

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES FROM APRIL 15, 2026**  
**OPEN SESSION**

**MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2026 OPEN SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ALEXANDRIA, LA. PRESENT WERE CHAIRMAN ERIC SKRMETTA, VICE CHAIRMAN JEAN-PAUL COUSSAN, COMMISSIONER FOSTER CAMPBELL, COMMISSIONER MIKE FRANCIS, AND COMMISSIONER DAVANTE LEWIS. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BRANDON FREY WAS ABSENT.**

**Open Session of April 15, 2026, convening at 10:05 a.m., and adjourning at 11:46 a.m., at the Hotel Bentley, 200 Desoto St., Alexandria, Louisiana, with the above-named Commissioners present and Executive Secretary Frey absent.**

<b>Ex. 1</b>	<p>Louisiana State Representative, Speaker <i>Pro Tem</i> Mike Johnson welcomed the Commission to Alexandria and led everyone in prayer.</p> <p>Local businessman Mike Shelton welcomed former Commissioners Jay Blossman and Charlie DeWitt and introduced Mike Tudor, who provided a history of the Hotel Bentley.</p> <p>Commissioner Francis welcomed the Mayor of Ball, Louisiana, Gail Wilking and gave condolences on the passing of Sheriff William Earl Hilton.</p> <p>Commissioner Lewis thanked the American Association of Blacks in Energy (“AABE”) for recently hosting its 49<sup>th</sup> National Conference in New Orleans. He also thanked NARUC President, Ann Rendahl, for appointing him Co-Vice Chair of NARUC’s Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest.</p> <p>Deputy General Counsel Lauren Evans announced that the Technical Conference on the Commission’s “Large Load Additions Non-Binding Guidelines” will be held on May 7, 2026 in the Natchez Room at 9:00 a.m. Notice will be published on the Commission’s website.</p>
<b>Ex. 2</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote, pursuant to Rule 43, to rehear the Commission's jurisdictional determination of Rosefield pursuant to the 19th Judicial District Court's remand.</b></p> <p>Chairman Skrmetta made the following motion: In order to provide the other parties the opportunity to respond to Rosefield’s additional evidence, as well as adhering to the Commission’s standard procedure for the admission of testimony and evidence, the Commission remands this proceeding back to the Administrative Law Judge to conduct an expedited, narrow hearing limited to whether the Commission’s finding of Rosefield as a common carrier be altered based upon the applicability of the La. Revised Statutes amended during the 2025 Legislative Session, specifically Act 458. In conducting such hearing, Rosefield will have the opportunity to present the anticipated testimony from the March B&amp;E with an opportunity for Cantium and Staff</p>

	<p>to cross examine Rosefield’s witness and put on their own witnesses regarding this information. To be clear, the only testimony and evidence that is to be presented by Rosefield during this hearing is that which was ready to be presented at the March B&amp;E, and any necessary rebuttal.</p> <p>As a part of this remand, the Commission directs the Administrative Hearings Division to notice a status conference within 15 days from today, to determine an appropriate hearing date, including any pre-filing deadlines as determined appropriate by the ALJ, with a recommendation back to the Commission no later than the October 2026 B&amp;E. The ALJ’s recommendation should not only consider any live testimony presented at the hearing, but should also consider the facts already established in the record, as well as all parties’ briefs filed pursuant to the Commission’s briefing schedule. It is the Commission’s opinion that additional briefing is unnecessary; however, in the course of this proceeding, should the ALJ determine additional briefing is necessary, it is within the ALJ’s discretion to so order.</p> <p>Further, this remand does not alter the Commission’s action at the March 2026 B&amp;E directing Rosefield to work with Staff to establish an escrow account for all payments made since October 2023. As Order No. T-37136 was not vacated by the 19<sup>th</sup> JDC, and the 19<sup>th</sup> JDC’s stay has been lifted, this Commission has jurisdiction over Rosefield unless, or until, such order is altered, modified, or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction.</p> <p>Chairman Skrmetta’s motion was seconded by Commissioner Campbell and unanimously adopted.</p> <p>Present for Questions/Comments:  Jaime Watts – Counsel for Rosefield Fourchon Operating, LLC  Matthew Simone – Counsel for Cantium, LLC</p>
<p><b>Ex. 3</b></p>	<p><b>T-37772</b> - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. All My Sons Moving &amp; Storage of Baton Rouge, LLC. In re: Alleged violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 45:168 and General Order dated July 01, 1921 as amended by exceeding rates as outlined in the company’s tariff dated October 11, 2017, while operating under Common Carrier Certificate No. 7508-A allegedly having occurred on or about June 27, 2025.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Vice Chairman Coussan, and unanimously adopted, the Commission accepted the Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge issued March 26, 2026.</p>
<p><b>Ex. 4</b></p>	<p><b>T-37747</b> - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. 2Easy2Move Moving Services LLC. In re: Alleged violation of La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1, by engaging in activities related to moving household goods prior to complying with the requirements of La. R.S. 45:164 (E) and General Orders dated March 16, 2021 and April 3, 2008 as amended.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Vice Chairman Coussan, and unanimously adopted, the Commission accepted the Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge issued March 9, 2026.</p>

