

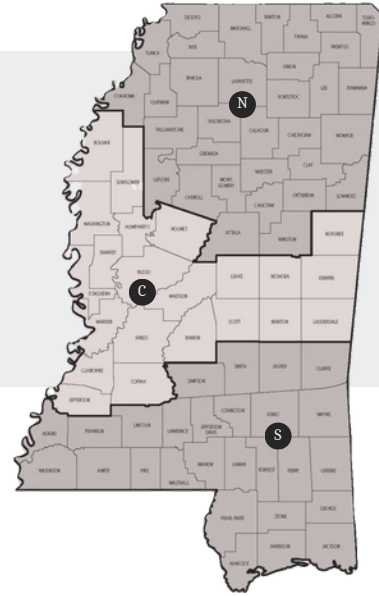


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Your Commissioners extend their deepest gratitude to all the presenters and attendees who made our Nuclear Summit a resounding success! Your insights, expertise and engagement were invaluable in fostering meaningful discussions around the future of nuclear energy in Mississippi. Together, we are paving the way for innovation and a safe energy future! Check out this **recap** of our Nuclear Summit!

A special thanks to our presenters: Scott Hunnewell (Vice President of the New Nuclear Program at Tennessee Valley Authority), Jeff Merrifield (US Nuclear Industry Council Chairman and former NRC Commissioner), Jim Smiley (Senior Manager Advanced Nuclear Development Grand Gulf Nuclear Station in Port Gibson), Mike King (US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Special Assistant for ADVANCE ACT Implementation), and CEO James Walker & Chairman Jay Yu (Nano Nuclear Energy Corporation).

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The Commission conducted their November Open Meeting Monday, November 4. One significant resolution approved included:

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Resolution of the Mississippi Public Service Commission recognizing The Deviney Family for over 75 years of excellent service, recognizing its distinguished history of service, resilience, and contributions to the community and utility sector.



Mississippi Association of Supervisors Fall Educational Workshop

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2024 Mississippi Damage Prevention Summit

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Mississippi Public Service Commissioners Host Telecom Summit

Tuesday, December 10 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

MPSC Conference World Bank Building 201 West Street, Jackson

For more information and to register for the Telecom Summit, visit www.psc.ms.gov

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NORTHERN District

Dear Northern Mississippi Residents,

This past month has been full of learning opportunities and moments of reflection which have brought us further in our mission for Mississippi, as well as provide new opportunities for future improvement, and I want to share these moments with you.

Where We've Been:

- **Revitalization Award:** Back in October, our office was honored to receive the Revitalization Award at the New Albany Main Street Annual Meeting for revitalizing the historic New Albany City Hall building. This award is important to us not only for signifying the hospitality and support of the community around our new office home, but also because we consider revitalization to be a cornerstone of our administration as we strive to revitalize the economy of our state with thriving and affordable energy production, laying the groundwork for sustained growth.
- **Nuclear Summit:** As we undertake revitalization, we understand that nuclear power is a big part of the future of affordable energy. This is why we hosted a Nuclear Summit, hearing from experts on nuclear energy, like Nano Nuclear Energy executives James Walker and Jay Yu, about the viability and benefits of encouraging the development of this energy source here at home. The results of this Summit were encouraging and I am convinced of its potential to move us forward. As I stated at the Summit, we stand ready to help secure the future of the state of Mississippi with more nuclear plants.

What We're Doing Next:

- **Hearing on Great River Utilities/Intervenor Process:** As we move forward addressing the issues affecting the ratepayers, the Commission has scheduled a public hearing starting on December 3rd to procure public comments and conduct an evidentiary hearing on Great River. Additionally, we have established an intervenor process to allow customers who are unable to attend the public comment portion of the hearing to participate through a motion to intervene, allowing them to officially state their opinion on their service, for public record. We strongly encourage all customers who wish to participate in these proceedings to attend our meeting and, for those who cannot attend, contact our office to begin the intervention process.
- **Hearing on Holly Springs Utility:** On January 7th, 2025, the Commission will be holding a public show-cause hearing regarding their provision of utility services. While we have made significant progress in changing the regulatory landscape around this issue of neglect which has affected thousands of ratepayers for years, this hearing is a crucial next step in ensuring that they receive the representation and utility services they deserve. For more information on this hearing, read our press release [here](#).

As always, we remain dedicated to representing the ratepayers of Mississippi, and we rely on your feedback to do so. Please reach out to us whenever we can be of help.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Commissioner Chris Brown, Chairman

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**Revitalization Award received
at the New Albany Main
Street Annual Meeting**



**MPSC Nuclear Summit snaps
with presenters from Tennessee
Valley Authority and Grand Gulf
Nuclear Station**

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Commissioners Announce Investigation
and Hearing into Utility Services of the
City of Holly Springs**

**THIS DECISION FOLLOWS MONTHS OF NUMEROUS DIFFERENT
TYPES OF COMPLAINTS FROM THEIR CUSTOMERS.**



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Commissioner De'Keither A. Stamps

**Ai Dash Evolve
Conference
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Dear Central Mississippi Residents,

I am pleased to share recent updates on my efforts to enhance our district's infrastructure, energy reliability, and sustainability. It is with great enthusiasm that I reflect on the opportunities I've had to collaborate and contribute to discussions aimed at improving our energy landscape.

