



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Public Utilities  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Bill Seitz  
**DATE:** April 25, 2017  
**TIME:** 3:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 116

Chairman Seitz called the meeting of the House Public Utilities Committee to order at 3:02 PM.

Roll was taken and with a quorum present the minutes of the previous meeting were approved without revision.

Chairman Seitz called up House Bill 178 for an informal hearing.

Representative DeVitis offered sponsor testimony on HB 178.

Charles Jones, CEO FirstEnergy, offered proponent testimony on HB 178.

Representative DeVitis and Mr. Jones answered the committee's questions.

Matthew Szollosi, Executive Director ACT Ohio offered proponent testimony on HB 178. Mr. Szollosi answered the committee's questions.

Josh Unruh, Chairman of the Vernon Selectboard, offered proponent testimony on HB 178. Mr. Unruh answered the committee's questions.

Walter Siegel, Perry Township Administrator, offered proponent testimony on HB 178. Mr. Siegel answered the committee's questions.

Guy Parmigian, Superintendent of Benten-Carroll-Salem School District, offered proponent testimony on HB 178. Mr. Parmigian answered the committee's questions.

Dean Monske, from the Regional Growth Partnership of NW Ohio, offered proponent testimony on HB 178. Mr. Monske answered the committee's questions.

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Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee at 5:02 PM.

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Bill Seitz, Chair

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Committee Secretary

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