



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Public Utilities
CHAIRPERSON: Robert R. Cupp
DATE: December 5, 2017
TIME: 2:30 PM
ROOM: Room 116

Chairman Cupp called the meeting of the House Public Utilities Committee to order at 2:35pm. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Minutes from the 11-28-17 hearing were approved without objection.

The Chair called up House Bill 247 for its fourth hearing, proponent testimony.

The Chair recognized Mr. Pat Wood, former Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chair, to explain the role of the FERC in electric utility regulation.

Mr. Wood offered testimony and answered questions before members of the committee.

The Chair recognized Mr. Dean Ellis of Dynegy.

Mr. Ellis offered proponent testimony and answered questions before the committee.

The Chair recognized Ms. Jenna Beadle of the Ohio Farm Bureau.

Ms. Beadle offered proponent testimony and answered questions before the committee.

The Chair recognized Mr. Leigh Herington of Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, and noted a supporting document to Mr. Herington's testimony on behalf of NOPEC.

Mr. Herington offered proponent testimony and answered questions before the committee.

The Chair recognized Mr. Perry Oman of Energy Professionals of Ohio.

Mr. Oman offered proponent testimony and answered questions before the committee.

The Chair recognized written testimony from Dick Munson with the Environmental Defense Fund and Josh Knights of The Nature Conservancy

Without further business, the committee adjourned at 4:55pm.

Robert R. Cupp, Chair

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