

Meeting Minutes
SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRICAL COMMISSION
via Microsoft Teams and Conference Call
Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. CDT

Director Overweg called the roll. A quorum was present.

Members Present electronically: Dave Eide, Bob Jarding, Doug Fuerst, Carl Odde

Members Absent: Tor Sorlien, Stephen Burgess

Others Present: Pamela Overweg, Program Director, Jodi Aumer, Director of Professional Licensing, Brent Schoulte, Lead Inspector, Tammi Florentz, Senior Administrative Assistant, Jennifer Doubleddee, Attorney, Billy Schneider, Kim Swift, Jeff Kirstein

Jarding made the motion to appoint Dave Eide as Temporary Chair. Fuerst seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Eide called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Odde made a motion to approve the amended agenda with Public Comment after Class B Electrician Bill. Jarding seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Jarding made a motion to approve the July 10 Minutes. Odde seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Doubleddee reviewed open meetings laws for the board. Odde made a motion to approve review of the open meeting laws, Fuerst seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Director Overweg explained the reciprocal requirements shared in the meeting packet including the one-year license requirement. Fuerst made a motion to approve the reciprocity requirements as written in the packet. Jarding seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Director Overweg thanked the board for allowing her to attend the NASCLA conference and provided a report on the value of South Dakota being a member of NASCLA. Director Overweg made a request of the board to be allowed to sit on the board of directors for NASCLA. Fuerst made a motion to approve Director Overweg's request to become a NASCLA board member. Jarding seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Director Overweg presented the board with a draft bill to discontinue the issue of Class B electrician licenses after July 1, 2026. The board tabled the discussion.

Eide asked for public comment. No public comment was received.

The remainder of the agenda items were tabled until the next meeting due to no longer having a quorum present.

Fuerst made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Odde seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The commission adjourned the meeting at 1:34 p.m.