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## Wisconsin Conservative Energy Forum Announces Former Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch to Join Advisory board

**April 25, 2023 — Madison, WI.** — The Wisconsin Conservative Energy Forum (WISCEF), an advocacy organization advancing clean energy solutions rooted in conservative principles, announced that Wisconsin Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch has joined its advisory board.

Kleefisch was elected Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin in 2010 where she served until 2019. She has long been a reform leader and vocal advocate for workforce and economic development. During her tenure, she played a key role in advancing Governor Scott Walker's conservative agenda, including the implementation of Act 10, which reformed collective bargaining for public employees in Wisconsin. Kleefisch is currently President of The 1848 Project, a conservative organization that listens to Wisconsinites' concerns, proposes policy solutions, and trains policy leaders using online platforms, training sessions, and policy papers.

"Energy use and production is going through historic change in our state and country," said Lt. Governor Kleefisch. "I look forward to helping Wisconsin continue to move toward a balanced approach that includes more renewable sources, while understanding the vital role affordable and reliable energy plays in our economy and everyday lives."

In her role on the advisory board, Kleefisch will work with WISCEF to promote clean energy policies and advance the organization's mission to engage conservatives on the benefits and value of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

"We are thrilled to have Lt. Governor Kleefisch join our advisory board," said Ryan Huebsch, executive director of WISCEF. "Her extensive experience and leadership in Wisconsin make her a valuable addition to our team, and we look forward to working with her to advance clean energy policies that benefit all Wisconsinites."

Kleefisch joins a distinguished group of advisors on the WISCEF board, including former Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson, former Wisconsin legislators Mark Honadel and Jeff Stone, former Verona Mayor Jon Hochkammer, and other prominent Wisconsin citizens.

For more information about the Wisconsin Conservative Energy Forum, visit www.wiscef.org.

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The Wisconsin Conservative Energy Forum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization charged with educating community leaders, decision makers, consumers, public officials and other state leaders on the economic, security, and conservation benefits of Wisconsin clean energy. The Wisconsin Conservative Energy Forum (WICEF) is a vehicle for individuals, organizations, and businesses to join the conservative conversation about Wisconsin's energy future.