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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 11, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., in Rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Continued review of Public Act 295 of 2008

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Jones and Hopgood, a quorum was not present.

The Chairman invited Trevor Lauer, Vice President of Retail Marketing for DTE to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

At 1:06 p.m., Sen.(s) Walker, Bieda, and Young entered the meeting, a quorum was now present.

The Chairman invited Francie Brown, Director of State Government Affairs for ITC, Tom Vitez, Vice President of Planning for ITC and Carlo Capra, Manager of Regional Planning for ITC to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the October 4, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee hearing. Sen. Bieda so moved.

Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to excuse absent members, Sen. Young so moved. Without objection, Sen.(s) Marleau and Schuitmaker were excused.

The Chairman invited Jim Ault, President of Michigan Electric and Gas Association to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Veronica Horn, Manager of State Government Affairs for the Dow Corning Corporation to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Marty Lagina, CEO of Heritage Sustainable Energy to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Jennifer Alvarado, Executive Director of the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited John Danner, President and CEO of Northern Power Systems to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited James Clift, Policy Director of the Michigan Environmental Council to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Kelly Slikkers, Vice President of Business Development of Energetx Composites to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Susan Harley, Policy Director of Michigan Clean Water Action to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Yvonne Bushey, Member of the Citizens for Wind Energy to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Tom Horton of Waste Management to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Sean Brady of Wind on the Wires to present testimony regarding Public Act 295 of 2008.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:25 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: 10-18-11