

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 489

Relating to: changing the phase-out of utility aid payments for decommissioned power plants.

By Representatives Oldenburg, Plumer, Cabral-Guevara, Considine, Gundrum, Krug, Rozar, Snyder, Spiros, Tauchen, Tittl, VanderMeer and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Cowles, Petrowski, Pfaff and Wanggaard.

August 04, 2021 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

December 08, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Tranel, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpagel, Petersen, Horlacher, B. Meyers, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and S. Rodriguez.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (2) Representatives Tauchen and Subeck.

Appearances For

- Rep Loren Oldenburg - 96th Assembly District
- David Spect-Boardman - 14th Senate District
- Jennifer Shilling - Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Lois Schepp - Columbia County
- Emma Millholland - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Dan Bahr - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Jerry Derr
- Jolene Plautz - Wisconsin Utility Tax Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jim Boullion - RENEW Wisconsin
- Alice O'Connor - Wisconsin County Utility Tax Association
- Zachary Hill - Alliant Energy
- Scott Coenen - Wisconsin Conservative Energy Forum
- Matt Spencer - Madison Gas & Electric

- Chris LaRowe - WEC Energy Group
- Joel Haubrich - WEC Energy Group
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Curt Witynski - League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Rob Richard - Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association
- Matt Pagel - Xcel Energy

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 03, 2022

Executive Session Held

Present: (15) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Tranel, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpagel, Tauchen, Petersen, Horlacher, B. Meyers, Subeck, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and S. Rodriguez.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Oldenburg, seconded by Representative Steffen that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpagel, Tauchen, Horlacher, B. Meyers, Subeck, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and S. Rodriguez.

Noes: (2) Representatives Tranel and Petersen.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Oldenburg, seconded by Representative Vorpagel that **Assembly Bill 489** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpagel, Tauchen, Horlacher, B. Meyers,

Subeck, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and S.
Rodriguez.

Noes: (2) Representatives Tranel and Petersen.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2

Garrett Huffman
Committee Clerk