

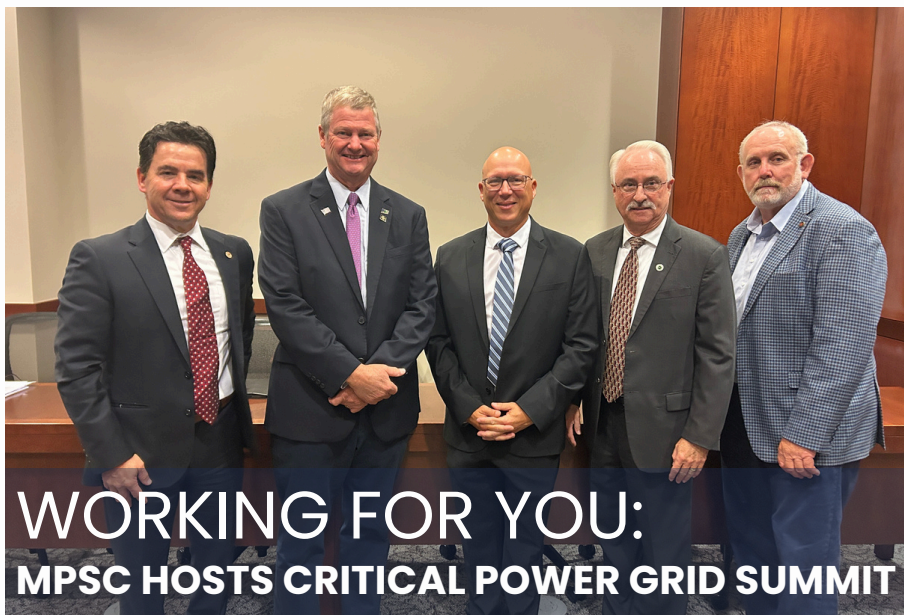


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WORKING FOR YOU: MPSC HOSTS CRITICAL POWER GRID SUMMIT

The Public Service Commission's recent [Power Grid Summit](#) on September 25 proved to be a resounding success, bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, and community stakeholders to address the current state and future of our energy infrastructure. Presenters engaged in dynamic discussions with Commissioners about innovative strategies and technologies aimed at enhancing the resilience and reliability of Mississippi's power grid.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who attended and the [presenters](#) who contributed to the summit's success. Your insights and expertise were invaluable in shaping this meaningful dialogue. We look forward to continuing these important discussions and implementing the ideas generated at the summit.



QUICK TIPS

As September transitions into fall, it's a great time to focus on energy efficiency. One effective tip is to prepare your home for cooler temperatures by checking and sealing any drafts. Inspect windows and doors for gaps and use weatherstripping or caulk to seal them. This simple step can help maintain indoor temperatures, reduce heating costs, and improve overall comfort as the season changes. Additionally, consider using energy-efficient lighting as the days get shorter. Swapping out incandescent bulbs for LED options can significantly lower your energy usage.

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Upcoming at the Commission



Atmos Energy Rate Case
Hearing
Commission's Hearing Room



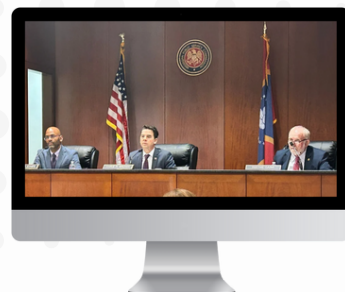
Commission's October
Open Meeting
Commission's Hearing Room



Mississippi Rural Water
Association Fall Training
Tupelo, MS

SEPTEMBER OPEN MEETING

The Commission conducted its September Open Meeting Tuesday, September 9 to consider items on the docket.

**AGENDA****WATCH NOW**

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Northern District



Highlights from the Northern District:

- **September 4:** At a Show-Cause Hearing, the Commission unanimously found HSUD is failing to provide adequate service to its electric utility customers. Following the hearing, the Commission approved motions to levy fines and begin the process toward receivership.
- **September 9:** Spoke at the Mississippi Senate Energy Committee on urgent water issues impacting quality of life and economic development. I am grateful to the Legislators for their attention to these challenges.
- **September 9:** Presented the 2025 Energy Efficiency Leadership Award to Dean Hansen and his team at Ole Miss for a groundbreaking project in partnership with TRANE. A great example of collaboration for sustainability.
- **September 18:** Spoke with the DeSoto County Republican Women about recent accomplishments and shared a moment of reflection after the tragic assassination of Charlie Kirk. We remain committed to bold, faith-driven leadership.
- **September 19:** Attended the ribbon cuttings for Coombs Gas's new office in Aberdeen, an expansion of local business and community investment, and the new Pontotoc Fire Department Training Facility, an investment that will save lives and improve training for our first responders.
- **September 23:** Spoke with the Tate County Republican Club on the importance of smart energy policy, and I am grateful for the thoughtful questions and warm hospitality.
- **September 25:** Last week the MSPSC held a Power Grid Summit which brought together experts in the field. We're committed to secure, reliable, and affordable energy for all Mississippians through sound policy decisions, and the insights from this Summit will serve that end.



