



Date: August 18th, 2025

Subject: URGENT – Your Attendance Needed at Senate Energy Hearing

Dear Members,

This is a matter of high importance for the future of rural water in Mississippi.

On **Tuesday, September 9th, at 1:00 PM**, the Mississippi Senate Energy Committee will hold a critical hearing at the **State Capitol in Jackson** that will directly impact our rural water systems, with future legislation.

Your presence will send a powerful message to our lawmakers that **rural water matters** and that our communities depend on strong, well-supported systems. Decisions made at this hearing could affect our industry for years to come.

We encourage **all members, board members, and operators** to attend. This is our opportunity to stand together, voice our concerns, and show unity in protecting and improving the services we provide to thousands of Mississippians. Our strength is in our numbers and we need to let that show at this important meeting.

Why Attend:

- Show your support for protecting and strengthening rural water systems
- Demonstrate to lawmakers that our communities are watching and engaged
- Ensure decision-makers understand the real challenges and needs of rural water providers

Event Details:



Date: Tuesday, September 9th



Time: 1:00 PM



Location: Mississippi State Capitol, [Room or Committee TBD], Jackson, MS

Let's fill the room and make sure the Senate understands the vital role rural water plays in our state's economy, public health, future, and the thousands of members we serve.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

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