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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commission Members

**FROM:** Cliff Lippard *Cliff*  
Executive Director

**DATE:** 29 May 2024

**SUBJECT:** Commission and Staff Updates

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### **Commission Update**

At our last meeting, we discussed our intention to shift from printed docket books to electronic copies available on either a Commission-provided tablet or a member's own tablet, phone, or computer. Staff continue to work through technical issues related to this transition but will keep members abreast of our progress. As discussed, we will continue to print paper copies for members at their request.

### **Staff Update**

Research Director David Lewis and Senior Research Associate Presley Powers have both recently completed TACIR's learning pyramid, an intensive, four-step training program modeled after the Department of Human Resources training program. Please join me in congratulating David and Presley.

We are pleased to have two interns working with us this summer, Cameron Fox and Emma Standley. Cameron and Emma are both graduate students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville's, Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs. Please join me in welcoming Cameron and Emma.