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GOVERNANCE IN ACTION

THE VIEW FROM A COMMISSIONER'S CHAIR

Training for utility commissioners
and local leaders

January 23, 2026

9:00 am–4:00 pm

Holiday Inn & Suites, St. Cloud

Who should attend:

Utility commissioners, city council members, city staff, and utility staff

What you will learn:

Relevant laws: key Minnesota statutes for utility governance

Role clarity: governance versus operations

Navigating: the relationship between the city and the utility commission

The money: utility rates and funding mechanisms

Plus, you will meet other governance volunteers and build your network



How we'll do it:

This day long session is:

Led by subject matter experts

Interactive, including peer discussions and Q and A

Full of practical, real-world examples



Why it is time well spent:

You'll feel more confident in your role with:

Better decisions through clear understanding of facts and roles

Fewer conflicts and more collaboration

A stronger community through informed leadership

A supportive network you can call on year-round