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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–5:00 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

Save the date—agenda and registration coming soon!