

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 23, 2025
OPEN SESSION

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2025 OPEN SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. PRESENT WERE CHAIRMAN MIKE FRANCIS, VICE CHAIRMAN ERIC SKRMETTA, COMMISSIONER FOSTER CAMPBELL, COMMISSIONER DAVANTE LEWIS, COMMISSIONER JEAN-PAUL COUSSAN, AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BRANDON FREY.

Open Session of October 23, 2025, convening at 10:10 a.m., and adjourning at 12:24 p.m., at the Louisiana Supreme Court, 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130 with the above-name members of the Commission and Executive Secretary Brandon Frey present.

Ex. 1	Vice Chairman Skrmetta thanked Justice William Crain for allowing the Commission to use the Supreme Court building for its meeting. Chairman Francis along with Secretary Frey announced the passing of former Commissioner Louis Lambert and expressed condolences to his family. Commissioner Lewis recognized October 20-24 as Career in Energy Week and thanked the utilities for utilizing workforce development and promoting the careers and opportunities in the industry. Executive Counsel Kathryn Bowman announced that the Public Utilities CLE will be held Thursday, December 4, 2025 at the Baton Rouge City Club in Baton Rouge.
Ex. 2	T-37136 - Cantium, LLC Vs. Rosefield Fourchon Operating, LLC. In re: Complaint against Rosefield for transportation and terminaling of crude oil as a Common Carrier without a tariff on file with the Commission at rates that are excessive and request that Rosefield pay reparations, refunds and damages for charges above just and reasonable rates. In re: Discussion and possible vote to retain an outside consultant. PULLED
Ex. 3	T-37579 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Tiger Airport Shuttle, LLC. In re: Alleged violation of 1) Order T-37409 and 2) Louisiana Revised Statutes 45:161 through 180.1 and General Order dated April 25, 2012 by engaging in activities related to transporting passengers intrastate without LPSC authority on or about May 12, 2025. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Recommendation of Administrative Law Judge. On motion of Vice Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, with Commissioner Campbell and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Coussan temporarily absent, the Commission voted to accept the ALJ's recommendation issued on September 9, 2025.

Ex. 4	I-37725 - Cleco Power LLC, ex parte. In re: 2025 Request to initiate Interim Integrated Resource Planning process pursuant to Order No. U-36923 and General Order (Corrected) dated August 28, 2024 (R-36262). In re: Discussion and possible vote to retain United Professionals Company. After discussion, on motion of Vice Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, with Commissioner Campbell and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Coussan temporarily absent, the Commission voted to retain UPC for \$75,000 in fees and \$1,500 in expenses, for a total not to exceed budget of \$76,500.
Ex. 5	S-37126 - Riverside Transportation, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application to file amended tariff for Common Carrier Certificate No. 6247-A pursuant to General Order dated October 02, 2012. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Report and Recommendation. On motion of Vice Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, with Commissioner Campbell and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Coussan temporarily absent, the Commission voted to accept the Staff Report and Recommendation filed into the record on January 28, 2025.
Ex. 6	S-37599 - South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Association, ex parte. In re: Request for Letter of Non-Opposition for approval to enter into loan agreement. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Report and Recommendation. On motion of Chairman Francis, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Vice Chairman Skrmetta and Commissioner Campbell concurring, and Commissioner Coussan temporarily absent, the Commission voted to accept the Staff Report and Recommendation filed into the record on September 30, 2025.
Ex. 7	S-37716 - Delta North Louisiana Gas Company, LLC and Delta South Louisiana Gas Company, LLC. In re: Request for Letter of Non-Opposition to enter into certain credit facilities, issue guarantees, and grant security interest in their respective assets. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Report and Recommendation. On motion of Chairman Francis, seconded by Vice Chairman Skrmetta, with Commissioner Campbell and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Coussan temporarily absent, the Commission voted to accept the Corrected Staff Report and Recommendation filed into the record on October 9, 2025.
Ex. 8	U-35639 - Quentin Henry, et al. versus Greater Ouachita Water Company. In re: Complaint of Customers Against Greater Ouachita Water Company. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Final Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge. On motion of Vice Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, with Commissioner Campbell and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Coussan temporarily absent, the Commission voted to accept the Final Recommendation of the ALJ, thereby dismissing this matter with prejudice.

