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## **Standing Up for PA Workers**

By Rep. Ann Flood

During a recent press conference at the Capitol, I joined Reps. Ryan Mackenzie, Valerie Gaydos and Eric Nelson to discuss a legislative package that would benefit Pennsylvania workers and their families. My legislation, House Bill 1906, would enshrine existing federal protections into Pennsylvania law, enabling sexual harassment victims and survivors to speak out.

Victims and survivors will no longer fear retaliation for coming forward. Furthermore, this legislation would align Pennsylvania law with federal law, increasing transparency and encouraging other victims to come forward, ultimately holding perpetrators accountable. We must ensure that our workplaces are safe and supportive for everyone

## Policy Committee Hosts Hearing on PA's Energy Crisis

By Rep. Ann Flood

What if you flipped the light switch and nothing happened? My colleagues in the House Republican Policy Committee and I held a hearing at the state Capitol to highlight the looming energy crisis facing both the Commonwealth and the nation. The hearing, titled "Fighting to Keep the Lights On in PA," featured testimony from Stephen Bennett, senior manager of regulatory and legislative affairs at PJM Interconnection.

Supplying electricity to more than 65 million people in 13 states and Wash-

ington, D.C., PJM has been outlining reliability concerns if we are unable to meet the growing demand for electricity. PJM's latest capacity auction revealed a severe spike in capacity prices, which is indicative of an increase in demand and a reduction in supply.

House Republicans continue to fight for policies to capitalize on the Commonwealth's vast energy resources, while House Democrat policies aim to squash long-time reliable energy sources, such as coal, oil and natural gas, in favor of subsidizing far less reliable solar and wind energy development. Consumers need and deserve reliable and affordable energy.