Meeting Minutes
Oil and Gas Advisory Committee

PLACE: In-person/Virtual-Microsoft Teams
Deborah A. Stabenow Building Formerly Constitution Hall
525 W. Allegan Street
Lansing Michigan 48933

DATE: June 3, 2025

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting began at 1:00 p.m. with roll call.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members
Robert Long – present
Ben Brower – present
William Harrison – present
Brian Dorr – present
Joel Myler – present
Scott Lampert – present
Tim Baker – present
Nathan Maas – present

EGLE Staff
Adam Wygant – present
Mark Snow – present
Jim Armbruster – present
Kevin Carey – present
Eric Kimber – present
Trisha Hagerman – present

OTHER ATTENDEES
Cynthia Creisher, MPSC-LARA
Matt Fry, DNR
Jacob Martus, MPSC-LARA
Jason Geer, MOGA President and CEO
Micheal Moler, Consumers Energy
Anna Lubbers
Karen

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES
Meeting Minutes from December 4, 2024 – Joel moved motion Bob 2nd – File as approved.

GRMD Welcome and Updates – Adam Wygant stated that the structure of the GRMD hasn't changed but on the programmatically side been busy with active well management, meeting with companies. Non-Operators permitting very slow right now numbers are down low over 100-year history.
A lot of people talking about hydrogen methane

Policy – MOGA carbon seq. bill was introduced into session. Bills last session got pulled off the floor last lame duck session. Presidents Big Beautiful Bill does not remove tax credits.

Everyone's Radar **–** Senator entered bill on hazard waste, TeNORM, which will have an effect on rigging.

Methane Bill – Adam Wygant gave update.

HB 4512 Bitcoin – received an ask on an analysis on bitcoin/OW bill to allow operators to take from OW list and depleting them to data mining. Have mined rights are handled.

Legislative proposal 625 – this will add life for flexibility and relaxation on what well type, Precambrian test.

Policy Issue – State geologist has a restriction program for geologist in Michigan.

Serious Incidents/Accidents – Mark Snow talked about the serious accidents that have happened in past and some of the information gets misinformed or not all of it is there. 52 recorded meet serious, 35%-40% related to flares, 20% were at the tank facilities (during loading, oil treatment, space heater in doghouse, shooting into tanks, lightning from a storm). To help with this matter GRMD will be coming up with a form for a detailed written report on all incidents/accidents.

Budget – Adam Wygant gave update.

Orphan Well – Jim Armbruster gave update on Dashboard and let everyone that it updates in real time.

Hearings – Kevin Carey presented the hearings report, 5 petitions (01-2025, 02-2025, 03-2025,04-2025, 05-2025) 1 filed Motion to Amend and Order (01-2024), issued 1 Order carried over from 2024 (16-2024)

Permitting Stats – Kevin Carey reported YTD 2025 – 12 applications, 18 permits issued.

UIC/MERP Topics – Class VI – went to stakeholders, and state legislature. Issued Class II permit, which was the first CO2

MERP Grant – delayed for funding at Federal level permitted to go ahead from DOE, issue grants for plugging or under state Orphan Well

Committee Questions and Comments

OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MATTERS

1. Old Business – none.
2. New Business – none.
3. Public Comment – none.
4. Other Comments – none.

FUTURE MEETINGS

December 2025

ADJOURNMENT

2:51 p.m.