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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 25, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Testimony regarding the impact of the EPA's proposed Utility Maximum Achievable Control Technology environmental rules.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Walker, Bieda, and Young, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the July 18, 2012 meeting. Sen. Jones so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman announced the discussion topic for the meeting: testimony regarding the impact of the EPA's proposed Utility Maximum Achievable Control Technology environmental rules.

The Chairman invited the following people to present testimony regarding the discussion topic:

Skiles Boyd, V.P. for Environmental Protection and Management, DTE Energy
Linda Hilbert, Manager of Renewable Energy, Consumers Energy
Valerie Brader, Senior Policy Advisor to Gov. Rick Snyder
Vince Hellwig, Chief of Air Quality Division, DEQ
Paul Proudfoot, Director of the Electric Reliability Division, MPSC
Greg Kunkel, V.P. Environmental Affairs, Tenaska
Gene Trisko, Consultant, American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity
Jameson T. Smith, Manager of Regulatory Studies, MISO

At 1:11 p.m. Sen. Hopgood entered the meeting.

At 1:23 p.m. Sen. Marleau entered the meeting.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards wishing to speak but were unable due to time constraints:
James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council

The following individuals submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak:

Bill Malcolm, Principal Business Analyst, MISO

The Chairman made a motion, supported by Sen. Bieda, to excuse absent members from today's hearing.
Without objection, Sen. Proos was excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: