

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Energy and Public Utilities Minutes**  
**July 17, 2019**  
**133rd General Assembly**

Chairman Wilson called the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:02 a.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room.

Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the July 15, 2019 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair recessed the committee at 9:05 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 10:46 a.m.

The Chair called up Sub. House Bill 6 for its tenth hearing.

The following amendments were offered:

Senator Craig moved to amend with AM 0932 (weatherization). Senator Williams seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Williams moved to amend with AM 0939 (decoupling). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Eklund moved to amend with AM 0950 (mercantile customer opt out). Senator Williams seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator McColley moved to amend with AM 0934 (wind farm referendum). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. Senator Peterson moved to table the amendment. The motion to table was agreed to by 7-6.

Senator Wilson moved to amend with AM 0996X1 (various changes). Senator Williams seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Wilson moved to amend with AM 0995X1 (energy efficiency). Senator McColley seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Wilson moved to amend with AM 0984 (OVEC). Senator Peterson seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Wilson moved to amend with AM 0997 (Customer agreements and recovery for renewable contract costs). Senator McColley seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

The Chair recessed the committee at approximately 11:01 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 11:11 a.m.

Senator Craig moved to amend with AM 0945 (reporting customer charges; restraining; unemployment compensation). Senator Williams seconded the motion. Senator McColley moved to table the amendment. The motion to table to was agreed to by 8-4.

Senator Craig moved to amend with AM 0944X1 (low-income energy efficiency programs). Senator Williams seconded the motion. Senator McColley moved to table to amendment. The motion to table was agreed to by 10-3.

The Chair recessed the committee at approximately 11:16 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 11:19 a.m.

Senator Eklund moved to amend with AM 0964 (offshore wind as a renewable resource). Senator Williams seconded the motion. Senator Peterson moved to table the amendment. The motion to table was agreed to by 7-4.

Senator O'Brien moved to amend with AM 0951 (makes remittance to a qualifying nuclear resource a loan). Senator Williams seconded the motion. Senator McColley moved to table the amendment. The motion to table was agreed to by 7-4.

Senator O'Brien moved to amend with AM 0952 (refund of monthly charges). Senator Williams seconded the motion. Senator McColley moved to table the amendment. The motion to table to was agreed by 7-4.

Senator Williams moved to amend with AM 0968 (energy efficiency financial incentive). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. Senator McColley moved to table the amendment. The motion to table was agreed to by 9-2.

Senator Williams moved to amend with AM 0965 (removes RPS sunset). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. Senator McColley moved to table the amendment. The motion to table was agreed to by 9-2.

Senator Williams moved to amend with AM 0962 (voluntary EE and PDR programs). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. Senator McColley moved to table to amendment. The motion to table to was agreed to by 9-2.

Senator Williams moved to amend with AM 0969 (maintain energy efficiency indefinitely). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. Senator McColley moved to table the amendment. The motion to table was agreed to by 9-2.

The Chair recessed the committee at approximately 11:28 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 12:04 p.m.

Senator Wilson moved to amend with AM 0996X3 (various changes). Senator Craig seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator McColley moved for LSC to harmonize AM0996X1 and AM00996X3. The motion was seconded by Senator Huffman. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Peterson moved that Sub. House Bill 6 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. Senator Huffman seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 9-4.

With no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:14 p.m.

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Steve Wilson, Chair