



## THE SENATE

### ENERGY POLICY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

SENATOR BRUCE PATTERSON  
CHAIRMAN

#### MEMBERS:

SEN. CAMERON BROWN, VICE CHAIRMAN  
SEN. PATTY BIRKHOLZ  
SEN. WAYNE KUIPERS  
SEN. RANDY RICHARDVILLE  
SEN. MIKE NOFS  
SEN. DENNIS OLSHOVE, MINORITY VICE CHAIR  
SEN. SAMUEL BUZZ THOMAS  
SEN. HANSEN CLARKE  
SEN. IRMA CLARK-COLEMAN

505 FARNUM  
P.O. BOX 30036  
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-7536  
PHONE: (517) 373-7350  
FAX: (517) 373-9228

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities was scheduled for Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010, for 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing room of the Boji Tower.

---

#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Discussion regarding the Michigan Public Service Commission's Status of Electric Competition Report.

---

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m., the delay being caused by lack of a quorum. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Patterson, Senators, Brown, Birkholz, Kuipers, Nofs, Olshove, Clarke and Clarke-Coleman, a quorum.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brown to excuse Sen.(s) Thomas and Richardville.

The motion Passed without objection.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Olshove to approve the minutes of the February 4<sup>th</sup> committee meeting.

The motion Passed without objection.

At 1:12 p.m., the Chairman proceeded to agenda item number one. He invited Dr. Nicholas Nwabueze, Director of the Regulated Energy Division, Bill Stosik, Manager of

the Financial Analysis & Customer Choice Section and Bob Kehres, Acting Executive Secretary, of the Michigan Public Service Commission to give an overview of the Commission's Status of Electric Competition Report.

At 1:25 p.m., Sen. Kuipers arrived.

Sen.(s) Patterson, Brown, Olshove, Birkholz, Nofs and Kuipers posed questions to which the witnesses responded. Included in the line of question was confirmation that the MPSC's annual report made no recommendations as to legislative enactments relative to electric competition.

At 1:40 p.m., Sen. Clarke left the meeting.

At 1:55 p.m., Sen. Clarke-Coleman left the meeting.

The Chairman thanked Dr. Nwabueze, Mr. Stosik and Mr. Kehres for their testimony.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

---

Scott Jones,  
Clerk of the Committee

---

Senator Bruce Patterson,  
Chairman of the Committee

---

Date Adopted by Committee