

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 Vorpapel - 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