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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 8, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 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. Heard testimony only on HB 4937.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:04 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, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the October 1, 2013 meeting. Sen. Hopgood so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Sen. Marleau so moved, and absent members were excused.

The Chairman invited Jeff Wiggins from Rep. Nesbitt's office to give an overview of HB 4937.

The Chairman then invited Chrissy Beckwith from Semco Energy to provide testimony on HB 4937, who is in support of the bill.

The Chairman invited Mike Byrne from the MPSC to respond to questions regarding HB 4937. He is in support of the bill.

The following individuals provided testimony on HB 4937, but did not wish to speak:

- Sarah Howes and Lisa Root (DEQ) – Support
- Mark Stadt (DTE Energy) – Support
- Tiffany Hauser (Detroit Regional Chamber) – Support
- Greg Clark (Indiana Michigan Power) – Support
- Susan Schlaybaugh (Michigan Electric Cooperative Association) – Support
- Cathy Wilson (Consumers Energy) - Support

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10-15-13