Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 470

Relating to: an incumbent transmission facility owner's right to construct, own, and maintain certain transmission facilities and Public Service Commission procedures if the transmission facility is a regionally cost-shared transmission line.

By Representatives Petersen, Mursau, O'Connor, Plumer, Steffen, Swearingen and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Bradley, Marklein and Wanggaard.

October 05, 2023 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

October 10, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (16) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittl, Tranel, Subeck, Drake, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- State Representative Kevin Petersen
- State Senator Julian Bradley
- Tony Clark ATC
- Karl Hoesly Xcel Energy
- Bill Marsan ATC
- Mike Hofbauer ATC
- Tyler Vorpagel Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin
- Rick Wicklund Sun Prairie Utilities
- Bruce Gomm Shawano Municipal Utilities
- Joseph Owen WPPI Energy
- Bill Skewes Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Brad Jackson Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Mark Spitzer Edison Electric
- Chris Ventura Consumer Energy Alliance

Appearances Against

- Jesse Singerhouse Dunn Electric Cooperative
- Jennifer Shilling Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Ben Porath Dairyland Power Cooperative

- Neil Chatterjee Former FERC Chairman
- Todd Stuart WIEG
- Nathan LaFrance Ahlstrom (WIEG Panel)
- Lane Ruhland WIEG
- Marco Gonzalez Waupaca Foundry (WIEG Panel)
- Randel Pilo WIEG
- Pat Henderson Quad Graphics (WIEG Panel)
- Thomas Content Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin
- David Bowen AARP WI
- Jerry Ponio Americans for Prosperity, WI

Appearances for Information Only

Bob Kuzman - MISO

Registrations For

- Steve Conway ITC Holdings Inc.
- Joel Haubrich WEC Energy Group, We Energies & WPS
- Kathi Kilgore Fair Rates for Wisconsin's Dairyland (FRWD)
- Zachary Hill Alliant Energy
- James Buchen Wisconsin Utility Investors
- Matthew Spencer MG&E

Registrations Against

- Erik Kanter Clean Wisconsin
- John West Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative
- Shane Larson Rock Energy Cooperative
- Lila Shower Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative
- Rob Richard WECA
- Jason Culotta Midwest Food Products Association
- Jennifer Wickman Cooperative Network

Registrations for Information Only

None.

November 01, 2023 Executive Session Held

Present: (16) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittl, Tranel, Subeck, Drake, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Steffen that **Assembly Bill 470** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittl, Subeck, Drake and Ratcliff.

Noes: (4) Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Moore Omokunde and Haywood.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 4

Nicole Walentowski-Domokos

Committee Clerk