



CITY OF CHICAGO

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY
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MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY
August 2021

On August 27, 2021, at 1:00 pm, the Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy held a remote meeting pursuant to applicable law.

The purpose of this meeting was a subject matter hearing on water affordability and the City of Chicago Utility Billing Relief Program.

The following Alders were in attendance:

Members: Nugent (39), La Spata (1), Hopkins (2), Dowell (3), Taylor (20), Cardona Jr. (31), Rodriguez Sanchez (33), Martin (47), Hadden (49)

Non-Members: Sigcho-Lopez (25), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Rodriguez (22), Vasquez (40)

Vice Chair Nugent opened the meeting with a statement regarding the impracticability to meet in person. Roll call was taken to establish a quorum, as reflected above. Vice Chair Nugent opened the floor for public comment.

The following number of speakers signed up to provide public comment: 8

The Committee addressed the following items:

1. Approval of Rule 45 Report of the August 2021 meeting of the Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy.

On Item 1, Alder Hadden moved to approve the report, which Passed by the same roll call that was used to determine quorum.

2. Subject matter hearing on O2021-413 water affordability and the City of Chicago Utility Billing Relief Program. No vote was taken.

The following witnesses provided testimony:

Angela Tovar, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mayor's Office

Anne Evans, CEO, Elevate Energy

Reshma Soni, Comptroller, Department of Finance

Ab Weeks, Organizing Director, Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation

Matthew Cason, Treasurer and Legislative Affairs Lead, Chicago Democratic Socialists of America

Emma Clouse, Legal Fellow, Chicago Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights



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On Item 2, no vote was taken. Testimony was provided. Questions and statements were taken from Alders present.

The Committee having no further business, adjourned at 2:49 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

George A. Cardenas
Alderman, 12th Ward
Chair, Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy