

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

##### **Assembly Bill 73**

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

By Representatives Oldenburg, Plumer, Brooks, Knodl, Michalski, Mursau, Nedweski, Rodriguez and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein, Pfaff and Wanggaard.

February 28, 2023      Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

May 16, 2023            **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (13)    Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Sortwell, Tittl, Tranel, Drake, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and Haywood.  
Absent:     (0)     None.  
Excused:   (3)     Representatives Petersen, Petryk and Subeck.

##### Appearances For

- Loren Oldenburg - 96th Assembly District
- Joan Ballweg - 14th Senate District
- Shonna Neary - Columbia County
- Steve Pate - Town of Pacific
- JP Brummond - Alliant Energy
- Zach Hill - Alliant Energy
- Jennifer Shilling - Dairyland Power Cooperative

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rob Richard - WECA
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Jennifer Wickman - Cooperative Network
- Chris LaRowe - WEC Energy Group
- Joel Haubrich - WEC Energy Group
- Matthew Spencer - MG&E

- Bill Gohring - Wisconsin Counties Utility Tax Association
- Dan Bahr - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Toni Herkert - League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 10, 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 Oldenburg, seconded by Representative Summerfield that **Assembly Bill 73** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

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Nicole Walentowski-Domokos  
Committee Clerk