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George Ellis Retires from ARIPPA; Welcomes Jaret Gibbons as New Executive Director

CAMP HILL, PA – George Ellis will retire as the Executive Director of the Appalachian Region Independent Power Producers Association (ARIPPA) at the end of March after serving in this role since 2015. The organization has accomplished much during that time and a lot of credit goes to Ellis for his dedicated efforts and service. ARIPPA President Gary Anderson commented, “On behalf of myself and the entire ARIPPA organization, I want to thank George for his leadership during his two and a half years as our Executive Director. We will all miss George, but are happy for him and his wife Lora as they move forward on their next journey.”

The Board of Directors has hired Jaret Gibbons to serve as the next Executive Director of ARIPPA effective April 1, 2018. Gibbons is an attorney who brings a decade of experience as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. He served in the House Coal Caucus and on the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee. Anderson said, “We are all excited to have Jaret as our new Executive Director to lead the organization forward in meeting our industry challenges. We look forward to working with Jaret as we build upon these past successes at ARIPPA to sustain and grow our industry’s coal refuse remediation and energy production efforts that benefit Pennsylvania and the surrounding areas.”

Organized in 1989, ARIPPA is a non-profit trade association comprised of independent electric power producers, environmental remediators, and service providers located in Pennsylvania and West Virginia that use coal refuse as a primary fuel to generate electricity.

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