



# Missouri Department of Natural Resources

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND ENERGY RESOURCES AUTHORITY

Department of Natural Resources fact sheet

Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority Director: Karen Massey

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### Statute/Authority

260.005 to 260.125

### Number of Members

Five

### Number of Members Appointed by the Governor

Five

### Is Senate Confirmation Required?

Yes

### Membership Composition

Resident of Missouri

### Terms

Three years

### Political Affiliation

No more than three members shall be members of the same political party.

### Compensation

\$25 per diem, plus reasonable and necessary expenses

### Geographic Consideration

None

### Responsibilities of the Commission/Members

EIERA provides environmental solutions through finance, research and technical assistance. Per its mandate (House Bill 1041), the Authority supports Missouri's communities, organizations and businesses by providing a broad range of financial support and services. These services include issuing tax exempt bonds, providing technical assistance, financing projects that reduce, prevent or control pollution and providing for the development of the energy resources of the State of Missouri. The Authority is not a regulatory agency and believes there is an achievable balance between the environment and the economy. Since EIERA was established with a one-time appropriation of \$225,000 in 1972, it has provided almost \$5.7 billion in bonds and more than \$30 million in projects that have supported infrastructure upgrades, energy efficiency, pollution prevention, technical assistance, research and environmental education. EIERA operates on fees received for bond financings; it receives no state general revenue.

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N/A

### Frequency of Meetings and Location(s)

At least quarterly; typically held at the EIERA office but may vary

### Time Expended by Commissioners for Meetings and Preparation Thereof

1.5 days

### Requirements for Inclusion of Items on Agenda

Chair's approval

**Public Comment Opportunities at Meetings**

Opportunity at each meeting

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**For more information**

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