



JOSHUA BYRNES

Iowa Utilities Commission

Joshua Byrnes was appointed to the Iowa Utilities Commission on November 30, 2020, for a term that runs through April 30, 2025. In addition, he is president of the Organization of MISO States (OMS), an organization which represents the collective interests of state and local utility regulators in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) region; is treasurer for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); is on the NARUC gas committee and the NARUC natural gas resource planning taskforce; and is on the executive committee of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference. Joshua spent many years in education; served in the Iowa House of Representatives; was general manager of Osage Municipal Utilities; was a director with Iowa-based CUSB Bank; was a board member of the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities; and was a member of the American Public Power Association's Demonstration of Energy & Efficiency Developments, or DEED, board. He received a bachelor of arts in biology from Luther College (Decorah IA), a master of science in educational leadership from Winona State University (Winona, MN), and completed PhD coursework at Iowa State University.