

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
**Senator Artiles, Chair**  
**Senator Montford, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017  
**TIME:** 3:00—5:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Artiles, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Campbell, Clemens, Perry, Stargel, and Young

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 446</b> Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Passidomo (Similar H 379)	Underground Facilities; Revising the information that must be submitted to the Legislature annually by the board of directors of Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc.; requiring excavators to call the 911 emergency telephone number under certain circumstances; specifying how certain civil penalties issued by state law enforcement officers shall be distributed, etc.  EP 03/14/2017 Fav/CS CU 03/28/2017 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 456</b> Rodriguez (Similar H 1251)	Public Utilities; Exempting certain producers of renewable solar-based energy from being defined as a public utility, etc.  CU 03/28/2017 Temporarily Postponed CA RC	Temporarily Postponed
3	<b>CS/SB 776</b> Criminal Justice / Baxley (Similar H 879)	Unlawful Acquisition of Utility Services; Revising the elements that constitute theft of utilities; clarifying that the presence of certain devices and alterations on the property of, and the actual possession by, a person constitutes prima facie evidence of a violation; clarifying that specified circumstances create prima facie evidence of theft of utility services for the purpose of facilitating the manufacture of a controlled substance, etc.  CJ 03/21/2017 Fav/CS CU 03/28/2017 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1146</b> Broxson (Identical H 977)	Representation by the Public Counsel; Authorizing the Public Counsel to provide representation in proceedings of municipal and other government utilities; authorizing the Public Counsel to represent residential ratepayers in rate proceedings before the Public Service Commission determining rate structure, etc.  CU 03/28/2017 Fav/CS AGG AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1312</b> Perry (Similar H 1021, Compare H 567)	Construction; Providing applicability of certain standards and criteria for solar energy systems manufactured or sold in the state; providing for solar energy systems manufactured or sold in the state to be certified pursuant to National Renewable Energy Laboratory standards; prohibiting a county, municipality, special taxing district, public utility, or private utility from requiring a separate water connection or charging a specified water or sewage rate under certain conditions, etc.  CU 03/28/2017 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1636</b> Artilles (Identical H 1377)	Taxation of Internet Video Service; Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, public bodies from levying on or collecting from sellers or purchasers of Internet video services any tax, charge, fee, or other imposition on or with respect to the provision or purchase of Internet video services, etc.  CU 03/28/2017 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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