Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail

Senate Bill 273

Relating to: creation of renewable resource credits by electric providers and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Plale, Cowles, Leibham, Sullivan, Holperin, Taylor, Lassa, Hopper, Darling, Olsen, A. Lasee, Hansen, Kapanke, Schultz, Risser and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Zigmunt, Soletski, Ziegelbauer, Kestell, Gunderson, Berceau, Nelson, Milroy, Grigsby, Turner, Montgomery, Huebsch, Van Roy, Nygren, Suder, Townsend, Gottlieb, Spanbauer, Davis, Dexter, A. Ott, Bernard Schaber, Van Akkeren, Hixson, Zepnick, Honadel, Danou, Zipperer, Ripp, Benedict, M. Williams, LeMahieu and Wood.

August 25, 2009 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail.

September 17, 2009 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:	(7)	Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow,
		Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Neal Verfuerth, Manitowoc Orion Energy Systems
- Mike Potts, Plymouth Orion Energy Systems
- Jusin Nickels, Manitowoc Mayor, City of Manitowoc
 - Bob Guenther Carpenters Unted
 - Bob Guenther, Sheboygan Carpenters Union
 - Todd Stuart, Madison Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group Inc
- Phil Prange, Madison Wiscosnin Business Council
- Elizabeth Rich, Plymouth E4

Appearances Against

- Caryl Terrell, Madison Sierra Club John Muir Chapter
- Keith Reopelle, Madison Clean Wisconsin
- Margi Kindig, Madison League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

• Deb Erwin — Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Registrations For

• Ted Zigmunt — Representative, 2nd State Assembly District

- Jim Soletski Representative, 88th Assembly District
- Tony Bartol, Manitowoc Orion Energy Systems
- Gregg Barrett, Sheboygan Orion Energy
- Tina Prigge, Manitowoc Orion Energy Systems
- Mike Lanser, Cleveland LTC
- Ken Stubbe, Manitowoc Manitowoc Economic Development Corp.
- Tom Benish, Middleton Carpenters Local 1314
- Randall Reitmann, Merrimac Carpenters 314
- Brian Taffora, Madison Wiscosnin Business Council
- Mark Reihl, Madison Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters
- Ed Huck, Madison Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- David Boetcher, Waunakee IBEW WI State Conference of Inside Contruction Locals

Registrations Against

• Dan Kohler, Madison — Wisconsin Environment

Registrations for Information Only

• Thad Nation, Madison — Coalition for Clean, Responsible, Energy for Wisconsi's

April 7, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

- Present: (7) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
- Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 273** be recommended for passage.

- Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
- Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Summer Shannon-Bradley Committee Clerk