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## **Barry Mayfield Appointed PSC Commissioner**

### ***PSC Chair and Vice-Chair Elected***

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 16, 2026)** – In accordance with the agency changes required by 2026 Regular Session Kentucky Senate Bill 8, some leadership changes have been made at the Kentucky Public Service Commission. First, Governor Andy Beshear has appointed, and the PSC has welcomed, our fourth Commissioner, Barry Mayfield. Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Mayfield worked 40 years in the electric cooperative industry; first with Big Rivers Electric Corporation and then with East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. His responsibilities at EKPC included government affairs and strategic planning. He then worked as part of the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet leadership team, serving as Executive Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations and as a member of the PSC's Nuclear Energy Working Group.

Also, as required by the new law, the Commission met last week and elected Angie Hatton to continue serving as Chair. Also, as per the statute, Chair Hatton chose Commissioner Mary Pat Regan to serve as Vice Chair of the Commission. The appointments of both Chair Hatton and Commissioner Andrew Wood were confirmed by the Senate in the 2026 legislative session.

The PSC is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Energy and Environment Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in Kentucky and has approximately 90 employees.

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