

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Energy and Public Utilities Minutes**  
**March 9, 2021**  
**134th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Energy and Public Utilities was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 3:31 p.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the February 23, 2021 meeting were approved.

The Chair called up S.B. 52 for its seconding hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Julia Johnson, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Chris Aichholz, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Joanna Clippinger, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Jeremy Kitson, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Jim Thompson III, Against Birch Solar, LLC. - Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Dennis Schreiner, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Walt Poffenbaugh, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Mick Pocratsky, Ryan Mack, David Kern, Defiance County Board of Commissioners - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jane Marshall, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Debbie Krajicek, Cedarville Twp. Trustees, Greene County - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Cathy and Rick Schmelzer, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Scott Newbury, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Mark and Susan Knight, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Pam Doty, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Kyle and Allyshia Kuhbander, Against Birch Solar, LLC - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Brian Kensik, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Kacie Rison, Against Birch Solar, LLC - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
John Newland, Against Birch Solar, LLC - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Barry Jerdon, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jim Hoffert, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Joe and Erika Geiger, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Dr. Thomas Hull, Against Birch Solar, LLC - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Dr. Mike and Paige Treveer, Against Birch Solar, LLC - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Virginia Carol Benton, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Vera Ash, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
L. Stephen Combs, Xenia Twp. Trustees, Greene County - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Dr. Mark Wellman, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Daniel White, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Walter Mast, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Rachel Vonderhaar, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Stacy Brenneman, Against Birch Solar, LLC - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Bob Risner, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Wes and Sarah Laipply, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Tom Stacy II, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Thomas Scheele, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Thomas and Jackie Maike, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Steve Steffanni, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Steve Corthell, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Stephanie and Nathan Miller, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Roger Weisenauer, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Roger and Susan Murray, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Robert Manz, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Rick and Sandy Hiser, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
RC Keith, York Twp. Trustees, Sandusky County - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Ray and Laura Hohman, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Paula and Steve Fox, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Patrick Ruffing, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Patricia Zerman, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Patricia Didion, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Nicole Marvin, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Mary Hasselbach, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Mark Weber, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Marc and Ladona Weisenberger, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Linda and Richard Bollenbacher, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Linda and Denny Beckstedt, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Kyle Shelton, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Krista Beck, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Kimberly Groth, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Kevin Oney, Thompson Twp. Trustees, Seneca County - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Keith Didion, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Kathryn Slingwine, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Karen and Steven Aichholz, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
John and Audrey Rose, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jim Miller, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jerry Purvis, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jennifer Oney, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jena Aichholz, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jean Roth, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jason and Marsha Bowers, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Herman and Patricia Studer, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Gerald and Penny Maxhimer, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Gene and Vickie Pool, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Gary and Amy Weller, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Gail Moyer, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Gail and Richard Miller, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Frank and Kathi Culleny, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Eric Gillett, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Edward and Carolyn Kalb, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Doug and Mandy Kelley, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Dorothy Berg, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Dominic Miller, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Diane and Joe Hudok, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Deborah Hay, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Deb and Steve Sharpe, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Dawn Hoepf, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dawn Davis, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
David Ziegler, Eden Twp. Trustees, Seneca County - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Christine Backus, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Christina Popa, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Chris and Danielle Zeman, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Cheryl Counts, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Charles Groth, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Catherine and James Limbird, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Carrie Boes, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Brett Meyers, Venice Twp. Trustees, Seneca County - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Brenda DeLong, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Bill Frankart, Adams Twp. Trustees, Seneca County - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Barb Conner, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
August and Kelly Keegan, Themselves - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Ann Wright, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Ann Fisher, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Adam Lutz, Bloom Twp. Trustees, Seneca County - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 5:07 p.m.

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Bob Peterson, Chair