<p><b>Ex. 5</b></p>	<p><b>T-37748</b> - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Nola Moving, LLC. In re: Alleged violation of 1) Order T-37118 and 2) Louisiana Revised Statutes 45:161 through 180.1 by engaging in activities related to moving household goods prior to complying with the requirements of La. R.S. 45:164 (E) and General Order dated March 16, 2021 and for failure to comply with the requirements of General Order dated April 3, 2008 as amended.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.</b></p> <p>After discussion, on motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Chairman Skrmetta, and unanimously adopted, the Commission accepted the Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge issued March 16, 2026.</p>
<p><b>Ex. 6</b></p>	<p><b>I-37858</b> - Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, Inc., ex parte. In re: Request to initiate 2025 Integrated Resource Planning process pursuant to General Order (Corrected) dated August 24, 2024 (R-36262).</p> <p><b>I-37860</b> - Dixie Electric Membership Corporation, ex parte: In re: Request to initiate 2025 Integrated Resource Planning process pursuant to General Order (Corrected) dated August 24, 2024 (R-36262).</p> <p><b>I-37864</b> - Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation, ex parte. In re: Request to initiate 2025 Integrated Resource Planning process pursuant to General Order (Corrected) dated August 24, 2024 (R-36262).</p> <p><b>I-TBD</b> - 1803 Electric Cooperative, ex parte. In re: Request to initiate 2025 Integrated Resource Planning process pursuant to General Order (Corrected) dated August 24, 2024 (R-36262).</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote to retain an outside consultant.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to retain United Professionals Company for \$185,000 in fees and \$4,000 in expenses for a total budget not to exceed \$189,000.</p>
<p><b>Ex. 7</b></p>	<p><b>S-37826</b> - American Broadband Holding Company and CSM Intermediate II, LLC. In re: Section 301(M) Notice of transfer of control of Cameron Communications, L.L.C., Cameron Telephone Company, L.L.C., Elizabeth Telephone Company, L.L.C. and LBH, L.L.C. to CSM Intermediate II, LLC.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Report and Recommendation.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission accepted Staff's Report and Recommendation filed into the record on March 19, 2026.</p>

<p><b>Ex. 8</b></p>	<p><b>U-36697</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on ELL's Certification Filing for the Cypress Harvest Solar Facility.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission accepted Entergy Louisiana's Certification filing filed into the record on February 9, 2026.</p>
<p><b>Ex. 9</b></p>	<p><b>U-37343</b> - Dixie Electric Membership Corporation, ex parte. In re: Request for a rate rider to recover costs associated with the Move Ascension Road Projects. In re: Discussion and Possible Vote on Final Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Final Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.</b></p> <p><b>Exhibit 6 on the March 18, 2026, Business and Executive Session.</b></p> <p><b>PULLED</b></p>
<p><b>Ex. 10</b></p>	<p><b>U-37425</b> - Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Application for approval of generation and transmission resources in connection with service to a single customer for a project in North Louisiana.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on scope expansion for United Professionals Company.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to retain United Professionals Company for \$70,000 in fees and \$2,000 in expenses for a total not to exceed budget of \$72,000.</p>
<p><b>Ex. 11</b></p>	<p><b>U-37794</b> - Southwestern Electric Power Company, ex parte. In re: Application for authorization of a System Improvement Plan, including related rate recovery.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Interim Rate Increase pursuant to Rule 57 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.</b></p> <p><b>At the Request of Commissioner Campbell.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to exercise its original and primary jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 57.</p> <p>After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Vice Chairman Coussan, with Chairman Skrmetta and Commissioner Francis concurring, and Commissioner Lewis opposing, the Commission voted to grant SWEPCO's request for interim rates, subject to refund and applicable bonding requirements. Further, SWEPCO is required to:</p>

