

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Jobs and Economy

Assembly Bill 108

Relating to: a nuclear power siting study and time limits for taking final action on certain certificate of public convenience and necessity applications.

By Representatives Sortwell, Steffen, Wittke, Callahan, Dittrich, Green, Gustafson, Knodl, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Snyder, Spiros, Subeck, Tusler, Zimmerman and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Bradley, Feyen and Wanggaard.

March 11, 2025 Referred to Committee on Jobs and Economy

April 23, 2025 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Gundrum; Representatives
 Neylon, Armstrong, Goeben, B. Jacobson,
 Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Goodwin and
 Tenorio.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Franklin.

Appearances For

- Representative Shae Sortwell - 2nd Assembly District
- Representative David Steffen - 4th Assembly District
- Senator Julian Bradley - 28th Senate District
- Robb Hughes - Realta Fusion
- Christine Csizmadia - Nuclear Energy Institute

Appearances Against

- Fred Olsen

Appearances for Information Only

- Paul Wilson - UW-Madison Professor of Nuclear Energy
- Oliver Schmitz - UW-Madison Professor of Nuclear Energy

Registrations For

- Kari Myli - Cardinal Glass Industries
- James Gondek - Cardinal Glass Industries
- Matthew Spencer - Madison Gas & Electric
- Matt Pagel - Xcel Energy
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Kristin Gilkes - Customers First Coalition

- Tyler Vorpapel - Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin
- Joseph Owen - WPPI Energy
- Joe Mesec - Wisconsin Electric Co-Op Association
- Stamena Mesec - Wisconsin Operating Engineers
- Misha Lee - Construction Business Group
- Dave Behrend - Himself
- Joel Haubrich - WEC Energy Group
- Tanner Blair - Wisconsin Public Service Commission
- Luke Fuller - Dairyland Power Cooperative

Registrations Against

- Erik Kanter - Clean Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 04, 2025

Executive Session Held

Present: (10) Representative Gundrum; Representatives Neylon, Armstrong, Goeben, B. Jacobson, Franklin, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Goodwin and Tenorio.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Armstrong, seconded by Representative Melotik that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Gundrum; Representatives Neylon, Armstrong, Goeben, B. Jacobson, Franklin, Melotik, Moore Omokunde and Goodwin.

Noes: (1) Representative Tenorio.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 9, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Melotik, seconded by Representative Neylon that **Assembly Bill 108** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Gundrum; Representatives Neylon, Armstrong, Goeben, B. Jacobson, Franklin, Melotik and Goodwin.

Noes: (2) Representatives Moore Omokunde and
Tenorio.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 2

Christian Lubke
Committee Clerk