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### **AMS Remembers John W. Rowe**

The Alliance for Market Solutions (AMS) is saddened to announce that John W. Rowe, a member of its board of advisors, passed away on Saturday.

“In some ways, John was the heart and soul of AMS,” said AMS Chairman Jeff Williams. “For a long time, he was the single, notable voice among Republicans calling for responsible policies to address climate change, so it was no surprise that he was the first to join our board of advisors. A giant in the utility sector and environmental movement and a dear friend to Chicago and me, he will be missed.”

John was chairman emeritus of Chicago-based Exelon Corporation, which he led from its formation in 2000 through the completion of its acquisition of Constellation Energy in 2012. Prior to that, he held chief executive officer positions at the New England Electric System and Central Maine Power Company, served as general counsel of Consolidated Rail Corporation, and was a partner in the law firm of Isham, Lincoln & Beale. He also served as chairman of Edison Electric Institute, co-chairman of the National Commission on Energy Policy, and on the Secretary of Energy’s Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future. John was committed to a variety of civic and charitable activities, serving on several corporate and nonprofit boards.

“John lived an extraordinary life and was an even more extraordinary person,” said AMS Executive Director Alex Flint. “He was a remarkable businessman who cared deeply about people. We will remember his leadership and dedication to protecting the environment and enriching the lives of younger and future generations.”

In 2020, AMS interviewed John to highlight his perspective on climate change and why he is personally committed to addressing it; the interview can be found [here](#).

*The [Alliance for Market Solutions](#) (AMS) is an organization of conservative leaders addressing two of America’s most pressing challenges: the need to reduce carbon pollution and grow the economy. We respect climate change science and support replacing regulations with a revenue-neutral carbon tax—a policy that would efficiently protect the environment and deregulate and grow the economy.*

*AMS engages directly with influential conservatives, including policymakers, to cultivate support for a revenue-neutral carbon tax. We also conduct research on key aspects of carbon tax policies to provide policymakers insights into issues including the impact of a revenue-neutral carbon tax on economic growth, income, and innovation.*

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