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**Charles M. Strain, Farrell Fritz Managing Partner, Appointed to LIPA Advisory Council**

**Charles M. Strain**, Farrell Fritz's managing partner, has been appointed to the Long Island Power Authority's (LIPA) nineteen member advisory panel. The panel will review the company's finances, legal structure and business model to determine the best method for the delivery of energy to ratepayers.

Mr. Strain concentrates his practice in corporate, banking and real estate law. He is chairman of Winthrop-University Hospital's board of directors. Mr. Strain also serves on the boards of the Long Island Association, the New York State Health Foundation, Family and Children's Association, Sacred Heart Academy and the Winthrop South Nassau Health System, Inc., as well as on the Board of Governors of St. John's University and on the Joint Planning Committee for the Long Island Health Network. He formerly served on the Council of Overseers of the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts.

LIPA, a non-profit municipal electric provider, owns the retail electric Transmission and Distribution System on Long Island and provides electric service to more than 1.1 million customers in Nassau and Suffolk counties and the Rockaway Peninsula in Queens. To learn more about LIPA and great energy saving tips, visit [www.lipower.org](http://www.lipower.org).

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