Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Senate Bill 300

Relating to: construction of electric generating facilities and transmission lines, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Cowles, Leibham, Stepp, Kanavas, Hansen, Panzer, Erpenbach, Darling, Plale and Welch; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Steinbrink, J. Fitzgerald, Nischke, Pope-Roberts, Gottlieb, J. Lehman, Nass, Zepnick, Rhoades, Taylor, Weber, Ainsworth, Hundertmark, Hines, Kreibich, McCormick, Musser, Pettis, Stone and Honadel.

October 29, 2003 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

October 30, 2003

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Cowles, Lazich, Leibham, Wirch and M. Meyer.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Executive Assistant Elizabeth Kluesner, Department of Natural Resources
- Executive Assistant Daniel Ebert, Public Service Commission
- Rita Hayen, American Transmission Company
- Jeff Rauh, American Transmission Company, Waukesha
- Alice Thompson, Wisconsin Wetlands Association, 1514 Menomonee Ave, S Milwaukee, WI 53172
- Dave Benforado, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin, Sun Prairie
- □ Bill Skewes, WI. Utilities Association, Madison
- □ Brian Zelenak, Xcel Energy, 10 East Doty, Madison, WI
- □ James Morrison, Wisconsin Public Service, Green Bay
- □ Joel Haubrick, WE Energies, 231 W Michigan St, Milwaukee, WI 53203
- Weenonah Brattset, Neighbors Standing United, N2437
 Brattset Ln, Jefferson, WI 53549

Appearances Against

- Pamela McGillivray, SOUL, 634 W Main St, Madison, WI 53703
- President Tom Krueger, SOUL, 1775 W Otter Lane, Mosinee, WI 54455

□ Ed Garvey, SOUL, 634 W Main, Madison, WI 53703

Appearances for Information Only

- □ Lee Cullen, Customers First! Coalition, 122 W Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53703
- □ Cathy Boies, Customers First! Coalition, 122 W Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53703
- □ Michael Vickerman, RENEW Wisconsin, Madison
- Dane Co. Supervisor Brett Hulsey, 110 Merrill Crest, Madison, WI 53705
- Sara Ludtke, WI Public Power Inc., 1425 Corporate Center Dr, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Registrations For

- □ Kenric Scheevel, Dairyland Power Cooperative, 3200 East Ave South, La Crosse, WI
- □ Scott Neitzel, Madison Gas and Electric, Madison
- Phil Uekert, Wisconsin Public Service Corp, 2321 Stuart Ct, Madison, WI 53704
- □ R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison
- Beata Kalies, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, 131 W
 Wilson Suite 400, Madison, WI 53703
- □ Executive Director George Meyer, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Registrations Against

 \Box None.

November 6, 2003 EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Cowles, Lazich, Leibham, Wirch and M. Meyer.Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (5) Senators Cowles, Lazich, Leibham, Wirch and M. Meyer.
- Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Bill 300** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (5) Senators Cowles, Lazich, Leibham, Wirch and M. Meyer.
- Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Todd Stuart Committee Clerk