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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 11, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Discussion regarding the Readying of Michigan to Make Good Energy Decisions.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Jones, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young, a quorum.

Next, the Chairman invited the following individuals addressed the committee regarding the Readying of Michigan to Make Good Energy Decisions Report:

Brindley Byrd, Michigan Energy Efficiency Contractors Association  
Martin Kushler, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy  
Art Thayer, Director of Energy, Michigan Electric Cooperative Association  
Leland Rosier, ABATE  
Keith den Hollander, Christian Coalition of Michigan  
Nick Occhipinti, West Michigan Environmental Action Council  
Larry Ward, Michigan Conservative Energy Forum  
Ariana Gonzalez, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Jim Dulzo, Michigan Land Use Institute  
Leah Wiste and Julie Bricker, Michigan Interfaith Power and Light

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 3-18-14