

Residential Ratepayers' Advisory Board
March 19, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Present for the Board:

Claira Monier, Chair
Ryan Clouthier
Dana Nute
Kenneth Mailloux
Jim Garrity

Present for the OCA:

D. Maurice Kreis
Pradip Chattopadhyay
James Brennan
Brian Buckley
Jamie Breen

Guest Speakers: Jim Roche, President of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire; Eric Johnson, Director of External Affairs and Gregg Wade, External Affairs, ISO New England.

Guest: Patricia Martin

Ms. Monier called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. Introductions were made around the room.

1. Jim Roche, President BIA

Mr. Roche described the BIA's role, advocating on a nonpartisan basis for more than 400 employers in many different businesses throughout New Hampshire. Mr. Roche explained that one of their biggest concerns for these businesses is the high prices of electricity to run their companies compared to other states. He suggested that residential customers are typically less aware that business customers are that electricity and energy costs in New Hampshire are above the national average.

2. Eric Johnson, Director External Affairs, ISO NE

Mr. Johnson explained to the Board that ISO NE is an independent organization operating the New England power grid with no financial interest in any of the companies in the market. He also explained that they interact with different organizations such as NESCO, FERC, PUC, NEPOOL and the OCA. He then presented the Board, staff and guest with a PowerPoint presentation titled "New England's Changing Resource Mix and the ISO's Analysis of Fuel-Security Risks" The presentation is attached.

3. Minutes of January 22, 2018 Meeting

Mrs. Monier moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Nute seconded the motion. The Board members agreed unanimously.

4. Other Business

Mr. Kreis asked the Board members if it would be possible to move the May 21st meeting to May 14th due to a conflict with the annual NECPUC Symposium. Ms. Monier moved to approve the change and Mr. Nute seconded it. It was agreed upon unanimously. Mr. Kreis expressed to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Roche that having someone come from their office and talk with the Board once a year would be beneficial. Ms. Monier agreed.

5. Public input

There was no public input.

Ms. Monier moved to adjourn. Mr. Mailloux seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.