

Jim Huston
Chairman
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission



Jim Huston was appointed to the Commission by Governor Mike Pence on Sept. 3, 2014, and was reappointed by Governor Eric Holcomb on March 31, 2017, and on March 31, 2021. He was named Chairman of the Commission by Governor Holcomb in March 2018.

As Chairman of the Commission, he oversees all docketed case assignments and management of staff. He regularly gives remarks at relevant stakeholder conferences within Indiana and participates in industry panels throughout the nation. As a Commissioner, he organized the IURC Billing Symposium to bring together utility and consumer stakeholders to find ways to make utility bills as transparent as possible for customers, partnering with the National Regulatory Research Institute in this first-in-the-nation endeavor.

Chairman Huston serves on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Gas and also serves on the Gas Technology Institute's Public Interest Advisory Committee. He was recently appointed to the Member Representatives Committee of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC).

Before his appointment to the Commission, Chairman Huston served as chief of staff at the Indiana State Department of Health. Prior to that, he served as executive director of the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives during Governor Mitch Daniels's administration.

Chairman Huston has also worked in a variety of state and federal government roles, including as the scheduler and travelling aide to Governor Robert Orr, as the assistant deputy treasurer for the State of Indiana, as deputy commissioner for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and as fund administrator for the Indiana Board of Depositories. He also served as deputy chief of staff to Congressman David McIntosh, district director to Congressman Steve Buyer, and deputy chief of staff to Congressman Todd Rokita.

Chairman Huston earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from Ball State University. He also is a 1987 recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash Award, Indiana's highest recognition for distinguished Hoosiers, and is a member of Brownsburg Kiwanis.

Chairman Huston and his wife Christy have been married 37 years and are the proud parents of four boys: John, (wife Lt. Lauren, USN) grandsons Clark and Grant, of Chicago, Ill.; Captain Luke, Army Aerial Artillery Defense (wife Faith), who is based at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; David, (wife Shae) grandson Henry, David and Shae are Resident Doctors in Greenville, NC; and Joseph, who is at home with mom and dad.

The Hustons reside in Brownsburg and are members of Calvary United Methodist Church.