



## West Virginia Senate

### Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining

Minutes for March 03, 2025, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining met on March 03, 2025, 2:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Rose, Queen, Azinger, Charnock, Fuller, Hart, Helton, Phillips, Taylor, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Boley, Jeffries, Stuart

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

On motion of Senator Queen, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**S. B. 22 - Applying penalties for nonpayment of royalties under terms of oil and natural gas leases.**

Joni Nichols, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Queen, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Queen, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

#### **Presentation: Appalachian Power**

Randall Short, Director of Regulatory Services, was recognized to present for Appalachian Power and answer questions from the committee

On Motion of Senator Queen the committee adjourned.

*Christopher Rose*

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Chair

*Luke Bechtel*

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Clerk