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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities was scheduled for Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, for 1:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Discussion regarding the MPSC's annual Status of Electric Competition report.
- 2) Discussion regarding the Capacity Needs Forum.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Patterson, Senators, Birkholz, Kuipers, Richardville, and Olshove, a quorum.

ABSENT: Sen.(s) Brown, Thomas, and Clarke.

At 1:06 p.m., the Chairman proceeded to agenda item number one. He invited Mr. Greg White of the Michigan Public Service Commission to discuss the MPSC's annual Status of Electric Competition report.

At 1:35 p.m., Sen. Clarke arrived.

Sen.(s) Patterson, Birkholz, Olshove, and Kuipers posed questions to which the witnesses responded.

The Chairman thanked Mr. White for his testimony.

At 1:45 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the February 19<sup>th</sup> committee meeting. Sen. Birkholz so moved.  
The motion Passed without objection.

At 1:50 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to excuse Sen.(s) Brown and Thomas. Sen. Olshove so moved.  
The motion Passed without objection.

At 1:50 p.m., the Chairman indicated he would like to continue discussing items one and two next week. He entertained a motion to adjourn. Sen. Kuipers so moved.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

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Scott Jones,  
Clerk of the Committee

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Senator Bruce Patterson,  
Chairman of the Committee

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Date Adopted by Committee