

## **IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES: NOVEMBER 19, 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) and RTOs and IUC's engagement with RTOs, Federal/Regional business, and MISO and SPP current issues. Discussion with commissioners - Chair Martz had a question.
2. Litigation Status Report - Michelle Rabe presented an overview of litigation status. Four cases in litigation were reviewed. No questions from commissioners.
3. Legislative Session Overview - Stephanie Weisenbach presented an overview of what to expect of the 2026 Legislative Session and rulemaking order issued recently by the IUC. No questions from commissioners.
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, the federal shutdown, and IUC's involvement with LIHEAP.
2. NARUC Annual Meeting Update - Commissioner Byrnes provided information on what NARUC is and gave an update on how the annual meeting went. No questions. Chair Martz and Commissioner Helland provided additional information.

3. State Hazmat Roundtable - Larry Preston gave an overview on the State Hazmat Roundtable that he attended.
4. attended. Commissioner Byrnes had a few questions.

Chair Martz reviewed the upcoming IUC's calendar of events and the IUC office holiday schedule.

#### Public Comments

#### Closing Remarks

Next meeting: 9 a.m. to noon January 21, 2026

Recorded by: Sheri Howard

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**Minutes approved at the January 21, 2026, Iowa Utilities Commission meeting.**