

Virginia Commission on Energy and Environment

Wednesday, January 6, 2010, 2:00 p.m.
Senate Room A, General Assembly Building
Richmond, Virginia

Agenda

I. Welcome & Call to Order

Senator Mary Margaret Whipple, Chairman

II. Discussion and Presentation of Legislative Initiatives

Mandatory renewable energy portfolio standard program. Provides for a mandatory renewable energy portfolio standard program. Under current law, the renewable energy portfolio standard program is a voluntary program to which investor owned utilities apply to receive certain incentives.

Energy efficiency programs; rate recovery options for utilities. Eliminates the ability of an investor-owned utility to recover (i) a margin on the operating expenses of energy efficiency programs and (ii) revenue reductions that result from implementation of energy efficiency programs.

Natural gas utilities; cost recovery for certain infrastructure improvement costs. Authorizes investor-owned natural gas utilities to petition the State Corporation Commission to implement a separate rider that will allow for recovery of certain costs associated with eligible infrastructure replacement projects.

III. Public Comment

Members

The Honorable Mary Margaret Whipple, Chair
The Honorable J. Chapman Petersen
The Honorable Richard H. Stuart
The Honorable Samuel A. Nixon, Jr.
The Honorable Clarke N. Hogan
The Honorable Charles D. Poindexter
The Honorable Joseph P. Johnson, Jr.
The Honorable Mark D. Sickles

Mr. Patrick G. Hatcher
Ms. Karen Kennedy Schultz
Mr. Hugh E. Montgomery, Jr.
Mr. August Wallmeyer
Mr. Arlen K. Bolstad
Mr. David K. Paylor, *ex officio*
Mr. Stephen A. Walz, *ex officio*

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