# LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (LPSC)

WHO IS THE LPSC AND WHAT DO THEY DO?



SEATS ARE UP FOR ELECTION

District 3 & 4

**ON NOVEMBER 8** 

The LPSC regulates public utilities in the state of Louisiana. It is a powerful government body that makes real decisions about your energy bills, significantly impacting the lives of residents in our state every single day.

# WHAT DOES THE LPSC DO?



# Sets consumer rates & utility profits

They set utility rates for the majority of Louisiana residents and determine how much return on equity (profit) the utilities can make.



### Approve or deny resources

They have authority to approve or deny nearly all resource additions, like a new gas plant or solar farm.



## Determine the value of solar energy

They decide on the value of residential rooftop solar, through what is called net metering policies.



### Determine storm costs

They determine what storm costs will be passed onto customers and how those costs will be recovered.



### Implement programs

They are responsible for implementing our energy efficiency programs which reduce energy use, save money and help us meet our growing energy needs.



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