

JUNE COMMISSION MINUTES

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (LPGC)

June 17, 2026 at 10:00 am

Department of Public Safety- Louisiana State Police Headquarters, Classroom C

7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Chairman John Alario, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Chairman John Alario called the roll call.

The following board members attended:

Chairman John Alario

Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson

Commissioner Ricky Cleveland

LTC Joseph Hasselbeck

Others present:

Executive Director Don Robin

Executive Staff Officer Ashley Heard

Various Industry Representatives

Office of Legal Affairs Attorneys:

Attorney Adrienne Quillen

Attorney Rachel Perkins

Attorney Kathy Benoit

Outside Counsel for LPGAS

Attorney James Raines

Counsel for CF Industries

Attorney Alan J. Harrell

Absent:

No Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chairman John Alario called for approval of the June 17, 2026 agenda as presented.

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson motioned and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the June 17, 2026 agenda was approved as presented with no dissenting votes.

Chairman John Alario called for approval of the May 20, 2026 commission minutes.

Commissioner Ricky Cleveland motioned and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the May 20, 2026 commission minutes were approved as presented with no dissenting votes.

Chairman John Alario called for applications to be heard:

APPLICATIONS:

The following applicants have applied for Class 2 permits, permits were administratively granted, and permits were ratified by the commission."

Holders of these permits may install and service liquefied petroleum gas containers, piping, and appliances but shall not deliver gas. This class will also apply to the installation and service of liquefied petroleum gas containers, piping, and appliances on mobile homes, motor homes, travel trailers or any other recreational vehicles.

1. Dowers Plumbing LLC – 400 Willow Ave Sulphur, LA 70663
2. Prime Energy Solutions – 815 W Pont Des Mouton RD Lafayette, LA 70507

Commissioner Ricky Cleveland motioned for the Class 2 permits to be granted and Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 2 permits were granted with no dissenting votes.

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits, permits were administratively granted, and permits were ratified by the commission:

Holders of these permit may engage in the filing of approved cylinders and motor fuel tanks with liquefied petroleum gas on their premises, but shall not deliver gas.

1. YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION IMMEDIATELY IF YOU PLAN TO GO OUT OF THE LPGC BUSINESS. YOU MUST ALSO NOTIFY THE LPGC OF ANY CHANGES IN YOUR PHYSICAL OR MAILING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN BUSINESS NAME, YOU MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A NAME CHANGE IMMEDIATELY.
2. YOU MUST PROVIDE A NEW CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE (EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO LAPSE IN COVERAGE) A CITATION CAN BE ISSUED BY THE LPGC. YOU MUST REMEMBER IT IS THE PERMIT HOLDERS

RESPONSIBILITY NOT THE INSURANCE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THE INSURANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE LPGC.

3. YOU MUST POSSESS THE KNOWLEDGE AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING: LA REVISED STATUTES OF 1841-1850, THE LPGC RULES AND REGULATIONS, NFA -54 (2018 EDITION), NPFA-58 (2017 EDITION) AND CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS-49 AS THEY APPLY TO LPG. RULES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE LPGC WEBSITE. NFPA-54 & NFPA-58 CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE OR OBTAINED FROM THE INTERNET FREE OF CHARGE.

1. Pelican Hardware & Lumber LLC – 508 N. Church Street Carencro, LA 70520
2. One Stop Metal LLC – 16815 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70819
3. Ice and Chill 2 LLC– 12891 Coursey Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70816
4. Patriots RV – 16912 Spring Ranch Rd. Livingston, LA 70754
5. Bastrop Feed & Seed Hardware INC – 214 East Cypress Ave Bastrop, LA 71220
6. Julia Realty LLC – 978 Avenue A. Westwego, LA 70094
7. Jones & Co Bait Shack LLC – 15247 Hwy. 1078 Folsom, LA 70437
8. Data Depot, LLC – 13310 Hwy. 44 Gonzales, LA 70737
9. Chris Moran's Marina, LLC – 27900 Hwy. 1 Golden Meadow, LA 70357
10. Smoker's Paradise Plus – 4301 LA-112 Forest Hill, LA 71430.

Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun and Commissioner Ricky Cleveland seconded the motion for the Class 6 permits to be granted. By verbal votes, the Class 6 permits were granted with no dissenting votes.

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6x permit, permits were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the commission:

Holders of these permits may engage in the exchange of approved liquefied petroleum gas cylinders on their premises, but shall not fill cylinders. They shall not deliver gas.

1. Pearl & Sid's – 13868 Hwy. 165 Kelly, LA 71441
2. Jett's Food Mart #14 – 11080 Island Road Ventress, LA 70783

Commissioner Ricky Cleveland motioned for the Class 6x permits to be granted and Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 6x permits were granted with no dissenting votes.

The following applicants have applied for a Class 7 permit, permits were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the commission:

Holders of these permits may transport liquefied petroleum gas by motor vehicle over the highways of the state of Louisiana, but shall not sell product in the state.

1. J & M Coastal Carriers, LLC – 13330 Leopard St. Suite 21 Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Conservation Program Manager Chad Ledet informed the commission of a postponement of J & M Coastal Carriers, LLC permit approval. Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun motioned for the Class 7 permit to be postponed to the July 15, 2026 commission meeting and Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 7 permit was postponed to the July 15, 2026 commission meeting with no dissenting votes.

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6x permit and are unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore it is requested that the application be withdrawn:

1. Chips To Go #11 – 10591 Highway 70 West St. James, LA 70086
2. Arabella Fresh Market, LLC – 800 Metairie Rd. Suite G Metairie, LA 70005

LTC Jody Hasselbeck motioned for the Class 6x permits to be withdrawn and Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 6x permits were withdrawn with no dissenting votes.

Chairman John Alario called violations to be heard.

VIOLATIONS

Violation of LA RS 40:1849(A)

1. Docket #202600 – CF Industries East Point, LLC – CF Industries East Point, LLC
2. Docket #202601 – CF Industries Nitrogen LLC – CF Industries Nitrogen LLC

Chairman John Alario opened the floor to Commission business:

Old Business:

Counsel for CF Industries, Attorney Alan J. Harrell, provided a brief update on the status of the consent agreement between CF Industries East Point, LLC, CF Industries Nitrogen LLC, and LPGAS. Attorney Harrell informed the Commission that, since the May 20, 2026 meeting, he has worked with Attorney Adrienne Quillen and counsel for LPGAS, Attorney Jim Raines, regarding the consent agreement. He stated that no material changes have been made to the consent agreement other than clarifying language concerning sales data for annual permit periods in Sections 8 through 10.

Attorney Harrell also discussed that, under the terms of the consent agreement, once the Commission approves the consent agreement, CF Industries will submit a payment of all fees owed for the applicable permit period. Upon receipt of those fees, CF Industries requests that the Commission issue the permit for the period in question and allow the company to proceed to the next permit renewal cycle.

Chairman John Alario called for a motion to enter into executive session to discuss CF Industries at 10:14 am.

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson made a motion to enter into executive session and Commissioner Ricky Cleveland seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Commission entered in to an executive session 10:14 a.m., and a recess was called. There was no dissenting votes.

The Commission returned back from the executive session and a motion was called by Chairman John Alario to return from executive session and enter back into the commission meeting.

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson motioned to return from executive session and reconvene the Commission meeting and Commissioner Ricky Cleveland seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Commission returned from executive session and reconvened the regular commission meeting at 10:29 a.m. There was no dissenting votes.

Chairman John Alario called for a motion to enter into the consent agreement between CF Industries East Point, LLC and CF Industries Nitrogen LLC.

Commissioner Ricky Cleveland motioned to enter into the consent agreement with CF Industries East Point, LLC and CF Industries Nitrogen LLC and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Commission approved entering into the consent agreement with CF Industries East Point, LLC and CF Industries Nitrogen LLC. There were no dissenting votes.

Counsel for CF Industries, Attorney Alan J. Harrell, informed the Commission that he will coordinate with Executive Director Don Robin to finalize the consent agreement with the required signature.

