



85th LEGISLATIVE INTERIM UPDATE

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Informational Update

AGENDA



- Overview of Interim Charges
- Leadership Priorities
- Key Charges & Partnerships
- Senate Business & Commerce Committee
- Our Recent Participation at the Capitol
- Summary

OVERVIEW OF INTERIM CHARGES



Interim Charges are directives assigned to legislative committees in between sessions.

- They are assigned by the Lt. Governor & Speaker.
- The Lt. Governor & Speaker can also create interim committees to study specific issues of their choosing.
- There were over 300 charges issued this interim.

LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES



Speaker Straus

- Education & Public School Finance
- Harvey Recovery
- Mental Health

“The work in the months ahead will help ensure that taxpayer dollars are being used properly, that state agencies are meeting the state’s needs and that our private-sector economy is prepared for continued growth.”



Lt. Governor Patrick

- Harvey Recovery
- Election Integrity
- Property Taxes

“The Texas Senate will continue to take the lead in transforming our conservative principles into sound public policy.”

KEY CHARGES & PARTNERSHIPS



- CPS Energy is tracking over 30 interim charges. Examples include:

HOUSE	SENATE
Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity
Hurricane Harvey Recovery	Electricity Industry Issues
Economic Development	Veteran & Military Issues
Eminent Domain	Pensions

- Partnership with the City to engage in areas of importance to our San Antonio community
- Partnerships with Texas Public Power Association (TPPA) & other MOUs

ENERGY-RELATED TOPICS



- ERCOT Market
 - 2018 electric reliability forecasts
 - Mechanisms to ensure grid reliability
- Retail Electric System
 - Price & Reliability
 - Competitive vs. Non-Competitive areas
- Industry response to Hurricane Harvey

SENATE BUSINESS & COMMERCE COMMITTEE



Chairman, Senator Kelly Hancock
(R-North Richland Hills)



**Vice Chair,
Senator Brandon Creighton**
(R-Conroe)



Senator Donna Campbell, M.D.
(R-New Braunfels)



Senator Craig Estes
(R-Wichita Falls)



Senator Robert Nichols
(R-Jacksonville)



Senator Charles Schwertner
(R-Georgetown)



Senator Larry Taylor
(R-Friendswood)



Senator John Whitmire
(D-Houston)



Senator Judith Zaffirini
(D-Laredo)

SENATE BUSINESS & COMMERCE HEARING



Pictured here is the MOU panel: David McCalla (General Manager of Lubbock Power & Light, Jim Briggs (General Manager of Georgetown Utilities), Jackie Sargent (General Manager of Austin Energy), Paula Gold-Williams and Walt Baum (Executive Director of the Texas Public Power Association)

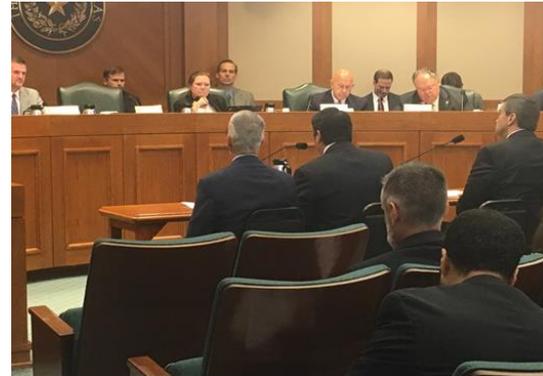
We have a proven record of providing value to our customers, our community, and the State.

OUR RECENT PARTICIPATION @ THE CAPITOL



Garrick Williams, Director of Military Strategic Cooperation & Support, testifying before the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs & Border Security on the ways through which we partner with and support our military community.

Rudy Garza, Senior VP of Distribution Services, testifying before the Senate Committee on Business & Commerce on post-Harvey disaster recovery and mutual assistance efforts.



OUR RECENT PARTICIPATION @ THE CAPITOL



- Interim Hearings
- Delegation Tours
- Capitol Visit Days



SUMMARY



- CPS Energy is actively engaged with the Legislature as they develop priorities for the 86th Legislature.
- We continue to seek alignment with our San Antonio community & public power partners on topics of mutual interest.
- The summer will be demanding for the electric grid & CPS Energy stands ready to perform reliably & to support the ERCOT grid.



Thank You