



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Public Utilities  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Dick Stein  
**DATE:** April 26, 2023  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**ROOM:** Room 114

Chairman Stein called the House Public Utilities Committee to order at 11:04 am. The clerk called the roll and a quorum was present. The minutes from the April 19, 2023 committee were accepted without objection.

Chairman Stein invited Jon Williams from AEP Ohio to provide proponent testimony on HB 79 to the committee. Questions were asked of the witness. He answered questions of the committee through the Chair.

Chairman Stein invited Drew Romig from Armada Power to provide proponent testimony on HB 79 to the committee. Questions were asked of the witness. He answered questions of the committee through the Chair.

Chairman Stein invited Chris Hollon with AES Ohio to provide proponent testimony on HB 79 to the committee. Questions were asked of the witness. He answered questions of the committee through the Chair.

Chairman Stein invited William Kuehnle with the Catholic Conference of Ohio to provide proponent testimony on HB 79 to the committee. Questions were asked of the witness. He answered questions of the committee through the Chair.

Chairman Stein invited Tom Bullock with Citizens Utility Board of Ohio to provide proponent testimony on HB 79 to the committee. Questions were asked of the witness. He answered questions of the committee through the Chair.

Chairman Stein invited Robert Kelter with the Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund to provide proponent testimony on HB 79 to the committee. Questions were asked of the witness. He answered questions of the committee through the Chair.

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Chairman Stein invited Nolan Rutschilling with the Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund to provide proponent testimony on HB 79 to the committee. Questions were asked of the witness. He answered questions of the committee through the Chair.

Chairman Stein invited John Sarver with the Ohio Partner for Affordable Energy to provide proponent testimony on HB 79 to the committee. No questions were asked of the witness.

Chairman Stein invited Rebecca Mellino with the Nature Conservancy to provide proponent testimony on HB 79 to the committee. No questions were asked of the witness.

Chairman Stein recognized Joe Florida with Power a Clean Future Ohio to provide proponent testimony on HB 79 to the committee. Questions were asked of the witness. He answered questions of the committee through the Chair.

Chairman Stein pointed out that there was quite a few written testimony on the member's iPads.

Seeing no further business to be brought before the committee, the House Public Utility Committee was adjourned at 12:59 pm.

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Dick Stein, Chair

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Committee Secretary

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