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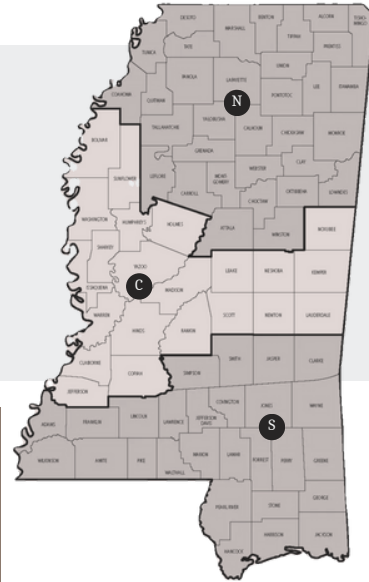
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Commissioner  
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**Wayne Carr**  
Commissioner  
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Last week, your Mississippi Public Service Commissioners proudly hosted the first inaugural Flag Folding Ceremony at the Mississippi Veterans Monument in honor of Memorial Day. This heartfelt event highlighted the significance of each fold of the American flag, symbolizing the values we cherish as a nation.

We were honored to be joined by military service members from our investor-owned utilities, and we deeply appreciate their service and commitment to enhancing Mississippi's energy infrastructure. As the flag was folded, we reflected on the sacrifices made by our brave men and women who have given so much for our freedom.

We'd like to give a special thanks to all of those who participated in the ceremony.

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The Commission  
conducted their May  
Open Meeting  
Thursday, May 1 to  
consider items on the  
[docket](#).

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Your Commissioners were honored to attend the press  
conference for Governor Tate Reeves announcing the  
Mississippi Power Play Summit. - May 1

### MPSC GAS OPERATORS CONFERENCE MAY 13-14 IN BILOXI



### Upcoming at the Commission

**10-12  
JUNE**  
Biloxi, MS

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Supervisors Annual  
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**17  
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Commission's  
June Open  
Meeting





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# NORTHERN District



**Commissioner Chris Brown  
Chairman**

*Dear Northern Mississippi Residents,*

## Honoring Our Fallen Heroes

It was a solemn and meaningful experience to join my fellow Commissioners at the Mississippi Public Service Commission's inaugural Memorial Day Flag Folding Ceremony. The event took place at the Mississippi Veterans Monument in Jackson—a place dedicated to remembering the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the utility team members with military service backgrounds who participated in the ceremonial folding of the American flag, alongside Commissioner De'Keither A. Stamps, a proud Marine Corps veteran.

We were honored by the dignified presentation of colors by the Hinds County Sheriff's Office and the Jackson Police Department Color Guard. The ceremony was made even more memorable by the powerful performances of Aa'Keela Hundall, who sang the National Anthem, and Kris Carmichael, who performed "Amazing Grace" and "Going Home" on the bagpipes.

As we remember the fallen, we also reaffirm our commitment to the freedoms they protected. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

## Attala County Solar Hearing

On May 22nd, I presided over a public hearing on the proposed Attala County solar project, held at the historic Attala County Courthouse in Kosciusko. I want to extend my appreciation to the residents who came out to attend the hearing, dividing their attention to important developments in their community. Your involvement is essential. Public engagement is at the heart of what we do at the Commission—it keeps us grounded in the needs and concerns of the people we serve, ensures transparency, and keeps decisions community-focused. I appreciate everyone who took time out of their day to be involved.

I'm committed to representing the people of Northern Mississippi and keeping you informed on the issues that matter. If you have a question or concern, reach out to our office anytime by:

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Until next time,

*Commissioner Chris Brown, Chairman*

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**Commissioner De'Keither A. Stamps**

# CENTRAL

# District

*Dear Central Mississippi Residents,*

Throughout the month, our office has remained deeply committed to not only addressing your concerns but also strengthening the bonds we share across the district. From community meetings to infrastructure engagement, here's a snapshot of the work we've been doing to serve you better:

We had the privilege of attending both the Copiah County and Holmes County Triad meetings—valuable opportunities to share our role in the community and connect directly with constituents. These gatherings allowed us to put the paperwork aside and focus on what truly matters: listening to you.

Our region continues to face the challenges of severe weather and aging infrastructure, especially when it comes to utilities. In response, our office is taking proactive steps to enhance our communication with utility companies. One such effort was participating in the Electric Co-Op Media Day, hosted by Southern Pine Electric. This event gave us a chance to hear directly from providers and collaborate on improving how we serve you during emergencies and beyond.

