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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY POLICY

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nesbitt, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nesbitt, Glenn, Jacobsen, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Pettalia, Hughes, Barrett, Cole, Lucido, Maturen, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Webber, LaVoy, Brunner, Lane, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, Garrett, D. Miller, Plawecki.

Representative McBroom made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of April 13, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Mike Byrne and Paul Proudfoot, representing the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) provided a presentation to the Committee and reviewed: Certificate of Necessity/Integrated Resource Plans and Renewable Energy and Energy Optimization Standards; certificate of necessity; MPSC review criteria; benefits of CON process; integrated resource plan; CON filings to date; energy optimization standard; statewide EO impact; benefit-cost test; how do we know it works?; can we do more?; proportion of achievable electric energy savings potential by class; renewable energy standard; renewable energy surcharge caps; levelized cost of renewable energy contracts over time (\$ per MWh); renewable energy projects; cumulative new PA 295 renewable energy capacity by commercial operation date; status of MI renewable energy standard; and renewable energy standard results.

Gary Melow, representing Michigan Biomass, submitted a card indicating support for IRP in concept.

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Nesbitt declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:25 a.m.

Representative Aric Nesbitt, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538