



SARAH MARTZ

Iowa Utilities Commission

Sarah Martz was appointed to the Iowa Utilities Commission (IUC) in 2023 and became chair in 2025. She serves on the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and the NARUC State Working Group on Transmission, and she participates in the NARUC and National Association of State Energy Officials initiative "Comprehensive Electricity Planning in an Era of Load Growth." Additionally, Sarah served as the Iowa representative to Southwest Power Pool's Regional State Committee from 2023-2025 and began serving as the Iowa representative to the Organization of MISO States in 2025. Previously, she worked at Alliant Energy/Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) for 11 years in various roles, including optimizing power plants, researching solar performance in the Midwest, and piloting new technologies such as energy storage in Iowa communities. She also managed the electrical distribution engineering team for IPL. In 2022 she became director of engineering for the distribution system at Iowa State University's utility. Over the course of her career, Sarah has managed large, diverse teams of technical staff and has been involved with electric, gas, heating/cooling, and water utilities. She earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Iowa State University and a master's degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering from the University of California, Irvine, and she holds a professional engineering license.