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**NH LAKES Welcomes a New Member to the Board of Directors**

*Madison resident Jim Torpey joins the statewide organization working to restore and preserve the health of New Hampshire's lakes*

Concord, N.H., July 18, 2022 – NH LAKES recently welcomed Jim Torpey to their board of directors.

Jim has an MBA from Rutgers University. In his work life, he had a range of careers from teaching at the elementary, middle school, and college levels, to various management and executive positions in the electric utility industry. In the latter part of his career, he advanced the deployment of renewable energy from positions as President of GPU Solar, founder of Madison Energy Consultants, and as Director of Market Development at SunPower Corp. Jim served on the Advisory Board of the National Center for Photovoltaics and was Chair of the Solar Electric Power Association.

When asked why joining the board of NH LAKES was important to him, Jim responded, “As the climate changes, our beautiful lakes will be exposed to environmental challenges that will require vigilance and concerted community action. I want to be part of the movement to educate and advocate for the actions necessary to meet those challenges.”

Jim has served on numerous profit and nonprofit boards and has been a member of the board of the Kismet Rock Foundation in North Conway since 2015. He currently enjoys lake life on Pea Porridge Pond in Madison where he summered for over twenty years before establishing full time residency in 2016. He works to maintain the beauty and health of the lake as vice president of the local lake association.

“We are delighted to have Jim joining our Board, and know that his education, business experience, and in-depth experience on multiple boards of directors will add significant value to our already strong team,” commented Bruce Freeman, NH LAKES Board Chair. “I’m looking forward to working with and learning from Jim.”

Established in 1992, the mission of NH LAKES, a statewide, publicly supported nonprofit organization, is to restore and preserve the health of New Hampshire's lakes. For more information, visit [nhlakes.org](http://nhlakes.org), email [info@nhlakes.org](mailto:info@nhlakes.org), or call 603.226.0299

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