

IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES: August 20, 2025
9:00 A.M., HEARING ROOM, 1375 EAST COURT AVENUE, DES MOINES, IOWA

Commissioners Present: Sarah Martz, Joshua Byrnes, Erik Helland

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m. by Commission Chair Martz

Consent Items:

The following consent items were approved unanimously:

1. Commission Meeting Minutes

Discussion Items:

1. Administrative Rules Review - Kerri Russ presented an overview of Executive Order 10 and the IUC's rules update status. Discussion: Commissioner Byrnes had a question.
2. Legislative Session Update - Stephanie Weisenbach presented an overview of the legislative session and the IUC's activities and bills that impact the IUC. No questions from commissioners.
3. RTO and Federal/Regional Update - Eric Giddens presented an overview of the IUC's engagement with RTOs and an overview of RTOs. Also, an overview of the IUC's engagement in Federal/Regional business and MISO Current Issues. Discussion: Commissioner Byrnes had questions.
4. Litigation Status Report - Michelle Rabe presented an overview of litigation status. Four cases in litigation. No questions from commissioners.
5. Monthly Financials, Grant Spending, and Offset Program Updates - Phil Davis presented an overview of monthly financials, grant spending and offset program (Dual Party Relay). No questions from commissioners.
6. Outstanding Invoices - No update.

Other Business:

1. Customer Contribution Fund Report – James Boyd provided an overview and education of the program.
2. Notification of Upcoming Events – Chair Martz reviewed upcoming events.

3. Staff Introductions – Chair Martz announced Nichol Toomire as COO, Ralph Marasco as General Counsel, and Melissa Myers as Communications Director.
4. Docket No. NOI-2025-0001 – Michael Eppink gave background and update on the docket.
5. Resource Evaluation Guidelines – Michael Eppink gave updates on guidelines and the Commission's position.

Public Comments

Closing Remarks

Next meeting: 9 a.m. to noon September 10, 2025.

Recorded by: Sheri Howard

Minutes approved at the September 10, 2025, Iowa Utilities Commission meeting.