Ex. 9	U-36339 - South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Association, ex parte. In re: Request for interim and final Emergency relief. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Unopposed Motion to Modify Order U-36339-A. On motion of Vice Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Chairman Francis and Commissioner Campbell concurring, and Commissioner Coussan temporarily absent, the Commission voted to accept the Unopposed Motion to modify Order No. U-36639-A filed into the record on September 15, 2025.
Ex. 10	U-36697 - Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Application for approval of an alternative market-based mechanism process seeking to secure up to 3,000 MW of solar resources, including certification of those resources, expansion of the Geaux Green Option Rider, and approval of a new renewable tariff. In re: Discussion and possible vote on ELL's Certification Filing for the Bogalusa West Solar Facility. On motion of Commissioner Lewis, seconded by Commissioner Campbell, with Chairman Francis and Vice Chairman Skrmetta concurring, and Commissioner Coussan temporarily absent, the Commission voted to accept Entergy Louisiana's Certification Filing for the Bogalusa West Solar Facility filed on July 31, 2025.
Ex. 11	U-37583 - South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Association, ex parte. In re: Formula Rate Plan Annual Report for Test Year 2024. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Joint Report and Draft Order. On motion of Vice Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, with Commissioner Campbell and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Coussan temporarily absent, the Commission voted to accept the Joint Report and issue the Draft Order filed into the record on September 15, 2025.
Ex. 12	U-37608 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: After-Action Review of Cleco Power and Entergy Louisiana's May 25, 2025 outages, pursuant to General Order dated April 13, 2017 (Docket No. R-32786). In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff's After-Action Report. After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Coussan, seconded by Vice Chairman Skrmetta, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to accept Staff's After-Action Report, including the recommendations contained therein, filed into the record on October 10, 2025. Present for Questions/Comments: Lane Sisung – LPSC Staff Consultant Dana Shelton – Special Counsel to the Commission Todd Hillman - Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer, External Affairs, MISO Jennifer Curran - Senior Vice President, Planning and Operations, MISO Matthew Loftus – Senior Corporate Counsel, MISO
Ex. 13	U-37735 - Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Application to terminate the River Bend Deregulated Asset Plan, return said deregulated assets to rate base and other associated relief. In re: Discussion and possible vote to retain an outside consultant. On motion of Vice Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to retain United Professionals Company for a bid of \$87,000 in fees and \$2,500 in expenses for a total not to exceed budget of \$89,500.

Ex. 14	1) Reports 2) Resolutions 3) Discussions/Public Comment 4) ERSC/OMS/SPP - Discussion and possible vote to ratify a vote taken by Vice Chairman Skrmetta acting as the Commission's representative on the Board of Directors of the Organization of MISO States. On motion of Chairman Francis, seconded by Commissioner Coussan, with Commissioner Campbell and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Vice Chairman Skrmetta abstaining, the Commission voted to ratify Vice Chairman Skrmetta's vote taken on September 11, 2025 as the representative on the Organization of MISO States. - Discussion and possible vote to ratify interventions of Louisiana Public Service Commission RTO-Related or other Federal Energy Regulatory Proceedings. On motion of Vice Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to ratify the actions taken in FERC Docket Nos. ER25-3307, ER25-2890, ER25-2899, and ER25-3465. 5) Directives -Directive to Staff regarding a vegetation management pilot program. At the request of Chairman Francis. Chairman Francis' motion read as follows: Vegetation-related outages are a major contributor to distribution level customer interruptions in Louisiana, not only during thunderstorms, winter storms, and tropical storms, but also during droughts. These conditions stress vegetation in the vicinity of power lines and can have significant impacts to the electric grid when we experience weather events The Commission has historically recognized and supported sustained vegetation management as such management can assist in providing reliability benefits, help reduce storm damage, and in return accelerate storm recovery. I desire, and by this directive, want to not only maintain current levels of vegetation spending, but also promote additional, incremental vegetation management by all electric utilities while maintaining some of the lowest rates in the country. Therefore, I direct Staff to open a rulemaking docket to create a vegetation management pilot program for jurisdictional electric utilities, with a focus on the distribution system. This pilot shall be voluntary and for a period of 18 months, with a review thereafter on whether the pilot was successful and should continue. I leave the specific requirements up to Staff, but ask that Staff incorporate set requirements for the spending level, type of vegetation management allowed, and customer protections so that the utility does not have a blank check for spending. This is a short-term, voluntary pilot, so we should keep it simple and ensure minimum impact on customer bills. I further direct Staff to use best efforts to have the pilot in place in early 2026 so that we can see the benefits of enhanced vegetation management before the start of the peak of the 2026 Hurricane Season. After discussion, there was no opposition to the directive.
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On motion of Vice Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to adjourn.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next Business and Executive Session will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.