We were also proud to present Camp Kamassa with an official Resolution, recognizing their transformative work in our state. As Mississippi's first and only fully accessible camp for children and adults with unique abilities, Camp Kamassa holds a special place in my heart. As someone who faced personal challenges growing up, I'm in complete awe of their mission and the lives they continue to impact.

This month, I also had the honor of participating in the [Flag Folding Ceremony](#) hosted by the Public Service Commission. As a Marine, Memorial Day isn't just a time to barbecue or celebrate—it's a time to pause and reflect. It is a solemn moment to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy the freedoms and privileges of everyday life. Being part of this tribute was a deeply personal and humbling experience, and I thank all who joined us in remembrance.

Additionally, I joined the Hinds County Board of Supervisors for several Broadband Expansion Meetings, where we discussed the future of internet connectivity in our region. While broadband isn't directly regulated by our office, we fully support its expansion as a critical infrastructure need that drives education, job creation, and economic opportunity.

Finally, I want to send heartfelt congratulations to all our 2025 graduates—from preschool to graduate school. Your dedication and perseverance are truly inspiring. As you enter new chapters in life, I encourage you to dream big, walk boldly, and know that the future of Mississippi is brighter because of you.

With gratitude,

*Commissioner De'Keither A. Stamps*

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Visit to Camp Kamassa



Central District staff attend the Copiah County Triad Meeting



Joint Electric Cooperative Media Day Event hosted by Southern Pine Electric



MPSC Memorial Day Flag Folding Ceremony

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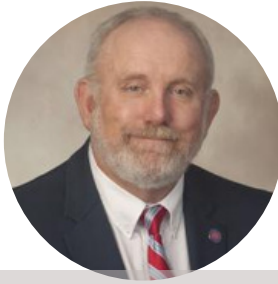
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# SOUTHERN District



**Commissioner Wayne Carr**

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*Dear Southern Mississippi Residents,*

As we welcome the warmer days of May and see our communities come alive with spring activities, I want to provide a few updates of what's been happening around the Southern District this month.

First, the PSC hosted our [Memorial Day Flag Folding Ceremony](#) on Tuesday, May 20th, where we welcomed military service members from each of our statewide private utilities to recognize their contributions and dedication to the United States. During the ceremony, we were reminded that the sacrifices of our active and veteran service members are woven into the very fabric of our nation, through our great American flag. We greatly appreciated all who participated in and attended the ceremony - it was truly a beautiful event.

In addition to Memorial Day, this month was marked by other days and weeks of recognition. One of the more significant recognitions was National Hurricane Preparedness Week, held during the first week of May each year. We are certainly no stranger to hurricanes here in South Mississippi, so bringing awareness to hurricane safety protocols and hazards is vital to our communities. Our district utilities must prepare for hurricane season, too, tirelessly creating plans every year for emergency weather forecasting, infrastructure updates, agency partnerships, and recovery efforts. After a storm, these dedicated professionals ensure that we can return to normalcy as soon as possible by putting themselves in harm's way to restore power, water, and Internet/cellular service. We appreciate all that our utilities do before, during, and after hurricane season to ensure reliable service and help our neighborhoods bounce back.

There's a few other district-specific matters that I'd like to bring to your attention:

**Bluestown Solar:** This month, I officially approved Bluestown Solar's certificate of public convenience and necessity, meaning that this solar facility can now operate in and provide services to Jefferson Davis and Lawrence Counties.

**MPSC Pipeline Safety Operators Conference:** On May 13th, I attended the PSC's Pipeline Safety Operators Conference in Biloxi, where I had the opportunity to learn more about our state's natural gas industry and meet the people who keep our pipelines secure. For more information about the PSC's pipeline safety division, visit our website:

<https://www.psc.ms.gov/pipeline/safety>

**Grand Gulf Tour:** My staff and I had the pleasure of touring Entergy's Grand Gulf Nuclear Station in Port Gibson, which is the only nuclear energy facility in Mississippi. Grand Gulf is a significant asset to our state's energy industry, generating enough power to service areas in three different states. To learn more about Grand Gulf, visit Entergy's website:

<https://www.entergy-nuclear.com/sites/grand-gulf/>

Don't hesitate to contact my offices in Biloxi or Jackson - we are here for the people of Mississippi!

Sincerely,

*Commissioner Wayne Carr*



**MPSC Pipeline Safety Operators  
Conference - May 13th, Biloxi**



**Touring Grand Gulf Nuclear Station  
- May 15th, Port Gibson**



**Harrison County Republican Club Lunch with  
Ag Commissioner Andy Gipson and Gulfport  
Mayoral candidate, Hugh Keating  
- May 21st, Gulfport**

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