

## IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES: JANUARY 21, 2026  
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. Discussion with commissioners- Commissioners Byrnes and Helland had questions. Chair Martz added information.
2. Litigation Status Report - Michelle Rabe presented an overview of litigation status. Four cases in litigation were reviewed. No questions from commissioners.
3. Billing Rate Update - Nichol Toomire presented an overview of the billing rate. Commissioner Byrnes added information.
4. Monthly Financials - Phil Davis presented an overview of monthly financials. No questions from commissioners.

### Other Business:

1. Annual Report Launch - Jared Sanders presented an overview of the 2025 annual report launch. No questions from the commissioners.
2. Telecom Reminder - Ross Carpenter presented an overview of the telecom reminder. No questions from the commissioners.

Public Comments

Closing Remarks

Next meeting: 9 a.m. to noon February 18, 2026

Recorded by: Sheri Howard

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**Minutes approved at the February 18, 2026, Iowa Utilities Commission meeting**