New Business:

None

LPGC Reports

- Statistical reports for May 2026

Commissioner Ricky Cleveland motioned to accept the May 2026 statistical reports as presented and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the May 2026 statistical report was approved as presented with no dissenting votes.

- Detailed appropriation report recap for May 2026

Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun motioned to accept the detailed appropriation report recap for May 2026 as presented and Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the detailed appropriation report recap for May 2026 was approved as presented with no dissenting votes.

- Accounting total reports for May 2026

Commissioner Ricky Cleveland motioned to accept the accounting totals for May 2026 as presented and Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the accounting totals for May 2026 was approved as presented with no dissenting votes.

Possible citations for next meeting:

Regular citations - 4

Insurance citations - 5

Permit renewals - 0

Open discussions, Chairman- John Alario/Director Don Robin/ Chief Inspector Chad Ledet

Chairman John Alario and the Commission discussed the rules regarding ammonia permit issuance, specifically the need to clarify the law within the LPGAS regulations as it relates to ammonia sales within the state by any mode of transportation, excluding manufacturer-to-manufacturer transactions that need to be updated prior to the legislative session.

Office of Legal Affairs Attorney Adrienne Quillen informed the Commission that she will consult with the LPGAS staff to begin drafting rules addressing the ammonia permitting issues outlined by Chairman John Alario.

Market Development Business

Chase bank reconciliation as of June 02, 2026: \$305,287.98

Unencumbered balance as of June 02, 2026: \$200,287.98

Mr. Randy Hayden appeared before the Commission to inquire about various contracts. Attorney Quillen informed Mr. Hayden that a draft of the Mrs. Louisiana contract had been sent to Executive Director Don Robin and to Mr. Hayden for review, and that she had not received

any feedback as of June 17, 2026. Attorney Quillen also provided an update on the finalization of The Zurich Classic contract and the Event Coordinator contract. She noted that she is currently awaiting account information related to The Zurich Classic contract.

Mr. Randy Hayden addressed the Commission regarding several ongoing matters. He discussed the new legislation that will take effect on August 1 and noted that he is working with the Department of Agriculture on the Co-op agreement with LPGAS, which will require Commission approval in advance. He stated that he would like to begin promotional activities as soon as possible, including distributing messages related to hurricane preparedness. Mr. Hayden emphasized that a budget amount for market development would need to be identified at the end of the fiscal year by both the Commission and the State of Louisiana in order to proceed with promotional and preparedness initiatives. Chairman John Alario informed Mr. Hayden that the Commission would have that amount available in August, at the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. Hayden also reported that he will move forward with re-establishing the advisory board. He noted that the new legislation and rules will make it easier for members to participate via Zoom. The advisory board will transition from a mandatory nine members to a maximum of nine members. Mr. Hayden indicated that he is aiming for five solid participants, but legislation requires that each entity paying a market development assessment have at least one representative and that all classes of dealers be included.

Mr. Hayden inquired about how to obtain information on dealer classes. Chairman John Alario advised him that such information could be obtained by submitting a public records request.

Mr. Hayden also discussed the association's transition to working with the Missouri Propane Gas Association. He stated that their attorneys have agreed in principle to review necessary documents as the group moves toward forming a regional association that will include Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Representatives from the new tri-state regional association are expected to attend monthly meetings. Mr. Hayden confirmed that he has agreed to continue working through the end of the year to support the transition.

Additionally, Mr. Hayden spoke about the December meeting in Natchitoches, noting that the Church Street Inn is booked if rooms are needed. He offered to assist with the meeting agenda and scheduling.

Mr. Hayden also provided an update regarding Association member Tracey Wells, who was recently involved in an accident.

Commission Legislation and/Rule Changes, Office of Legal Affairs:

None

Public Comments:

None

Next Meeting Date:

July 15, 2026

Association Communication:

None

Adjournment:

Commissioner Ricky Cleveland motioned for the adjournment of the June 17, 2026 Commission meeting and Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the meeting was adjourned with no dissenting votes.