

IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES: OCTOBER 15, 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 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), IUC's engagement with RTOs and an overview of RTOs. Also, the IUC's engagement in Federal/Regional business, and MISO and SPP current issues. Commissioner Byrnes and Chair Martz had questions.
2. Litigation Status Report - Michelle Rabe presented an overview of litigation status. Four cases in litigation. Commissioner Helland had a question regarding the Shelby County case.
3. IUC Accounting Remainder Assessments Presentation - Phil Davis presented an overview regarding remainder assessments. Commissioner Byrnes had questions.
4. Monthly Financials and Offset Program Updates - Phil Davis presented an overview of monthly financials and grants. No questions from Commissioners.

Other Business:

1. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - Keetah Horras presented an overview of LIHEAP and the IUC's involvement. Commissioner Byrnes had questions.
2. Winter Preparedness Meetings - Michael Eppink presented an overview of the utilities' winter preparedness meeting. No questions from Commissioners.

3. Commission Security Updates - Joel Martin gave an update on Commission security updates. Chair Martz had a question and Commissioner Byrnes had comments.

Public Comments

Closing Remarks

Next meeting: 9 a.m. to noon November 19, 2025.

Recorded by: Sheri Howard

Minutes approved at the November 19, 2025, Iowa Utilities Commission meeting.