



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Public Utilities
CHAIRPERSON: Bill Seitz
DATE: May 9, 2017
TIME: 3:00 PM
ROOM: Room 313

Chairman Seitz called the meeting of the House Public Utilities Committee at 3:04 PM.

The roll was called, and with a quorum present the minutes of the previous meeting were approved without revision.

Chairman Seitz called up HB 178 for a second hearing, proponent and opponent testimony.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. John Shelk, CEO of the Electric Power Supply Association for opponent testimony. Mr. Shelk answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. Robert Flexon, CEO of Dynegy for opponent testimony. Mr. Flexon answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. Fred Petersen, Director of the Ottawa County Emergency Management Agency for proponent testimony. Mr. Petersen answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. Philip Rudolph, Vice President of Rudolph Lubbe Group for proponent testimony. Mr. Rudolph answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. Jack Thompson, Superintendent of Perry Local Schools for proponent testimony. Superintendent Thompson answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Pastor Aaron Phillips, Coordinator of the Cleveland Clergy Coalition for proponent testimony. Pastor Phillips answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. Terry Joyce, Business Manager for the Laborer's Local 310 for

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proponent testimony. Mr. Joyce answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. Lee Davis, CEO of Lightstone Generation for opponent testimony. Mr. Davis answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Ms. Erica Bowman, Chief Economist at the American Petroleum Institute for opponent testimony. Ms. Bowman answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz noted due to time that if anyone wanted to come back next week to testify, the committee would accommodate them accordingly.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. Bill Siderewicz, President of Clean Energy Future for opponent testimony. Mr. Siderewicz answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. Tom Lause from the Ohio Manufactures' Association for opponent testimony. Mr. Lause answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. Barry Brits, General Manager of Lordstown Energy Center for opponent testimony. Mr. Brits answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz called up Mr. Jeff Jacobsen, consultant to the Ohio Consumers' Council and the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council for opponent testimony. Mr. Jacobsen answered all of the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz noted that several people offered both proponent and opponent written-only testimony.

With nothing further before the committee, Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 6:23 PM.

Bill Seitz, Chair

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