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Video in NARUC's "Day in the Life" Workforce Development Series Spotlights the Michigan Public Service Commission

WASHINGTON (August 26, 2026) — The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners has released the seventh video in its "Day in the Life" series, featuring the Michigan Public Service Commission and the dedicated public servants who help ensure safe, reliable and accessible utility service for Michigan residents.

Building on the original "Day in the Life" workforce development campaign produced in 2023, Volume II provides an in-depth look at state public utility commissions through the experiences of their staff and leadership. The Michigan-focused video showcases the wide range of work performed by commission staff and features all sitting commissioners, highlighting the critical role the MPSC plays in serving the public interest.

The series serves as a workforce engagement resource designed to support recruitment, outreach and storytelling efforts across state commissions while increasing public awareness of the impactful careers available in utility regulation.

"The Michigan Public Service Commission is proud to participate in NARUC's 'Day in the Life' series and share the important work our staff perform every day on behalf of Michigan residents," said MPSC Chair Dan Scripps. "From ensuring reliable energy service to advancing the state's energy future and protecting consumers, our team is committed to addressing complex challenges that directly affect communities across Michigan. We hope this video helps inspire others to consider careers in public service and utility regulation."

The video features perspectives from MPSC staff across a variety of disciplines, from economic analysis to telecommunications to gas safety, illustrating the breadth of expertise required to carry out the commission's mission. Through first-hand accounts, viewers gain insight into the collaborative and meaningful work that supports Michigan's energy and utility systems.

The production also reflects the collaboration between NARUC and the MPSC to share the stories of employees whose work often happens behind the scenes but has a direct impact on residents and businesses throughout the state.

"Helping coordinate this project was an opportunity to showcase the dedicated professionals who make up the Michigan Public Service Commission," said Communications Section Manager for the Strategic Operations Division at the MPSC, Andrea V. Taylor. "The video captures the passion, expertise and public service mindset that drives our staff every day. We are excited to share a closer look at the people and careers that help keep Michigan communities connected, informed and supported."

"NARUC is grateful to the U.S. Department of Energy for its support of the 'Day in the Life' workforce development campaign," said NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation Deputy Director Lynn Costantini. "Building on the success of the series' initial launch in 2023, this

important initiative showcases the dedicated public servants working at state utility commissions across the country. These videos provide valuable resources that help public utility commissioners and commission staff strengthen recruitment, enhance public awareness of utility regulation and highlight the meaningful career opportunities available in public service.”

The “Day in the Life: Volume II” video series was produced with support from DOE’s Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response. Video production for the series was completed by Christopher Jason Studios. NARUC thanks the Michigan Public Service Commission for its participation and collaboration in this campaign.

Find all the “Day in the Life” videos and accompanying trailers on the NARUC Workforce Recruitment & Retention webpage at bit.ly/4ia2M4r.

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