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**SPEAKER CARL HEASTIE APPOINTS VALERIE ANDERSON  
CAMPBELL AND NANCY GOROFF, PH.D., TO LIPA BOARD**

**UNIONDALE, NY** – New York State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie has appointed Valerie Anderson Campbell of Baldwin, and Nancy Goroff, Ph.D. of Stony Brook, to serve as Trustees of the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA).

“I want to thank Speaker Heastie for appointing two outstanding women, Valerie Anderson Campbell and Nancy Goroff, to the LIPA Board,” **said Tom Falcone, LIPA’s Chief Executive Officer.** “They bring very strong professional backgrounds and records of service to the community, and I know they will add important voices to help us become the best-in-class electric provider our customers deserve. This is a critical moment for Long Island’s energy future with transformational changes towards a clean, lean, and customer-first utility.”

Ms. Campbell has more than 20 years of experience in helping build successful organizations, including her current position as a Senior Recruiter and Consultant at Anderson Campbell Recruiting. She has helped shape high-performing cultures at Fortune 500 companies through developmental programs and by attracting and retaining high-potential talent. Ms. Campbell is also a leader in the community, serving as Nassau County Director of the Long Island African American Chamber of Commerce, Vice President, Membership, of the Uniondale Community Land Trust, and as a member of the Nassau Community College’s Presidential Search Committee. Ms. Campbell was appointed to fill the vacant seat left by the late Matthew Cordaro, who passed away earlier this year.

Nancy Goroff has a strong track record of accomplishment as a leader, scientist, and communicator. She served as a Professor in the Chemistry Department of Stony Brook University from 1997-2019, rising to lead the Department as its Chair from 2017-2019. Among her various leadership roles in the scientific community, Dr. Goroff is a Member of the National Advisory Board of the Union of Concerned Scientists, served as Chair of the Graduate Education Advisory Board of the American Chemical Society, and serves as a Faculty Affiliate of the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science at Stony Brook University.

**Dr. Nancy Goroff said,** “I appreciate Speaker Heastie appointing me to the LIPA Board and giving me this opportunity to serve my community. I look forward to adding my experience as a scientist, educator, and vocal advocate on climate change to be a voice for customers and work for a clean, reliable, and affordable electric grid.”

**New York State Assemblyman Steve Englebright said,** “Nancy Goroff is a world-class Stony Brook University scientist. She has been a strong and consistent voice on the dangers of climate change. She’ll be an equally important voice for renewable energy and keeping LIPA on track to meet New York’s climate action timetable.”

Ms. Goroff has been appointed to replace outgoing Trustee Peter J. Gollon, Ph.D. whose term expired at the end of 2020. Peter Gollon has served as a LIPA Trustee since 2016 and was a

strong advocate for clean energy and the municipalization of electric service, among other priorities.

“We are grateful for Peter Gollon’s dedicated service as a Trustee,” **Mr. Falcone continued.** “He affected many areas of electric service on behalf of customers, including advocating for historic advances in clean energy that will benefit LIPA customers for years to come. On behalf of the LIPA Board and staff, we thank Trustee Gollon for his long-standing interest in energy issues and his commitment and dedicated service to our customers.”

### **ABOUT THE LIPA BOARD**

LIPA’s Board of Trustees consists of nine Long Island and Rockaway residents appointed by New York’s elected officials. These unpaid volunteers serve Long Island’s electric customers by delivering clean, reliable, and safe electric service at affordable rates.

The Board of Trustees adopts LIPA’s annual budget, establishes policies and priorities for the Long Island and Rockaways electric grid, oversees contractual agreements, and manages independent auditors – always acting in the best interest of LIPA’s customers.

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### **ABOUT LIPA**

LIPA is a not-for-profit public utility with a mission to enable clean, reliable, and affordable electric service for our customers on Long Island and the Rockaways. LIPA contracts with PSEG Long Island, a subsidiary of Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated, to operate LIPA’s electric system under a long-term contract.