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## Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy Monthly Rule 45 Report: May 2025

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

On May 5, 2025, at 10:00 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), LaSpata (1), Lopez (15), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Cruz (30), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Conway (34), Reilly (42), Lawson (44), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

**Remote Participation:** Knudsen (43)

**The following members were absent:** Ramirez (12), Tabares (23), Clay (46)

**Non-members present:** Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Burnett (27), Taylor (20),

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

1. A PDF document with the SMP ICC ruling.

### **Public Comment:**

There was 1 public speaker and 1 written comment.

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

#### **1. Rule 59 approval for virtual participation:**

Chair Hadden called for a roll call to establish quorum. After establishing a quorum, the Chair called for a vote to allow remote participation for Alderman Moore (17, non-member) and Ald. Knudsen (43). Ald. Rodriguez-Sanchez so moved to allow remote participation, which was approved by voice vote.

## **2. April 2025 Rule 45 Report approval**

Chairwoman Hadden requested a motion to approve Rule 45 for April 2025, Alderman Manaa Hoppenworth so moved, and the approval of the April 2025 Rule 45 was accepted without objection.

## **3. Subject matter hearing on the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) ruling regarding Peoples Gas' System Modernization Program (SMP)- no votes taken.**

Several representatives joined the City Council to provide testimony and answer questions on the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) ruling regarding Peoples Gas' System Modernization Program (SMP)

- a. Maria Bocanegra- President of Peoples Gas
- b. Sean Gaurige- Representing Local 18007
- c. Jason Carter - Representing Local18007
- d. Marc Poulos - Representing Local 150
- e. Abraham Scarr- State Director and Energy and Utilities Program Director from the Illinois Public Interest Group
- f. Sarah Moskowitz- Executive Director of Citizens' Utility Board
- g. Jared Policicchio- Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Environment
- h. Jai Kalayil- Deputy Commisioner for Department of Transportation

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 Cruz so moved; hearing no objections, Chairwoman Hadden adjourned the meeting at 12:31 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,



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