

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, November 25, 2013

9:30 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.012

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources was held on Monday, November 25, 2013, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.012, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Troy Fraser, Chair
Senator Craig Estes, Vice Chair
Senator Rodney Ellis
Senator Kevin Eltife
Senator Juan Hinojosa
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Kel Seliger
Senator Carlos Uresti

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Bob Deuell
Senator Robert Duncan
Senator Glenn Hegar

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:38 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Chairman Fraser made opening comments regarding recent electric discussions at the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Chairman Fraser also welcomed Senator Watson, Senator Campbell, Senator Schwertner, and Senator Van de Putte to the hearing.

The following invited witnesses testified before the committee:

- Trip Doggett, *Electric Reliability Council of Texas*

Panel 1

- Chairman Donna L. Nelson
- Commissioner Brandy D. Marty
- Commissioner Kenneth W. Anderson Jr.
Public Utility Commission of Texas

Panel 2

- Bill Peacock, *Texas Public Policy Foundation*
- Dr. Robert Michaels, *University of California Fullerton*
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Panel 3

- Phillip Oldham, *Texas Association of Manufacturing*
- John Fainter, *Association of Electric Companies of Texas*

Panel 4

- Chris Brewster, *ONCOR Cities & Texas Coalition for Affordable Power*
- Chris Hendrix, *WAL-MART*
- Erica Bowman, *American Natural Gas Alliance*
- Andrew Dalton, *Valero*

There being no further business, at 12:47 p.m. Senator Fraser moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Troy Fraser, Chair

Tatum Reagan, Clerk