

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications

Senate Bill 35

Relating to: powers and duties of an electric transmission company and certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits for certain electric generating facilities and high-voltage transmission lines.

By Senator Farrow; cosponsored by Representative Honadel.

February 20, 2013 Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications

February 26, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

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

Appearances For

- Paul Farrow - Senator - 33rd Senate District
- Mark Honadel - Representative - 21st Assembly District
- John Flynn - American Transmission Company (ATC)
- Joan Kozisek - American Transmission Company (ATC)

Appearances Against

- Charlie Higley - Citizens Utility Board
- Michael Shelton
- Joan Kent - Town of Stark; Energy, Planning, and Information Committee
- Rob Danielson - Town of Stark; Energy, Planning, and Information Committee
- Kara Slaughter - Wisconsin Farmers Union

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Chris LaRowe - Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association, Inc.
- Tom Moore - WPPI Energy
- John Sumi - Madison Gas and Electric Company

- Joel Haubrich - WE Energies
- Scott Manley - WI Manufacturers & Commerce
- Ed Lump - Wisconsin Restaurants Association
- Scott Meske - Municipality Electric Utilities of Wisconsin
- Jeff Fitzgerald - Alliant Energy
- Tom Still - Wisconsin Technology Council

Registrations Against

- Jennifer Giegerich - WI League of Conservation Voters
- Jane Powers
- Laura Chern

Registrations for Information Only

- Nathan Franklin - Dairyland Power Cooperative

February 28, 2013

Executive Session Held

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

March 27, 2013

Executive Session Held

Present: (7) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee, Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Shilling, seconded by Senator Gudex that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee, Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
 Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Shilling, seconded by Senator Harris that **Senate Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee, Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Gudex, seconded by Senator Harris that **Senate Bill 35** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee,
Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Scott Rausch
Committee Clerk