Recently, I had the privilege of serving on the AiDash Resilience Panel in New Orleans, where we focused on the power of artificial intelligence (AI) to boost grid reliability and manage operational costs. Engaging with experts and stakeholders, we explored innovative ways to harness AI-driven solutions to bolster the resilience of our power systems. This exchange of ideas is vital as we continue to seek efficient and forward-thinking approaches to maintain our infrastructure and improve service quality for all residents.

Additionally, I was honored to represent our district at the Southeast Renewable Energy Summit in Charlotte, North Carolina. During this summit, I shared my perspective on strategies to significantly increase energy capacity while achieving ambitious clean energy goals. Maintaining grid reliability and minimizing consumer costs were at the forefront of these discussions. It was an excellent opportunity to collaborate with industry leaders, policy makers, and energy experts to align on pathways that prioritize both environmental sustainability and economic efficiency.

Looking forward, I am excited to continue collaborating with all stakeholders to ensure our utilities remain among the best in the region. Your trust fuels my commitment to advancing initiatives that support growth, resilience, and sustainability for our communities.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we will strive for a brighter, cleaner, and more reliable energy future.

Sincerely,

Commissioner De'Keither A. Stamps

**Southeast Renewable Energy
Conference, Charlotte, NC
October 28 - 30**



**Addressing members of the Mississippi
State Senate, Jackson, MS October 23**



**Visiting with the honorable,
Mississippi Congressman Bennie
Thompson**

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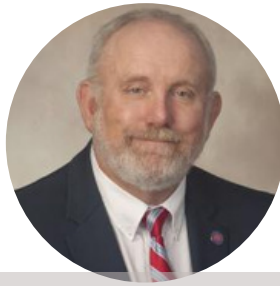
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Dear Southern Mississippi Residents,

It's hard to believe that 2024 is nearly over. As October turns into November, I am reminded that my first year serving as this district's Public Service Commissioner is coming to a close. Even though the year is nearing its end, I have still been busy traveling around the state, continuing to serve the people of South Mississippi.

This month, we celebrated National Co-op Month, and I enjoyed learning about our district's electric cooperatives and highlighting them on social media throughout the month. We have some truly phenomenal folks who work at these cooperatives - it was great to see images of linemen, customer service representatives, and other employees working to enhance the communities of their members. I also had the opportunity to attend Capitol Police's ribbon-cutting ceremony for their new headquarters, located in Jackson. As the leading law enforcement presence for Mississippi's state capitol building, Capitol Police plays a critical role in maintaining the safety of capitol-area employees - I am sincerely grateful for their service and am excited for these hardworking officers to have a new headquarters facility. Finally, I traveled to Pearl to attend the Mississippi Rural Water Association's (MsRWA) groundbreaking ceremony for their new training center, where they plan to train water and wastewater operators. Congratulations to MsRWA on this achievement! Knowledge is one of the greatest tools for advancement, and equipping these operators with the right tools will surely lead to some wonderful utility advancements for this state.

There's also a few district-specific matters that I'd like to bring to your attention:

Jackson County Republican Women's Founders Day: This month, I had the honor of attending a "Founders Day" event for Jackson County's Republican Women chapter. I enjoyed meeting chapter members and other event attendees and hearing from the event's speakers, including keynote speaker New York Congresswoman Elise Stefanik!

Adams County Board of Supervisors Meeting: On October 21, I traveled to Natchez and addressed the concerns of Adams County citizens regarding increased water and sewer rates. I want to thank the Board for having me at their meeting to do this - I appreciate any opportunity to interact with concerned citizens and provide an opportunity for them to make their voices heard.

Smith County Republican Women Charter Dinner: I was excited to have the opportunity to attend a dinner hosted by the newly chartered Republican Women Chapter in Smith County, where I was able to visit with chapter leadership and get to know their mission, vision, and values for their organization. I look forward to seeing all the good that they do in Smith County and the impact that they will have on their communities.

Thank you for another impactful month of serving the Southern District. Don't hesitate to contact my offices in Biloxi or Jackson - we are here for the people of Mississippi!

Sincerely,

Commissioner Wayne Carr



**Smith County Republican Women
Charter Dinner, Raleigh October 14**



**Capitol Police Headquarters Ribbon
Cutting, Jackson, MS October 15**



**MsRWA Groundbreaking
Ceremony, Pearl, MS October 29**



**Jackson County Republican Women
Founders Day Event, Moss Point
October 8th**



**Adams County Board of Supervisors,
Natchez, MS October 21**

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