Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 25

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 Representative Petersen; cosponsored by Senator LeMahieu.

February 13, 2025 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

March 04, 2025 **Public Hearing Held**

Present:	(13)	Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Callahan, Green, Tittl, Neylon, O'Connor, Sortwell, Tranel, Subeck, Moore Omokunde, Stubbs and McCarville.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Representative Kevin Petersen - 57th Assembly District
- Senator Devin LeMahieu - 9th Senate District
- Representative Karen Hurd - 69th Assembly District
- Jessie Singerhouse - Dunn Energy Cooperative
- Nick Kumm - Marshfield Utilities--MEUW
- Mike Peters - WPPI Energy
- Al Felsenthal - Self
- Karl Hoesly - Xcel Energy
- Mike Hofbauer - ATC
- Su Tzu-Yuan - Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Ryan Walsh - Wisconsin Utilities Association

Appearances Against

- Josiah Neeley - R Street Institute
- Megan Novak - AFP-Wisconsin
- Tom Content - Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin
- Representative Dan Knodl - 24th Assembly District
- Bryant Esch - WI Cast Metals Association (WIEG panel)
- Marco Gonzalez - Charter Manufacturing (WIEG Panel)
- Lane Ruhland - WI Industrial Energy Group
- Randy Pilo - WI Industrial Energy Group

- Todd Stuart - WI Industrial Energy Group
- Eric Olson - PhD

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Nick Webber - IBEW Utility Local Unions
- AJ Wilson - IBEW State Conference
- Corey Gall - WI Pipe Trades Association
- Steve Kwaterski - WI Laborers District Council
- Steve Conway - ITC
- Andrew Disch - Carpenters Union
- Joseph Owen - WPPI Energy
- Robb Kahl - Construction Business Group
- Kristin Gilkes - Customers First Coalition
- Ryan Huebsch - Wisconsin Conservative Energy Forum
- David Aguayo - Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce
- Stamena Mesec - International Union of Operating Engineers Local #139
- Michael Welsh - WI Economic Development Association
- Matthew Spencer - Madison Gas & Electric
- Joel Haubrich - WEC Energy Group
- Joe Mesec - WECA

Registrations Against

- Senator Chris Kapenga - 33rd Senate District
- Representative Chanz Green - 74th Assembly District
- John Schulze - ABC Wisconsin
- Representative Clint Moses - 92nd Assembly District
- Tim Lindl - Viridon
- Nick Novak - Midwest Food Products Association
- Annette Olson - MacIver Institute
- Katie Nekola - Clean Wisconsin
- Representative Travis Tranel - 49th Assembly District
- Representative Duke Tucker - 75 Assembly District
- Representative Elijah Behnke - 6th Assembly District
- Representative Dave Maxey - 83rd Assembly District
- Representative Dave Murphy - 56th Assembly District
- Representative Joy Goeben - 5th Assembly District
- Representative Nate Gustafson - 55th Assembly District
- Representative Rick Gundrum - 58th Assembly District
- Representative Lindee Brill - 27th Assembly District
- Senator Steve Nass - 11th Senate District

- Martin Hernandez - AARP Wisconsin
- Isaac Orr - Always on Energy Research
- Kyle Koenen - Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty
- Randal Pilo - WIEG
- Representative Chuck Wichgers - 84th Assembly District

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 19, 2026 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Committee Clerk