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SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, I guess I'd have to answer at this time no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, because I'm not familiar with the workings of this board, what power is it that they review?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, if there is policy changes for our public power, they review them. If a new generating facility is being rebuilt...to be built, they have to review it. I assume if there's increases in rates, that has to be reviewed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And all this person does is serve as an accountant, and has no role to play whatsoever in the formulation of policy? Is that true or false?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I would say that's mainly true. Now, you know, there is some oversight review, but they don't set policy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many people are on the board?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I believe it's seven. I could be wrong.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there any issues that come before them for which a vote is taken?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, they are. They do take votes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Will this person, as a member of the board, cast a vote?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes. And there is five people on the Power Review Board.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And that wasn't of consequence, I won't...

SENATOR SCHROCK: No, no, I understand.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...for my purpose. You threw me a curve. Just a minute, I got to back up and start again. Do you know