	<p>1) File proof of the applicable bond requirements with the Commission;</p> <p>2) File an updated tariff indicating the interim rate, and its terms, with the Utilities Division within 30 days of the order approving such interim rate; and,</p> <p>3) SWEPCO cannot begin charging the interim rate until proof of the applicable bond requirements and an updated tariff have been provided to, and approved by Staff.</p> <p>The motion passed 4:1.</p> <p>Present for Questions/Comments:  Bobby Gilliam – Counsel for SWEPCO  Brett Mattison – President, COO of SWEPCO</p>
<p><b>Ex. 12</b></p>	<p><b>U-37760</b> - Louisiana Water Company, Inc., ex parte. In re: Request for extension and modification of Formula Rate Plan.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Uncontested Stipulated Settlement.</b></p> <p>On motion of Commissioner Francis, seconded by Chairman Skrmetta, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to accept the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on March 13, 2026.</p>
<p><b>Ex. 13</b></p>	<p><b>U-37882</b> - Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Application for certification of generation and transmission resources and for other relief.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote to retain Fishman Haygood.</b></p> <p>On motion of Commissioner Lewis, seconded by Vice Chairman Coussan, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to retain Fishman Haygood for \$970,000 in fees and \$28,000 in expenses for a total not to exceed budget of \$998,000.</p>
<p><b>Ex. 14</b></p>	<p><b>U-37882</b> - Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Application for certification of generation and transmission resources and for other relief.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Motion for Procedural Directive pursuant to Rule 57.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to exercise its original and primary jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 57.</p> <p>Commissioner Campbell made the following motion: Entergy filed its request for certification of generation and transmission in this docket on March 26 pursuant to the Commission’s Lightning Directive. In its filing, Entergy requested that the Commission establish a procedural schedule that would allow for a vote at the November 2026 Business and Executive Session. The Lightning Directive contemplates Commission consideration approximately 8 months after the filing of an application, and consideration at the November meeting will be just shy of 8 months. To better align with the 8 months provided in the Lightning Directive, and given that Entergy must still</p>

	<p>demonstrate its eligibility under the Lightning Directive as part of this proceeding, I make the following motion.</p> <p>I move that the Commission direct the Administrative Hearings Division to establish a procedural schedule in LPSC Docket No. U-37882 that provides for Commission consideration of the requested relief at the December 16, 2026 Business and Executive Session. I further move that the Administrative Hearings Division serve as hearing examiner and compile a complete evidentiary record for the Commission’s <i>de novo</i> consideration, without the issuance of a formal recommendation from the presiding administrative law judge.</p> <p>Commissioner Campbell’s motion was seconded by Commissioner Francis. With Chairman Skrmetta and Vice Chairman Coussan concurring, and Commissioner Lewis opposing, the Commission voted to grant Entergy’s motion.</p> <p>The motion passed 4:1.</p> <p>Present for Questions/Comments:  Alaina DiLaura – Alliance for Affordable Energy  Larry Hand – VP Regulatory Affairs for Entergy Louisiana</p>
<b>Ex. 15</b>	<p><b>Undocketed</b> - Entergy Louisiana, LLC's request for approval of an agreement with Commission Staff regarding the monetization of 2025 nuclear production tax credits.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on agreement between Entergy Louisiana and Commission Staff.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Vice Chairman Coussan, and unanimously adopted, the Commission accepted the Agreement executed between Entergy and Commission Staff regarding the monetization of 2025 nuclear production tax credits.</p>
<b>Ex. 16</b>	<p>1) Reports  2) Resolutions  3) Discussions/Public Comments</p> <p>4) ERSC/OMS/SPP/FERC  - <b>Discussion and possible vote to ratify interventions of Louisiana Public Service Commission in RTO-Related or other Federal Energy Regulatory Proceedings.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission ratified the actions taken in FERC Docket Nos. ER26-1564, ER26-1482, ER26-1538, EL26-49, and ER26-1731.</p> <p>- <b>Possible Executive Session to discuss litigation strategy pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.</b></p> <p>On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted enter Executive Session.</p>

