

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications

Senate Bill 71

Relating to: limiting the regulation of wind energy systems by local governments.
By Senators Lasee, Ellis, Leibham, Grothman and Moulton; cosponsored by Representatives Jacque, Murtha, Bies, Endsley, Kestell, Klenke, Knudson, LeMahieu, Spiros and Thiesfeldt.

March 08, 2013 Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications

March 13, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Senator Farrow; Senators Lasee, Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Senator Gudex.

Appearances For

- Frank Lasee - Senator - 1st Senate District
- Alyssa Ashley
- Andre Jacque - Representative - 2nd Assembly District
- Rick Stadelman - Wisconsin Towns Association
- Chuck Schneider - Town of Brothertown - Calumet County
- Jeffrey Bump
- Cindy Kuscienko - The Forest Voice
- Bob Welsh - CWEST
- Jerry Leick
- Michele Leick
- Bill Goehring - Town of Sherman
- Sandra Johnson - BCCRWE
- Carl Johnson
- John Hays
- Ervin Selk
- Mitchell Fisher
- James Pulvermacher - Town of Springfield
- Jaime Junker - Town of Forest
- Timothy Harmann - Town of Morrison
- Laurie Werner
- Curt Hilgenberg

- Robert Smurawa
- Joseph Meulemans
- Larry Lamont
- James Mueller - Town of Marshfield
- Darlene Mueller - Town of Marshfield
- Bernie Petrie - Town of Marshfield
- Elizabeth Ebertz
- Kevin Kawula
- Donavon Mitchell - Town of Magnolia
- Glen Schwalbach
- Darrel Cappelle
- Sarah Cappelle
- Marilyn Nies - Brown County
- Steve Deslauriers
- Jim Vanden Boogart
- Barbara Vanden Boogart
- Dean Anhalt
- Joseph Yunk
- Lee Stefaniak

Appearances Against

- Amber Meyer Smith - Clean Wisconsin
- Tyson Cook - Clean Wisconsin
- Chris Kunkle - Wisconsin Energy Business Association
- Michael Vickerman - RENEW Wisconsin
- Caryl Terrell - Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Robert Owen

Appearances for Information Only

- Kristen Ruesch - Public Service Commission
- Deb Erwin - Public Service Commission

Registrations For

- John Murtha - Representative - 29th Assembly District
- Dan LeMahieu - Representative - 59th Assembly District
- Tom Larson - Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Liz Stephens - Wisconsin Counties Association
- David Schmidt
- Lynda Kawula
- Diane Hoerth
- Joan Mitchell
- Fred Werner
- David Harmeling

- Ruth Harmeling
- Carol Lee Selk
- Bruce Wagner
- Gregory Brandt
- Mary Brandt
- Tim Roehl - Town of Middleton
- Rick Loppnow - Town of Glenmore
- Annette Olson
- Joe Bauer
- Carol Bauer
- Debra Heil
- John Heil

Registrations Against

- Matt Bromley - Customers First Coalition
- Charlie Higley - Citizens Utility Board
- Nathan Berken - Next Era Energy Resources
- Genie Ogden
- Nathan Franklin - Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Jennifer Giegerich - Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Christine Taylor
- Whitney Steffen
- Caryl Terrell - League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Chris Deisinger
- Mitchell Wassbaum
- Pete Christianson - General Electric Corporation
- Mary Maradik
- Shahla Werner
- Elizabeth Ward
- Randy Radtke - American Lung Association in Wisconsin
- Megan Severson
- Dona Wininsky - American Lung Association
- Irving Smith
- Gary Haltaufderheide
- Roger Thimm - Wondra Construction, Inc.
- Wes Slaymaker - WES Engineering, Inc.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 08, 2014

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Scott Rausch
Committee Clerk