

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Energy and Public Utilities Minutes
February 11, 2020
133rd General Assembly

Chairman Wilson called the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:34 a.m. in the Finance Hearing Room.

Attendance was taken, and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the January 28th, 2020 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up the following Governor's Appointments:

David Rinebolt, Public Benefits Advisory Board
Brenda Shamblin, Public Benefits Advisory Board

Senator McColley moved to favorably report the Governor's Appointments to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. The motion was seconded by Senator Hoagland. The motion was agreed to with a vote of 11-0.

The Chair called up Senate Bill 234 its third hearing.

The following proponent testimony was provided:

Roy Klopfenstein, Paulding County Commissioners (Written Opponent Testimony)
Jeff Danielson, American Wind Energy Association (Written Opponent Testimony)
Amy Kurt, EDP Renewables North America LLC (Written Opponent Testimony)
Tyler Duvelius, Ohio Conservative Energy Forum (Written Opponent Testimony)
Leo Almeida, The Nature Conservancy (Written Opponent Testimony)
Tom Bullock, Chambers for Innovation and Clean Energy (Written Opponent Testimony)
Miranda Leppla, Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund (Written Opponent Testimony)
Anne Fry, Self (Written Opponent Testimony)
Mary Musko, Self (Written Opponent Testimony)
Deb Fritz, Self (Written Opponent Testimony)
Stephanie Kromer, Ohio Chamber of Commerce (Written Opponent Testimony)
Alan Rosenfield, League of Women Voters of Ohio (Written Opponent Testimony)
Ronald Lee Long, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Patricia A. Conrad, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Rayne Heffner, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Matt Kuhns, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Curtis Swartzmiller, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Glen Campbell, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Courtney Heiser, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Mikayla Pieper, Paulding Chamber of Commerce (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Jerry Zielke, Northwest Ohio Regional Economic Development (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Susan Munroe, Chambers for Innovation and Clean Energy (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Charles D. Steele, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Jane Harf, Green Energy Ohio (Written Opponent Testimony Only)

Rachael Estes, Apex (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Roger and Kathryn Walters, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Craig Sundstorm, Innogy Renewables US, LLC (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Alli Gold Roberts, Ceres (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Gregory Wetstone, American Council on Renewable Energy (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Paul Dvorak, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)
Citizens of Ohio, Self (Written Opponent Testimony Only)

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Wilson adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:44 a.m.

Steve Wilson, Chair