

IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES: September 10, 2025
9:00 A.M., HEARING ROOM, 1375 EAST COURT AVENUE, DES MOINES, IOWA

Commissioners Present: Sarah Martz, Joshua Byrnes, and 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. RTO and Federal/Regional Update – Eric Giddens presented an overview of the IUC's engagement with RTOs and an overview of RTOs, an overview of the IUC's engagement in Federal/Regional business and MISO Current Issues. Discussion with commissioners - Commissioner Byrnes and Chair Martz had questions.
2. One Call Update – Greg Witzenburg presented an overview of the One Call program, including complaints and education. Commissioner Byrnes had comments.
3. Litigation Status Report – Michelle Rabe presented an overview of four cases in litigation. No questions from commissioners.
4. Monthly Financials – Phil Davis presented an overview of monthly financials and grants. Commissioner Byrnes had comment.
5. Outstanding Invoices – Phil Davis presented an overview of outstanding invoices.

Other Business:

1. Digital Connectivity and Lifeline Awareness Week – Ross Carpenter presented an overview of Lifeline Awareness Week and opportunities for those qualified. No questions from commissioners.
2. Staff Introductions – Chair Martz introduced COO Nichol Toomire, who made brief comments. Ralph Marasco was introduced as General Counsel.

Sanel Lisinovic was announced as new Pipeline Safety and Engineering Bureau Chief.

3. Safety and Engineering Bureau Split – Sanel Lisinovic gave an overview of the reconstruction of Safety and Engineering staff into separate Pipeline and Electric bureaus. Commissioner Byrnes had comments.
4. Operational Plan – Sheri Howard presented on FY 26 Operational Plan. No questions from the commissioners.

Public Comments

Closing remarks

Next meeting: 9 a.m. October 15, 2025.

Recorded by: Sheri Howard

Minutes approved at the October 15, 2025, Iowa Utilities Commission meeting.