint members to the Board in identifying qualified individuals.

- Develop and provide recommendations to the Board regarding Trustee education, including new Trustee orientation and regularly scheduled Trustee training.
- Review and report to the Board on the requirement under the LIPA Reform Act to keep the Authority's staffing at only those levels necessary to ensure that the Authority is able to meet its obligations with respect to its bonds and notes and all applicable statutes and contracts, and oversee the activities of its service provider³.

³ This responsibility has been delegated to the Personnel and Compensation Committee