

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 258

Relating to: authorizing community solar programs and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Krug, Brooks, Tusler, Gundrum, Rozar, Allen, Binsfeld, Bodden, Maxey, Penterman and Schmidt; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara and Cowles.

May 08, 2023 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

February 14, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittl, Tranel, Subeck, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Absent: (1) Representative Drake.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- State Senator Duey Stroebel - 20th Senate District
- State Representative Scott Krug - 72nd Assembly District
- Kevin Riemer - Representing Self
- Matt Hargarten - Coalition for Community Solar Access
- Sarah Moon - Fieldworks Power, LLC
- Joel Gamoran - Arcadia
- Justin Smith - Arch Electric
- John Schulze - ABC
- Steve Chriss - Walmart
- Lisa Nelson - Walmart
- Brandon Schulz - WI Grocers Association
- Jason Mugnaini - WI Farm Bureau
- Lauren Rownd - Engie North America

Appearances Against

- Tyrel Zich - Xcel Energy
- Zack Hill - Alliant Energy
- Steve Kwaterski - WI Laborers' District Council
- Carly Eaton - BlueGreen Alliance
- James Buchen - WI Utility Investors

- Tom Wilcot - Farmland First
- Craig Summerfield - WMC
- Nick Webber - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Scott Smith - MG&E

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Beata Wierzba - RENEW Wisconsin
- Leo Cox - Sunshine, LLC
- Ryan Huebsch - Wisconsin Conservative Energy Forum
- Senator Rob Cowles - 2nd Senate District
- Katie Scott - League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Paul Rozeski - WI Property Taxpayers
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Jim Villa - NAIOP
- Cori Lamont - WI Realtors Association
- Michelle Ramirez-White - WI Farmers Union
- Brianna Fiorillo - Lightstar Renewables

Registrations Against

- Nick Webber - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- Chris LaRowe - WEC Energy Group
- Joel Haubrich - WEC Energy Group
- Susie Schoof - Dairyland Power
- Misha Lee - Construction Business Group
- Terry McGowen - Operating Engineers Local 139
- Andrew Disch - Carpenters Union
- Kristin Gilkes - Customers First Coalition
- Tyler Vorpapel - Municipal Utilities of Wisconsin
- Joseph Owen - WPPI Energy
- Rob Richard - WECA

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 11, 2024

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Nicole Walentowski-Domokos
Committee Clerk