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De'Keither Stamps

Central District



Highlights from the Central District:



> **Grip & Grin (Madison County, Mississippi)** **Mama Hamil's – September 3, 2025**

Commissioner De'Keither Stamps was honored to speak at the Madison County Grip & Grin. He emphasized the need to strengthen utility oversight to improve transparency between companies and customers and addressed ongoing outage concerns in Madison County with Entergy. Thank you to the Madison County Grip & Grin for the invitation and opportunity to engage directly with the community.

> **Legislative Water Hearing (Mississippi State Capitol)** **September 9, 2025**

At the Legislative Water Hearing, Commissioner Stamps highlighted the urgent challenges facing Mississippi's water systems, including ineffective local governance models and operational inefficiencies. He underscored the need for in-house technical staff to manage and maintain systems daily, ensuring long-term reliability, compliance, and accountability to the communities we serve.

> **Joining the Mississippi State Guard**

This month, Commissioner Stamps proudly joined the Mississippi State Guard, Mississippi's well-regulated militia. Returning to service as a soldier marks a personal milestone and reflects his lifelong commitment to protecting and serving the people of Mississippi.

> **Entergy Mississippi's \$300 Million Grid Upgrade**

Commissioner Stamps delivered remarks on Entergy Mississippi's \$300 million grid investment, paired with new industry growth. He noted that this progress shows what is possible when innovation aligns with the needs of the people. At the same time, he emphasized that oversight must continue: "We will keep holding utilities accountable, listening to communities, and pushing until no Mississippian has to fear the lights going out when the rain begins to fall."

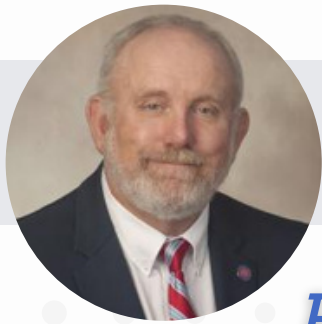


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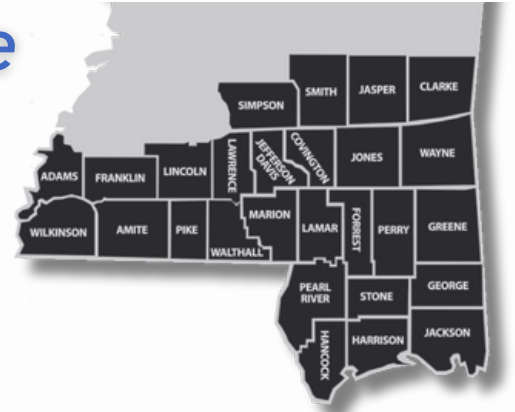


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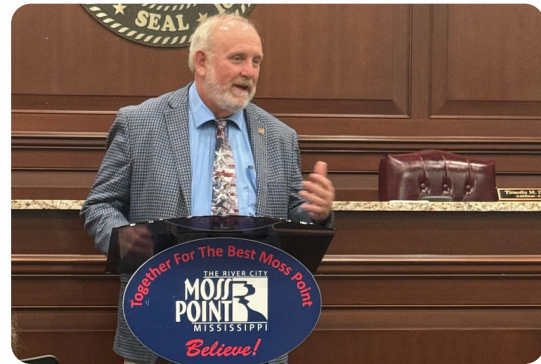
Southern District



Highlights from the Southern District:



- > In September, Commissioner Wayne Carr spoke to the Moss Point Area Council, Gautier Area Council, and the Pascagoula Area Council. At these events Commissioner Carr highlighted what is happening across Mississippi, as well as in Jackson County. He also answered questions and addressed concerns that some of the attendees had. Thanks to the Jackson County Chamber for the invitation!
- > On September 16th, Commissioner Carr addressed attendees of the Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi at their annual conference at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi. He highlighted the great work that the electric cooperatives do across Mississippi and thanked them for their hard work and the service that they provide to Mississippi residents.
- > On September 25th, Commissioner Carr attended the Electrical Grid Summit in Jackson. We want thank all of the representatives who participated and gave valuable insight and information regarding electrical reliability and affordability. Commissioner Carr continues to work hard to protect the interests of the residents of this great state.



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