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WORKING FOR YOU: 2025 MISSISSIPPI DAMAGE PREVENTION SUMMIT

In early November, the Mississippi Public Service Commission joined exhibitors, utility operators, excavators, locators, and industry partners coming together with one shared mission: to protect people, infrastructure, and the communities we serve. The Commission's Director of Pipeline Safety Division, Kaleb Gibson, was honored to provide the opening remarks about the critical role of collaboration in preventing damage and ensuring pipeline safety across our state. From strengthening inspections to promoting the 811 "Call Before You Dig" message, our focus remains clear: safety is not just a rule — it's the expectation. Thank you to the organizers, presenters, and every attendee who made this Summit a success. Let's keep the momentum going. Always call Mississippi 811, Inc. before you dig! Let's keep Mississippi safe! [MORE>>>](#)



QUICK TIPS

Light up your holidays the energy-smart way! Switch to LED Christmas lights this season — they use up to 80% less energy than traditional bulbs and last much longer. That means lower electric bills and a brighter, safer holiday for your family. Shine bright, save energy, and celebrate responsibly!



Members of the Mississippi Public Utilities staff attended the GIS Day 2025 at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, hosted by Mississippi SCAUG. November 15



The Mississippi Public Service Commission extends warm birthday wishes to Central District Commissioner De'Keither Stamps! November 21

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Southern District

Upcoming at the Commission

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Commission's December
Open Meeting
Commission's Hearing Room

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**Happy 208th
Birthday,
Mississippi!**
DECEMBER 10

NOVEMBER OPEN MEETING

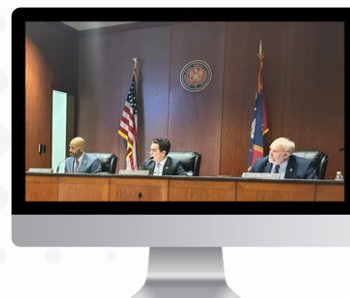
The Commission conducted its November Open Meeting Tuesday, November 4 to consider items on the docket.



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Chris Brown

Northern District



Highlights from the Northern District:

> November 4 - Docket Meeting

At our November docket meeting, the Mississippi Public Service Commission voted on several items that directly affect Mississippi ratepayers. Our mission remains the same: protecting protecting ratepayers by promoting policies that keep utility services reliable, affordable, and accessible. We also paused to honor our veterans. I'm grateful for Commissioner Stamps' military service and Commissioner Carr's family legacy of service. Their examples remind us of the sacrifice that makes our work possible.

Update: [Atmos Energy Rate Case](#)

> HSUD Update

Residents in the Holly Springs Utility Department area have faced years of unreliable power and inconsistent billing. We hear your frustrations, and the process to fix the system is moving forward.

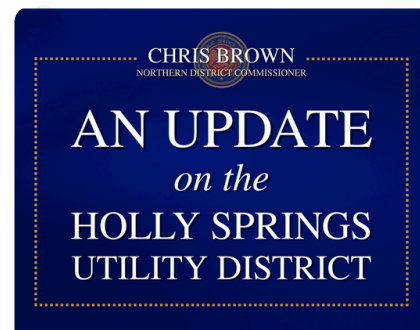
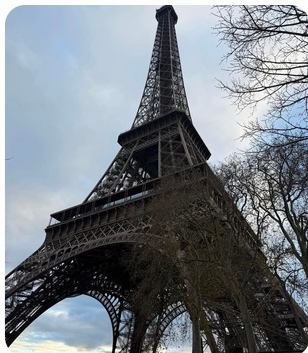
The PSC's investigation found that the City of Holly Springs failed to properly operate and maintain its utility system. The Commission issued fines and directed the Attorney General to begin placing HSUD into receivership.

The City has since filed a federal lawsuit, but the AG's office continues preparations for the receivership. While this process takes time, the goal is clear: restore reliable service, correct billing issues, and rebuild trust.

[\[Read the full update here\]](#)

> Nuclear Energy Agency Workshop

I recently attended an NEA workshop focused on SMR and Gen IV nuclear technologies. Experts from around the world discussed what it will take to safely deploy advanced nuclear systems. The key message is this: with smart planning and strong policy, next-generation nuclear can play a major role in providing Mississippi with reliable, affordable, around-the-clock power.



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De'Keither Stamps

Central District

Highlights from the Central District:



> **Town Hall in Vicksburg**

I had the opportunity to meet with residents in Vicksburg during a community town hall where I reaffirmed the essential role of the Public Service Commission. We discussed key initiatives on the horizon, including our commitment to expanding broadband access throughout the city. I also addressed Entergy's ongoing communication with Vicksburg to ensure residents remain informed and supported. Thank you, Alderman, for your partnership and hospitality.

> **Veterans Day**

Veterans Day is always deeply meaningful for me as I reflect on my 30 years of military service. The milestones and memories from that journey continue to shape my dedication to public service. I proudly saluted the brave men and women who have made tremendous sacrifices in defense of our nation. Their commitment will always be honored, remembered, and respected.