	<p>On motion by Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commission Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell temporarily absent, the Commission voted to exit Executive Session.</p> <p><b>5) Directives</b>  <b>-Directive to Staff to evaluate private use electrical networks.</b></p> <p><b>At the request of Vice Chairman Coussan.</b>  A Louisiana State Senate Task force created by SR 195 has been studying, <i>inter alia</i>, policies regarding energy self-generation, industrial microgrids, and expedited permitting in the state of Louisiana. Discussion at the task force also included: 1) potential statutory changes to ensure that Louisiana has the electrical generation needed to attract new large loads to Louisiana, and 2) more recently, how microgrids could serve these large loads.</p> <p>Incidentally, SB 490 has now been introduced in the 2026 Regular Session proposing “private use electrical networks” to enable construction of generation to support large industrial and digital infrastructure projects.</p> <p>The LPSC is actively participating in the task force meetings and has provided pertinent information garnered from relevant prior LPSC rulemaking proceedings including its position memorialized in Docket R-35462 that certain situations created by some utility customers could create stranded costs and the potential for increased costs to all other customers.</p> <p>Nevertheless, “private use electrical networks” were not directly addressed in Docket R-35462 and should be given due consideration. As the agency with a constitutional mandate to regulate electric public utilities, I direct Staff to open a docket to evaluate “private use electrical networks” to enable generation to serve new large load looking to locate in Louisiana. Further, I direct staff to work with the already retained counsel and consultant in Docket No. R-35462 under the remaining budgets therein.</p> <p>There was no opposition to this directive.</p>
<p><b>Ex. 17</b></p>	<p><b>S-37783</b> - Atmos Energy Corporation, ex parte. In re: Request for Commission approval to abandon a portion of its natural gas facilities in DeSoto Parish pursuant to General Order dated July 9, 2008 (R-30301).</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Report and Recommendation.</b></p> <p><b>At the request of Commissioner Campbell.</b></p> <p>On motion of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Chairman Skrmetta, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Francis temporarily absent, the Commission voted to accept the Staff Report and Recommendation filed into the record on March 27, 2026.</p>

<p><b>Ex. 18</b></p>	<p><b>Undocketed</b> - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Receivership of Hillcrest Builders and Construction Inc.</p> <p><b>In re: Discussion and possible vote to move forward with receivership proceeding.</b></p> <p><b>At the request of Commissioner Campbell.</b></p> <p>On motion of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Chairman Skrmetta, and unanimously adopted, the Commission authorized Commission Staff to move forward with a receivership proceeding against Hillcrest Builders and Construction, and its owner Mr. Miller, pursuant to La. R.S. 45:1206 for the Miller’s Crossing and East Cove sewer systems.</p>
<p><b>Ex. 19</b></p>	<p><b>Undocketed</b> - Directive to Staff to implement Interim Rule 10a for mandatory disclosure of foreign and outside funding sources by intervenors in Commission proceedings.</p> <p><b>At the request of Chairman Skrmetta.</b></p> <p>Staff is directed to prepare, for consideration at the earliest practicable B&amp;E, but no later than June, a proposed Interim Rule 10a, or other appropriate placement in the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, that would require all intervenors in every docket, proceeding, or matter before the Commission to publicly disclose and certify all sources of funding for their organization that originate, directly or indirectly, from individuals or entities located outside of Louisiana, including without limitation the following foreign nations: the People’s Republic of China (PRC), the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK), the Russian Federation, and the Islamic Republic of Iran (or any entities, agents, or intermediaries controlled by or substantially funded by those governments). The proposed rule shall apply to both existing and future intervenors and shall include, at a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A requirement for a sworn affidavit or certification filed with every intervention pleading (and updated annually or upon any material change in funding);</li> <li>• A statement of the percentage of annual funding from individuals or entities located or domiciled outside the state of Louisiana;</li> <li>• Full disclosure of any grants, donations, contracts, or other financial support received, directly or indirectly, from the listed foreign nations or their state-linked entities during the preceding five (5) years;</li> <li>• Identification of the ultimate source(s) of funds, including any pass-through foundations, nonprofits, or intermediaries;</li> <li>• Public filing of the disclosure in the docket (subject to any narrowly tailored protections for truly proprietary non-funding information);</li> <li>• A clear statement that failure to comply may result in denial or revocation of intervenor status, sanctions, or other remedies as determined by the Commission; and</li> <li>• An effective date no later than sixty (60) days after adoption of any proposed rule.</li> </ul> <p>Staff shall model this proposed disclosure requirement rule on analogous transparency provisions in Louisiana law (e.g., recent third-party litigation funding disclosure statutes) while tailoring the Commission’s rule to the administrative context of Commission proceedings. Further, any</p>

<p>proposed rule should emphasize that this is a transparency measure to protect the integrity of the Commission’s regulatory process, Louisiana ratepayers, and the public interest, not a bar to participation.</p> <p>In proposing an Interim Rule pursuant to this directive, Staff shall also include any such proposed rule within Staff’s proposed revisions to the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure currently being reviewed in Docket No. R-36241 in order to allow stakeholder comment.</p> <p>This Directive is issued in furtherance of the Commission’s mission and the broader goal of achieving Louisiana Energy Dominance.</p> <p>The directive was opposed by Commissioner Lewis. On roll call vote, Chairman Skrmetta, Vice Chairman Coussan, Commissioner Campbell, and Commissioner Francis did not oppose the directive, with Commissioner Lewis opposing.</p> <p>The directive passed 4:1.</p> <p>Present for Questions/Comments: Jackson Voss, The Alliance for Affordable Energy</p>
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On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to adjourn.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

The next Business and Executive Session will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.