



## **Public Utility Commission of Texas**

*1701 N. Congress, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326*

**Press Release**

June 7, 2023

Contact: Ellie Breed

[Media@PUC.Texas.Gov](mailto:Media@PUC.Texas.Gov)

### **Statement by Commissioner Kathleen Jackson on Being Named Interim Chair of the Public Utility Commission of Texas**

---

**Austin, Texas** - Statement by Kathleen Jackson on being named Interim Chair of the Public Utility Commission of Texas by Gov. Greg Abbott, effective immediately.

"I'm honored and humbled by Governor Abbott's trust and confidence in me to lead the Public Utility Commission at this very important time for the agency and for Texas," said Interim Chair Jackson. "I look forward to working closely with my fellow Commissioners to ensure Texas consumers have reliable and affordable power in our fast-growing state."

Per Gov. Abbott's announcement, Interim Chair Jackson will serve in this role until such time as a permanent chairman is announced.

Interim Chair Jackson of Beaumont has served as PUC commissioner since August 2022. Previously, she was a member of the Texas Water Development Board from 2014 to 2022. Jackson is a registered Professional Engineer and former chairman of the Southeast Texas Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. She is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau, board member and former president of the Lamar Institute of Technology Foundation and sustaining member of the Junior League of Beaumont. She is also a former member of the Environmental Flows Advisory Group, former president of the American Cancer Society of North Jefferson County, former board member of Junior Achievement of the Golden Triangle, former member of the Lower Neches Valley Authority Board of Directors, and former member of the Texas Water Conservation Association. Additionally, she has participated on the Sabine and Neches Rivers Bay and Estuary Environmental Flows Assessment Program Stakeholders Committee. Jackson received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from North Carolina State University.



## **About the Public Utility Commission**

Our mission is to serve Texans by regulating the state's electric, telecommunication, and water and sewer utilities, implementing respective legislation, and offering customer assistance in resolving consumer complaints. Since its founding in 1975, the Commission has a long and proud history of service to Texas, protecting customers, fostering competition, and promoting high quality infrastructure. To learn more, please visit <https://www.puc.texas.gov>

