

**Meeting Minutes**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRICAL COMMISSION**

Missouri Ave Event Center, Conference Room, 217 W. Missouri Ave. Pierre, SD  
and  
via Microsoft Teams and Conference Call  
Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. CDT

Tor Sorlien called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Jodi Aumer called the roll.  
A quorum was present.

**Members Present electronically:** Dave Eide

**Members Present in-person:** Bob Jarding, Doug Fuerst, Tor Sorlien, Stephen Burgess, Carl Odde

**Members Absent:** Rick Cronin

**Others Present electronically:** Jennifer Doubldée, Legal Counsel; Brent Schoulte, Lead Electrical Inspector

**Others Present in-person:** Jodi Aumer, Director of Professional Licensing; Jerry McCabe, Division Director; Carol Adams, Senior Secretary; Sara Sullivan, National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA); and Kristen Zacharias, NASCLA.

Jarding made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items. Burgess seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Sorlien opened the meeting for public comment. There was no public comment.

The commission discussed the third party inspector applications in the meeting packet.

Fuerst made a motion to table the consideration of third party inspector applications. Jarding seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The commission discussed and considered machinery designation applications in the meeting packet.

Jarding made a motion to approve the applications. Fuerst seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Sullivan and Zacharias presented information to the commission regarding the NASCLA conference and membership. Pam Overweg, executive director, had a pending request before the commission for approval to attend the organization's upcoming conference.

Jarding made a motion to approve the travel request. Odde seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The commission discussed subcommittee reports. The commission deferred discussion on the fee structure until next meeting. The commission was informed that no action had been taken regarding the inspection procedure for Hutterite colonies.

Sorlien stated he had no president report.

Aumer presented the executive director's report to the commission.

Schoulte presented the inspectors' report to the commission.

Fuerst made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 p.m. Burgess seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The commission adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

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