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

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

On May 29, 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), Ramirez (12), Lopez (15), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Conway (34), Reilly (42), Lawson (44), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

**Remote Participation:** Cruz (30), Clay (46)

**The following members were absent:** Tabares (23), Scott (24)

**Non-members present:** Moore (17), Burnett (27), Cardona (31)

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

- 1) ComEd Summer Preparedness Hearing Documents prepared by ComEd

### **Public Comment:**

There were 2 public speakers and 1 written comment.

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

1. **SO2023-0002249:** Chief Sustainability Officer to prepare and present “Keep Chicago Clean” public service advertising campaign proposal to Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy

Chairwoman Hadden asked for a motion to accept the substitute ordinance. Alderman Conway so moved, and the substitute ordinance was accepted for consideration without objection.

Chairwoman Hadden asked for a motion to recommend approval of SO2023-0002249. Alderman LaSpata so moved; the item passed without objection, and Chairwoman Hadden stated that the do-pass recommendation would be reported out at the June 12, 2024, City Council meeting.

2. **Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Summer Preparedness hearing** (subject matter hearing, no votes taken)

Several representatives joined the City Council to provide testimony and answer questions on ComEd's grid reliability ahead of the hot summer months:

- a. Dave Perez - Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
- b. Mark Baranek - Senior Vice President of Technical Services
- c. Louie Binswanger - Senior Vice President of Distribution Operations
- d. Melissa Washington - Senior Vice President of Customer Operations and Strategy
- e. Scott Vogt - Vice President of Energy Policy and Acquisition
- f. Jim Ortega - Director of Grid Analytics
- g. Angela Tovar - Commissioner to the Department of Environment
- h. Jared Policicchio - Deputy Commissioner to the Department of Environment
- i. Julie Hernandez-Tomlin - Commissioner to the Department of Fleet and Facility Management
- j. Michelle Woods - Deputy Commissioner to the Department of Fleet and Facility Management
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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 Lawson so moved; hearing no objections, Chairwoman Hadden adjourned the meeting at 12:36 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,



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