

IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES: APRIL 15, 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:

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Discussion Items:

- a. One Call Overview - Safe Digging Month: Greg Witzenburg presented on Safe Digging Month, thanked Iowa One Call for all of their pipeline safety work, stressed calling 811 for any digging questions and to submit locate tickets. Commissioner Byrnes provided additional comments.
- b. Safety Minute: Larry Preston discussed severe weather awareness month with a focus on tornadoes. No questions from Commissioners.
- c. RTO and Federal/Regional Update: Ryan Lovan presented on MISO/ DOE emergency orders and provided an update on NERC and FERC items. Commissioner Byrnes provided additional comments. Matt Alvarado provided an SPP update. Commissioner Helland and Chair Martz provided additional comments.
- d. Litigation Status Report: Ralph Marasco presented an overview of current litigation. No questions from Commissioners.
- e. Enterprise Products Operating LLC Update: Sanel Lisinovic provided an update on the February 2026 pipeline explosion and PHMSA investigation. Commissioner Byrnes provided additional comments.

Other Business:

- a. EFS update: Chair Martz reminded stakeholders the Electronic Filing System creating a user account to search or submit filings. No questions from Commissioners.
- b. Annual Reports reminder: Marcus Wolf gave an update on annual report submissions that were due April 1. No questions from Commissioners.
- c. New staff: Nichol Toomire to introduced two new employees, Nick Rotert in Regulatory Law and Ryan Rush, the Electric Safety & Engineering bureau manager. No questions from Commissioners.

Public Comments:

Various people from the public made comments.

Closing Remarks:

Commissioner Byrnes provided additional comments.

Adjournment:

Next meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on May 20, 2026.

Recorded by: Jenny Bass

Approved at the May 20, 2026, Iowa Utilities Commission meeting.