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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY POLICY

Wednesday, May 20, 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, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, Garrett, Miller, Plawecki.
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Lane.

Representative Jacobsen made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on May 7, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Nesbitt made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4575 (Cole) Public utilities; electric utilities; Michigan electric infrastructure act; create.

Representative Cole made a motion to adopt HB 4574 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Glenn, Jacobsen, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Pettalia, Hughes, Barrett, Cole, Lucido, Maturen, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Webber, LaVoy, Brunner, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, Miller, Plawecki. (23/25)
Nays: None. (0/25)
Pass: None. (0/25) (23/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson and Representative Cole spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4575.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4575::

Eric Baker, representing Wolverine Power Cooperative, in support
James Ault, representing Michigan Electric and Gas Association, and Greg Clark, representing Indiana Michigan Power, in opposition as written
Thomas Scharff, representing VERSO Corporation, in support
Tom Finco, representing the American Transmission Company, in opposition without amendments
Sharon Segner, representing LS Power Development, in opposition

Randy Gross, representing ITC Michigan, in support

Cards for HB 4575 were submitted by:

Susan Schlaybaugh, representing Michigan Electric Cooperative Association, in support

Cami Pendell, representing ABATE, in opposition

Justin Clement, representing St. Marys Cement, in support

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Nesbitt declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:23 a.m.

Representative Aric Nesbitt, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538