

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**Room WO20, House Building, State Capitol Complex**  
**February 12, 2010**

**Members Present:** Rep. Michael Noel, Chair  
Rep. Chris Herrod, Vice Chair  
Rep. Roger Barrus  
Rep. Mel Brown  
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck  
Rep. Lorie Fowlke  
Rep. Lynn Hemingway  
Rep. Fred Hunsaker  
Rep. Bill Wright

**Members Absent:** Rep. Jim Gowans  
Rep. Ryan Wilcox

**Staff Present:** Richard North, Policy Analyst  
Dora Soto, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Noel called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.  
Rep. Noel relinquished the chair to Vice Chair, Chris Herrod

H.J.R. 21      Joint Resolution on Energy Policy (*Rep. M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel distributed handouts and explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Stan Rasmussen, Public Affairs, Sutherland Institute  
Randy Parker, CEO, Utah Farm Bureau  
Sherry Brophy, Volunteer Worker, Utah Unemployed  
Mike Peterson, Executive Director, Utah Rural Electric Association

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Joe Andrade, Professor of Engineering, University of Utah  
who distributed a handout.  
Ken Emerson, Sr. Regulatory Association, Utah Clean Air  
who distributed a handout.  
Bill Barron, resident of Utah

**MOTION:** Rep. Barrus moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep Hemingway voting in opposition to the motion and Rep. Wright absent for the vote.

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**MOTION:** Rep. Brown moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wright absent for the vote.

Rep. Herrod adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

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Rep. Michael Noel, Chair