



EENRG PRACTICE GROUP

August 6, 2024

1:00 PM ET

Zoom Meeting

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Members in attendance

Kimberly Hoffman, DE, Chair

Raymond Bell, AL

Warren Coleman, VT

Denise Dragoo, UT

Tom Hnasko, NM

Michael Platner, DC

Tim Shea, CT

Chris Slagle, OH

Barbara Zektick, MD

Hannah Webster, SLR

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Kimberly Hoffman called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM ET.

II. Roll Call

III. Review of Minutes from May 17, 2024 **Attachment A**

The minutes were APPROVED and ADOPTED as written.

IV. Fall 2024 Meeting Client Suggestions
September 26-29, Monterey, CA

Tim Shea reached out to some energy clients, but they were unable to attend. One outstanding ask is Avangrid, which has an offshore wind component.

Chris Slagle shared that there were a few outstanding invites between OH and IA with either Google or Amazon. The challenges those clients are facing is data center growth and grid activity related to electricity use. Kim mentioned a solar utility project in DE that is solely to power an Amazon facility, and the company who runs it as a potential lead for involvement.

V. Individual State Issues and Discussion

Tim discussed the focus of Connecticut's last session in the energy space was offshore wind proposals and the end of commercial and residential energy that was re-upped this year.

Denise Dragoo reported that Utah's session focused on grid reliability, and battles around coal power.

Tom Hnasko reported that New Mexico's session was quiet in the energy space. Since then, there has been a big lawsuit challenging gas lines and coal.

Warren Coleman discussed an amended state renewable procurement policy in Vermont.

Raymond Bell discussed the Alabama Power Company, which has strong outside influence on the legislature.

Michael Platner reported that DC just had a permit reform package passed in the Energy Committee. It hasn't been brought to the floor yet.

Barbara Zektick noted that Maryland passed a measure to codify power agreements last session. She is bringing a client to CA, who is following data center development so there will be some discussion around that.

Chris Slagle reported there was not much activity in the energy space this year in OH.

Kim discussed a new agency in Delaware, the State Energy Office who are directed to procure clean energy for the state. A recent focus has been utilizing the shoreline wind.

VI. Other Business

Kim invited the group to Return Day in Georgetown, DE on November 7th. It is an old tradition where politicians ride in horse drawn carriages together and bury a hatchet. Morris James hosts a celebration and all SLR members and clients are welcome.

VII. Date of Next Meeting

Kim won't be in Monterey. The group will connect via email closer to the meeting to decide if one should be held.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:31 PM ET.