



# **West Virginia House of Delegates**

## **Standing Committee on Energy and Public Works**

### **Minutes for February 25, 2025, 3:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Energy and Public Works met on February 25, 2025, 3:00 PM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

Members present: Delegates Anderson B., Bridges, Campbell, Cannon, Crouse, DeVault, Dillon, Eldridge, Fehrenbacher, Hansen, Hillenbrand, Holstein, Linville, Lucas, Moore, Parsons, Riley, Sheedy, Sr., Street, Young, Zatezalo.

Members absent: Delegates Green, Howell, Maynor, Steele.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Vice-Chairman Zatezalo, the minutes of the previous meeting, February 24, 2025, were approved.

Chairman Anderson stated there will be no bills presented to the committee. Various representatives from the energy industry presented on the topic of "The Economics and Other Aspects of Microgrids in West Virginia and Our Regulated Energy Market."

Chairman Anderson recognized Mr. Andrew N. Robinson, Regional Director of Business Development, BHE Renewables. With leave of the committee and having been placed under oath by Chairman Anderson, Mr. Robinson presented to the committee and answered questions from the committee members.

Chairman Anderson recognized Mr. Randall Short, Director of Regulatory Services, American Electric Power. With leave of the committee and having been placed under oath by Chairman Anderson, Mr. Short presented to the committee and answered questions from the committee members.

Chairman Anderson ceded the chair to Vice-Chairman Zatezalo.

Chairman Zatezalo recognized Mr. Derrick Williamson, Executive Director, West Virginia Energy Users Group. With leave of the committee and having been placed under oath by Chairman Zatezalo, Mr. Williamson presented to the committee and answered questions from the committee members.

Chairman Zatezalo recognized Mr. Russ Lang, Corporate Manager, West Virginia Energy Users Group. With leave of the committee and having been placed under oath by Chairman Zatezalo, Mr. Lang presented to the committee and answered questions from the committee members.

Chairman Zatezalo recognized Mr. Chris Hamilton, President and CEO, West Virginia Coal Association. With leave of the committee and having been placed under oath by Chairman Zatezalo, Mr. Hamilton presented to the committee and answered questions from the committee members.

Chairman Zatezalo ceded the chair to Delegate Anderson.

Chairman Zatezalo recognized Mr. Jason Bostic, Executive Vice President, West Virginia Coal Association. With leave of the committee and having been placed under oath by Chairman Zatezalo, Mr. Bostic presented to the committee and answered questions from the committee members.

On Motion of Delegate Zatezalo the committee adjourned.

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E.W. Anderson B.  
Committee Chair

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Mari Humphrey  
Committee Clerk