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**SENATE CONFIRMS RICHARD REVESZ TO LEAD OIRA;  
DR. BURÇIN ÜNEL TO DIRECT NYU INSTITUTE FOR POLICY INTEGRITY**

Today, the U.S. Senate confirmed Richard Revesz to serve as Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs within the U.S Office of Management and Budget. Revesz, one of the nation’s leading voices in environmental and regulatory policy, co-founded the Institute for Policy Integrity at NYU School of Law in 2008. Upon being nominated for OIRA Administrator by President Biden in September, Revesz took a leave of absence from the institute, where he served as director.

Burçin Ünel will serve as Executive Director of the Institute for Policy Integrity beginning on January 1, 2023. Dr. Ünel, who had been the institute’s Energy Policy Director, is an expert in utility regulation, and environmental and energy policy. She has authored over 100 papers, policy briefs, public comments, and reports on numerous energy and environmental policy issues. Dr. Ünel recently returned to Policy Integrity after serving as a Senior Fellow at the U.S. Department of Energy, where she focused on federal clean energy legislation, clean energy deployment, and infrastructure planning. Before joining Policy Integrity, Dr. Ünel held faculty positions at the University of Florida, and Boğaziçi University.

**Dr. Ünel released the following statement:**

*“Richard Revesz is uniquely qualified to lead OIRA. His extensive expertise in regulatory law and policy will help improve federal policies and benefit the country. I’m confident that he will accomplish a great deal during his time in public service.*

*I am very honored and excited to be taking on this new role. The Institute for Policy Integrity plays a unique role in the policy world, engaging in both academic research and policy advocacy. Our team includes an incredible group of lawyers, economists, and policy experts who have made major contributions on climate and energy policy, environmental justice, and many other issues. And we look forward to continuing the institute’s important and meaningful work in the period ahead.”*

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