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## Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy Monthly Rule 45 Report: April 2024

### First April Committee Meeting Notes:

#### **Date, Time & Location of Meeting:**

On April 3, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., the Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy held a meeting in City Hall, Council Chambers, Chicago, Illinois

#### **Roll Call:**

**The following committee members were present:** Hadden (49), Knudsen (43), LaSpata (1), Lopez (15), Tabares (23), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Conway (34), Reilly (42), Lawson (44), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

**Remote Participation:** Ramirez (12), Scott (24), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Cruz (30), Clay (46).

**The following members were absent:** No members were absent

**Non-members present:** Dowell (3), Lee (11), Quinn (13), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Villegas (36), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40).

#### **Reports and Materials Received by Committee:**

- 1) A slide deck from ComEd on its grid capacity and reliability
- 2) A copy of ComEd's testimony for the hearing.
- 3) Biography for Salvador Arana, Vice President of Operations for Peoples Gas.
- 4) Marc R. Poulos, Executive Director of the Indiana, Illinois, Indiana Foundation for Fair Contracting, wrote a report titled "Balancing Progress: Assessing the Implications of Chicago's Clean and Affordable Buildings Ordinance."
- 5) A written document from Chicago Pipefitters Local 597 explaining why they oppose the Clean and Affordable Buildings Ordinance.

**Public Comment:**

There were 15 public speakers and 30 written comments.

**The Committee addressed the following items:**

1. A subject matter hearing on the Clean and Affordable Buildings Ordinance, O2024-007305 (no votes taken).

Several representatives joined the City Council to provide testimony on O2024-0007305. Those included:

- a. Angela Tovar - Commissioner to the Department of Environment
- b. Jared Policicchio - Deputy Commissioner to the Department of Environment
- c. Belinda Wordlaw - Recovery Team Director with the Department of Environment
- d. Grant Ullrich - Managing Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Buildings
- e. Kate McMahon - Policy Director for the Department of Public Health
- f. Bridget Early - Deputy Mayor of Labor Relations
- g. Scott Vogt - Vice President of Strategy and Energy with ComEd
- h. Jaime (Jim) Ortega - Director of Grid Analytics with ComEd
- i. Sal Arana - Vice President of Peoples Gas
- j. Mara Georges - Counsel General and Lobbyist for Peoples Gas
- k. Sandra Henry - President and CEO of Slipstream
- l. AJ Patton - CEO of 548 Development
- m. Sarah Moskowitz - Executive Director for the Citizens Utility Board
- n. Marc Poulos - Associate General Counsel for Local 150
- o. James Majerowicz - President of Local 130
- p. Tim Gilloley - Recording Secretary with Local 597
- q. Jason Carter - President with Local 18007
- r. Sean Gaurige - Local 18007

Representatives responded to all questions, and the question-and-answer period concluded.

**Having no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Hadden requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Lopez so moved; hearing no objections, Chairwoman Hadden adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.**

## **Second April Committee Meeting Notes:**

### **Date, Time & Location of Meeting:**

On April 10, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., the Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy held a meeting in City Hall, 201A, Chicago, Illinois

### **Roll Call:**

**The following committee members were present:** Hadden (49), Knudsen (43), LaSpata (1), Lopez (15), Scott (24), Cruz (30), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Conway (34), Reilly (42), Clay (46), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48)

**Remote Participation:** Lawson (44)

**The following members were absent:** Ramirez (12), Tabares (23), Sigcho-Lopez (25)

**Non-members present:** Moore (17), O'Shea (19)

### **Reports and Materials Received by Committee:**

- 1) 2021 Chicago Waste Strategy Executive Summary
- 2) The Chicago Waste Progress Update: Short-Term Priorities from September of 2023.

### **Public Comment:**

There were 2 public speakers and 1 written public comment.

### **The Committee addressed the following items:**

1. A subject matter hearing on the Department of Streets and Sanitation's recycling programs and services (no votes taken).

Representatives from the Department of Streets and Sanitation joined the City Council to provide testimony. Those included:

- a. Cole Stallard – Commissioner of the Department of Streets and Sanitation
- b. Chris Sauve – Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Streets and Sanitation

Representatives responded to all questions, and the question-and-answer period concluded.

**Having no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Hadden requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Lopez so moved; hearing no objections, Chairwoman Hadden adjourned the meeting at 1:48 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. E. Hadden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Maria E. Hadden, Chairwoman  
Committee on Environmental Protection & Energy