

Meeting Minutes
SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRICAL COMMISSION
via Microsoft Teams and Conference Call
Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 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, Tor Sorlien, Stephen Burgess

Others Present: Pamela Overweg, Program Director, Jodi Aumer, Director of Professional Licensing, Tammi Florentz, Senior Administrative Assistant, Brent Schoulte, Lead Inspector, Jennifer Doubleddee, Attorney, Aaron Dosch, Kim Swift, Kyle Macziewski, Joseph Score, Larry Goldsmith

Sorlien called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Director Overweg called the roll. A quorum was present.

Eide made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burgess seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED.

Jarding made a motion to approve the January 8 minutes as written. Fuerst seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Sorlien asked for Public Comment. Kyle Macziewski commented that the commission's current approval criteria for non-code renewal hours were not meeting South Dakota codified law for continuing education. Larry Goldsmith commented on the state of the commission going downhill and refusing to pay the bill he received. He also stated he is not pulling certificates anymore. Kim Swift made a comment on the continuing education requirements for the commission and whether OSHA courses would work.

Director Overweg provided the commission with information on the undertaking form that was created to allow individuals to petition for reimbursement from the fund. Jarding asked that the form include a comment to provide for a detailed breakdown of labor and materials. Eide made a motion to approve the form with Jarding proposed changes. Fuerst seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED.

The board discussed the machinery designation applications. Odde made a motion to approve all machinery designation applications in the packet. Jarding seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Director Overweg presented the board with the third-party inspector application for Twining Consulting DBA as RADCO. Jarding made a motion to approve the application. Burgess seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Director Overweg advised the board that there are no new updates on the fee subcommittee.

President Sorlien asked if the public comment from the January meeting had been addressed. The attorney advised the matter was being addressed and is still pending.

Director Overweg reported to the commission that the office was fully staffed now, and an additional lead inspector position was created and hired. Director Overweg updated the commission that renewals were open now, with an Adobe Sign form and a pay online button available on the electrical website. Director Overweg shared with the commission that a contract has been signed with inLumon, and things are hitting the ground running to get a new online portal up and running. An administrative rule packet will be forthcoming to pave the way for an online process.

Director Overweg thanked Doug Fuerst for his time and service on the board as this was his last meeting due to term limits.

Schoulte shared with the commission that Adam Bouma was hired as the second lead inspector, and all inspectors are busy.

Eide made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jarding seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The commission adjourned the meeting at 1:38 p.m.