

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Energy and Public Utilities Minutes**  
**May 12, 2021**  
**134th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Energy and Public Utilities was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:03 a.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the March 31, 2021 meeting were approved.

The Chair first called up the Governor's Appointment of Jenifer French to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, who provided testimony before the committee.

Senator McColley motioned that the appointment be recommended to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 10-0.

The Chair called up S.B. 89 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Matt Dolan, Ohio Senate - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.R. 41 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Theresa Gavarone, Ohio Senate - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Senator Kenny Yuko, Ohio Senate - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up SB 127 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator George Lang, Ohio Senate - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Senator Michael Rulli, Ohio Senate - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.B. 117 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Jeff Dillon, Americans for Prosperity - Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Brad Belden, Belden Brick Company and the Ohio Manufacturers' Association - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Jeff Jacobson, Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel - Proponent (Written Testimony)

David Greene, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Myrna Schlenk, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Karen Kindel, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Jim O'Brien, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Donald Castle, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Dennis Meyers, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Travis Irvine, Libertarian Party of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Tom Bullock, Citizens Utility Board of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Thomas Hays, Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Tawnya Rae Neal, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Stewart Trego, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Neil Waggoner, Sierra Club - Ohio Chapter - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Sally Davenport, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Ronald Schofield, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Retail Energy Supply Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Rachael Belz, Ohio Consumers Power Alliance - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Patricia Marida, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Glen Thomas, PJM Power Providers Group - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Ohio Independent Power Producers - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Andy Swaim, Ohio Chemistry Technology Council - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Nancy Dollard, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Tracy Sabetta, Moms Clean Air Force in Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Miranda Leppla, Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Michael Wildermuth, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Melissa English, Ohio Citizen Action - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Matt Kuhns, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Linda Standish, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Katharine Beutner, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Robert Kelter, Environmental Law and Policy Center - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Deb Naymick, Sierra Club - Ohio Chapter - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Constance Roberts, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Chris Pekoc, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Brian Schmitz, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Robert Maugeri, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Benjamin Walton, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Amanda Kence, Herself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Alliance for Energy Choice - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Alan Rosenfield, Himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jason Smith, AARP - Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 10:50 a.m.

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Bob Peterson, Chair