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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 4, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 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) Review of Public Act 295 of 2008

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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 Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Marleau, Walker, and Young, a quorum.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the September 13, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee hearing. Sen. Proos so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Nofs, Proos, Marleau, Walker, and Young

Nays:

The minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Scott Corba of the Senate Majority Policy Office to summarize Public Act 295 of 2008

At 1:04 p.m., Sen. Schuitmaker entered the meeting.

At 1:09 p.m., Sen.(s) Hopgood and Bieda entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Mike Byrne and Paul Proudfoot of the MPSC to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

At 1:20 p.m., Sen. Jones entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Doug Roberts, Dave Ronk, and Dennis Marvin of Consumers Energy to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Lewis Withey of DSF Corporation to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Craig Borr of the Michigan Electric Cooperative to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Gregory Adanin and Scott Vicaiana of Ventower Industries to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Dr. Grace Yackee of Monroe Community College to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Don Schurr of Greater Gratiot Development Inc. and Richard VanderVeen of Wind Resource to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Jeff Metts of Dowding Industries to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Douglas Jester of 5 Lakes Energy to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)

Date Adopted by Committee: 10-11-11