



# Mississippi Public Service Commission

*The Honorable Chris Brown, Northern District Commissioner*

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## **CHAIRMAN CHRIS BROWN APPLAUDS PRESIDENT TRUMP’S EXECUTIVE ORDER ENDING SUBSIDIES FOR UNRELIABLE WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY**

New Albany, MS (July 9, 2025)— Today, Chairman Chris Brown of the Mississippi Public Service Commission commends President Donald J. Trump for signing the Executive Order titled “Ending Market Distorting Subsidies for Unreliable, Foreign-Controlled Energy Sources” on July 7, 2025. Brown expresses strong support for the decisive action taken under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act to phase out taxpayer-funded subsidies for intermittent wind and solar power

“Mississippi families and businesses deserve energy they can depend on, not intermittent power that destabilizes our electric grid,” said Chairman Brown. “I thank President Trump for this bold step to end market-distorting subsidies that favour unreliable ‘green’ energy over strong, dispatchable sources like nuclear, coal, natural gas, and emerging technologies.”

### **Key points from Chairman Brown’s statement:**

- **Protecting Grid Reliability & Natural Beauty**

“Wind and solar facilities often displace affordable, dispatchable energy, compromise our electric grid, and mar the natural beauty of our landscapes.” President Trump’s EO reaffirms Mississippi’s commitment to preserving our state’s natural scenery and grid stability.

- **Enhancing National Security**

“Reliance on so-called ‘green’ subsidies threatens national security by making the United States dependent on supply chains controlled by foreign adversaries”. Brown praises the policy shift toward energy independence and safeguarding our national interests. Promoting Fiscal Responsibility “Ending the massive cost of taxpayer handouts to unreliable energy sources is vital to energy dominance, national security, economic growth, and the fiscal health of the Nation”. Brown lauds the move as a win for taxpayers in Mississippi and across America.

- **Leveling the Energy Playing Field**

The EO directs Treasury to terminate production and investment tax credits under Sections 45Y and 48E, and tasks Interior to remove preferential treatment for wind and solar. Chairman Brown echoes this call for competitive fairness among all energy sources.

Chairman Brown concluded, “By embracing all forms of reliable energy; nuclear, fossil fuels, and emerging alternatives, President Trump is positioning Mississippi and our nation for long-term energy dominance and economic growth.”

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### **ABOUT THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

The Commission regulates utilities, ensuring safe, reliable, and affordable services across the state. Chairman Chris Brown leads efforts to maintain grid resilience and protect consumer interests.