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

Date, Time & Location of Meeting:

On June 13, 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), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Cruz (30), Conway (34), Knudsen (43), Lawson (44), Martin (47).

Remote Participation: Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Clay (46), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48)

The following members were absent: Ramirez (12), Lopez (15), Tabares (23), Reilly (42)

Non-members present: None

Reports and Materials Received by Committee:

1. A copy of the appointees' resumes for the Shoreline Advisory Board
2. William Schleizer's written statement for his Shoreline Advisory Board appointment
3. David Perez- ComEd's Chief Operating Officer's written testimony
4. Compilation of ComEd-related Q&A from previous years' committee meetings, submitted through the Chair.
5. ComEd's 2024 annual report

Public Comment:

There was 1 public speaker: George Blackemore

There was 1 written comment from Sustainable Englewood Initiative

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 Alders Rodriguez-Sanchez (33),

Clay (46), and Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), Ald.Cruz so moved to allow remote participation, which was approved by voice vote.

2. May 2025 Rule 45 Report approval:

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

3. Appointments:

Chairwoman Hadden asked for a motion to recommend approval of **A2025-0017531 appointment of Cyatharine Alias as a member of the Shoreline Advisory Board..** Alderman Conway so moved; the item passed without objection, and Chairwoman Hadden stated that the do-pass recommendation would be reported out at the following City Council meeting.

Chairwoman Hadden asked for a motion to recommend approval of **A2025-0017533 appointment of Joel Zavala as a member of the Shoreline Advisory Board.** Alderman LaSpata so moved; the items passed without objection, and Chairwoman Hadden stated that the do-pass recommendation would be reported out at the following City Council meeting.

Chairwoman Hadden asked for a motion to recommend approval of **A2025-0017532 appointment of William Schleizer as a member of the Shoreline Advisory Board.** Alderman Martin,so moved; the items passed without objection, and Chairwoman Hadden stated that the do-pass recommendation would be reported out at the following City Council meeting.

4. Subject matter hearing on Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Summer Preparedness hearing- No votes taken.

Several representatives joined the City Council to provide testimony and answer questions on Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Summer Preparedness plans.

- a. David Perez – ComEd’s EVP and COO
- b. Valerie Colletti – ComEd’s SVP of Distribution Operations
- c. Mark Baranek – ComEd’s SVP Technical Services
- d. Melissa Washington – ComEd’s SVP Customer Ops and Strategic Initiatives
- e. Lewis Binswanger – ComEd’s SVP Government, Regulatory, External Affairs
- f. Dale Player –ComEd’s VP of Engineering and Smart Grid
- g. Carla Friehe – ComEd’s VP Transmission and Substation Engineering
- h. Scott Vogt –ComEd’s VP Strategy and Energy Policy
- i. Max Leichtman –ComEd’s Dir. Economic and Workforce Development

- j. Jim Ortega – ComEd’s Dir. Grid Analytics
- k. Angela Tovar- Chief Sustainability Officer- Department Of Environment
- l. Jared Policicchio- Deputy Commissioner- Department Of Environment
- m. Avigail Bailon- Policy Analyst- Department Of Environment

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 LaSpata so moved; hearing no objections, Chairwoman Hadden adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Hadden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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