

MINUTES

RPC Legislative Policy Committee
Monday, February 2, 2015
4:30 ~ 6:00 PM
RPC Conference Room

Attendance: Barbara Kravitz, Tim Moore, James Van Bokkelen, Cliff Sinnott (staff)

1. Volunteer for Secretary of the LPC (yes, to take minutes!)
 - Cliff to prepare minutes – summarizing actions only, with attachments
2. Continuation of Discussion RE: proposed legislative policy amendment to energy policies

Proposed new policy for review Exec. Committee:

"Electric rates in New Hampshire have been unstable recently due to large fluctuations in energy fuel prices. Current utility regulation has allowed arbitrage and short-term profit-taking which can harm New Hampshire municipalities, businesses and citizens. Electric utility regulation should be reviewed and reformed to better regulate these markets and ensure more stable electric rates."

3. Review of LSRs and Bills filed and tracking assignments
Tim Moore will finish preparing spreadsheet based on NHARPC's, incorporating LSRs to be tracked. Spreadsheet will be sort by Bill # (House and Senate separate) and have page numbers.
 - HB 208-FN – re RGGI
 - HB543 – re: RPS – Barbara to research
 - HB464 – re: Family Friendly Fishing – Barbara to research
 - HB143 - re: RPS – PASS
 - SB143 – re: Phased development – James
 - Right to Know bills – Tim will review
4. SB-229FN hearing and letter of support (requested by SWA Board of Directors)
Committee OK with letter; Cliff will finish and circulate HB 208-FN (RGGI) letter
5. Member comments and suggestions
Review of detail behind legislative policies – suggest to be done before annual meeting
Cliff to send out current policies with background section
6. Next meeting (and regular) date/time: Feb 23rd, 4:30 RPC office
7. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM