



# Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

JB Pritzker, Governor

## Agenda

### Hydrogen Economy Task Force January 16, 2024 8:30am – 10:30am

**Location:** Virtual WebEx Video Conference

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### Agenda:

I. Call to Order at 8:33 a.m.

Sen. Rezin called the meeting to order in place of Sen. Ellman, who was running a few minutes late.

II. Roll Call of Membership

Rep. Terra Costa Howard: Yes

Patrick Devaney: Yes

Sarah Duffy: No

Sen. Laura Ellman: Yes

Patrick Evans: No

Kyle Freeman: Yes

Bradley Fritz: No

Jon Horek: No

Jim Hoyt: Yes

Elizabeth Irvin: Yes

Dan LeFevers: Yes

George Letavish: Yes

Carly McCrory-McKay: No

Dulce Ortiz: Yes

Chad Parker: Yes

Sen. Sue Rezin: Yes  
Laura Roche: Yes  
Doug Scott: Yes  
Dr. Petros Sofronis: Yes  
Catherine Stashak: No  
Michael Wang: Yes  
Michael Woods: No  
Dana Wynn: Yes

### III. Review of Minutes

Sue Rezin moved to accept the draft January 9<sup>th</sup> minutes as circulated. Rep. Costa Howard seconded. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote..

### IV. Discussion of the Report.

Patrick Devaney noted that some language on labor market characteristics had been edited, and that he preferred the original text. Sarah Duffy indicated that she had made the edits to avoid asserting opinion as fact. After discussion, it was agreed that a modified version of the original text and recommendation should be restored, noting that it would be acceptable to characterize union-friendly workforce provisions as “likely” given Illinois’ political and economic climate.

Dana Wynn discussed including how to characterize workforce training programming in the report. She recommended simplifying the text, dispensing with some distinctions between types of training as not sufficiently relevant to the subject.

Doug Scott moved to give Sen. Laura Ellman the authority to approve final report language consistent with the understandings reach during the meeting. Patrick Devaney seconded and the motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Sen. Laura Ellman proposed that, with the report nearing completion, the HETF should revert to meeting every other month beginning in March. Sen. Sue Rezin made the motion and Jim Hoyt seconded it. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

### V. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.