

IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES: 9 a.m. JULY 13, 2026
HEARING ROOM, 1375 EAST COURT AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA

Commissioners Present: Sarah Martz, Joshua Byrnes, and Erik Helland

1. Call to Order: 9 a.m. by Chair Martz

2. Consent Items:

The following consent items were approved unanimously:

- a. Commission Meeting Minutes

3. Discussion Items:

- a. Safety Minute: James Boyd discussed natural gas and propane gas safety. No questions from Commissioners.
- b. RTO and Federal/Regional Update: Eric Giddens gave an update on recent FERC, RTO, MISO, and SPP activities and the IUC's partnership with the groups. No questions from Commissioners.
- c. Litigation Status Report: Michelle Rabe presented an overview of current litigation. No questions from Commissioners.
- d. Monthly Financials, Fiscal Year Review: Marie Jeanblanc provided an overview of the agency's budget cycle and billing timeline. No questions from Commissioners.

4. Other Business:

- a. How to Participate in Dockets: Keetah Horras gave an overview of how the public can use the electronic filing system to follow and comment in dockets. Commissioner Burns noted that a recent change in registration requirements for the electronic filing system improves cybersecurity and allows the system to function better.
- b. IUC Strategic Plan: Nichol Toomire outlined operational plans for 2027-2029. No questions from Commissioners.
- c. August Monthly Meeting Update: Chair Martz noted the next Commission meeting will be held at 9 a.m. August 19, 2026.

5. Public Comments:

Various members of the public made comments.

6. Closing Remarks:

No comments from Commissioners.

7. Adjournment:

The next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. August 19, 2026.

Recorded by: Deb Belt

Approved at the August 19, 2026, Iowa Utilities Commission meeting.