> **Southern Pine Electric 2025 Annual Meeting**

Our Central District team attended Southern Pine Electric's Annual Meeting, "Bringing the Power," at their impressive facility in Taylorsville. We walked away with a deeper understanding of Southern Pine's long-term vision and were especially inspired by their investments in youth, technology, and community development. Thank you, Southern Pine Electric, for hosting such an impactful meeting. We look forward to continued collaboration in the year ahead. [Click here to watch the recap video!](#)

> **SuperTalk Mississippi – Interview on Utility Infrastructure**

I had a great conversation with Gerard Gibert on SuperTalk Mississippi about the growing number of development requests coming before the Commission. I explained how we evaluate each project—starting with clear principles, understanding what a proposal requires, and weighing every decision against what's best for Mississippi ratepayers. Our goal remains simple: ensure the state's utility systems are reliable, resilient, and properly maintained, so customers aren't burdened by the cost or risks of neglected infrastructure.

> **Port Gibson Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Annual Reception**

Thank you to the Claiborne County/Port Gibson Chamber of Commerce for the opportunity to speak at your annual meeting. Claiborne County has tremendous potential, and with continued partnership, we can strengthen infrastructure, spur economic development, and create new opportunities for families and businesses. I look forward to working together to build a brighter future for the next generation.

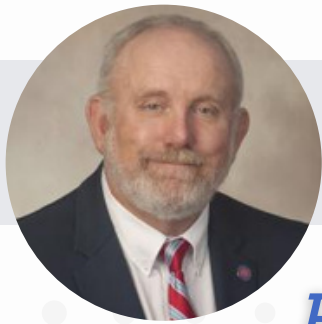


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Wayne Carr

Southern District



Highlights from the Southern District:



National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Conference (NARUC) November 8-12

Commissioner Carr and several staff members attended the NARUC Conference in Seattle, Washington. The conference addressed a wide range of public-utility issues, including affordability, reliability, capacity, disaster preparedness, and system growth. While there, Commissioner Carr also participated in his monthly ERSC meeting.



Southern Pine Electric Annual Member Meeting November 13

Commissioner Carr attended Southern Pine Electric's Annual Member Meeting. We are grateful for the work Southern Pine does to strengthen our communities and serve their members. Thank you to the Southern Pine team for the warm welcome.



Tour of the R.D. Morrow Power Plant November 17

Commissioner Carr and staff toured Cooperative Energy's R.D. Morrow Power Plant. It was encouraging to see the innovation and hard work dedicated to providing safe, reliable, and affordable energy for Mississippi families. Thank you to the entire Cooperative Energy team for the warm hospitality and your continued commitment to our communities.



Stone County Town Hall Meeting November 18

We had a productive and engaging time at the Town Hall hosted by the Stone County Economic Development Partnership. Thank you to everyone who attended, shared insight, and voiced concerns. Meeting with community leaders, local businesses, and hardworking Mississippians is vital as we plan for the future. Together, we are building a stronger Stone County and a stronger Mississippi.



Rotary Club of Picayune November 18

Commissioner Carr spoke at the Rotary Club of Picayune luncheon, providing updates on the important work underway at the Public Service Commission to keep rates fair, strengthen reliability, and support growth and prosperity across our communities. Thank you to the Rotary members for the invitation and for your continued service to Pearl River County.



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Chairman Chris Brown

NORTHERN DISTRICT

As we enter this season of gratitude, I want to wish you and your family a very blessed Thanksgiving. This holiday has its roots in a simple but powerful moment in our nation's early history: a gathering where gratitude overcame hardship, and where people gave thanks to God for His provision, protection, and mercy. Today, even in the midst of challenges, we have much to be grateful for: our families, our communities, our freedoms, and the opportunities God continues to place before us. I am especially thankful for the privilege to serve the people of the Northern District, and I do not take that responsibility lightly. My prayer for you this Thanksgiving is that your home is filled with peace, your table with joy, and your heart with the assurance that God is with us and remains faithful in every season. From my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving, and may God bless you and the great state of Mississippi.

Commissioner Chris Brown, Chairman

Commissioner De'Keither Stamps

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family! I am grateful for each of you, and I pray this holiday is filled with love, laughter, and the joy of being together. Warm blessings from your Public Service Commissioner for the Central District.

Commissioner De'Keither A. Stamps

Commissioner Wayne Carr

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

This Thanksgiving, I want to express my gratitude for the people of Mississippi. It is an honor to serve you, to listen to your concerns, and to work every day to ensure reliable, affordable, and dependable service for families and communities across our state. This week, as we gather with loved ones, may we all be reminded of the blessings we enjoy faith, family, freedom, and the spirit of generosity that makes Mississippi such a special place to call home. Thank you for the trust you place in me. I remain committed to serving you with integrity, transparency, and dedication. Wishing you and your family a safe, joyful, and blessed Thanksgiving!

Commissioner Wayne Carr

