

Federal Power Commission's 'Timid' Approach Rapped

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Federal Power Commission Chairman Howard Morgan said Wednesday that there were occasions when the commission refused to investigate a situation because it felt it "would disturb industry."

Morgan, who had differed with his colleagues and had asked President Kennedy not to reappoint him in June, discussed the workings of the commission in a sometimes heated hearing before a House commerce investigating subcommittee.

Rep. John B. Bennett, R-Mich., questioned Morgan sharply on a letter the commissioner wrote to Kennedy Jan. 23. He asked Morgan to give an example of his phrase: "Ordinary men yield too quickly to the present day urge toward conformity, timidity and personal security." Morgan replied:

"When in a commission meeting the statement is made that we must not investigate a situation because it could disturb industry... and that statement is acted upon, I would say this is an example of what I was talking about."

Cites Some Cases

Morgan said such a policy was followed in cases involving the Idaho Power Co. and the Pacific Intertie.

The Pacific Intertie deals with the tie-in of power lines to carry surplus Pacific Northwest power to California markets. Federal construction of such an intertie has been recommended by the Interior Department while private power companies want to build such a connecting power line themselves.

Morgan, under questioning by Bennett and Chairman Oren Harris, D-Ark., agreed that the "deterioration" in the administration of regulatory laws since World War II had been "halted" and that a visible improvement was now clear.

Bennett accused Morgan of telling Kennedy that other members of the commission were "a bunch of low-level, timid people" and were "doing a danged poor job."

Morgan denied this and repeatedly refused to comment on other members.

"This witness is being evasive," Bennett said. "I don't think he's being frank with us. I don't think

Civil Defense Draws Support

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Rep. Robert E. Duncan, D-Ore., has urged the Oregon Legislature to strengthen the civil defense program rather than abandon it.

The plea was made in a letter to House Speaker Clarence Barton and released by Duncan's office.

Duncan, former House speaker, said "perfect protection" was not possible but that efforts should be made to provide as much protection against nuclear war as possible.

he's being honest." Bennett also charged that Morgan was "giving the committee the same kind of gobbledygook he gave the President."

Praises Dissenting Opinions

But Rep. John E. Moss, D-Calif., said Morgan's dissenting FPC opinions showed a "sense of great vigor, clarity and logic."

Questioning by subcommittee members was expected to bring into the open a dispute with Commission Chairman Joseph Swidler, who will testify Thursday.

Harris said the committee's interest had been heightened by "critical general remarks" in the letter by Morgan to the President in which the commissioner made

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highly critical remarks about the FPC administrative process.

He said his reasons for wishing to leave the commission were "clearly visible" in his lone dissents to commission decisions.

In his sharply worded dissents, Morgan made it clear that he felt the majority was favoring private industry over the public interest.

Cites Hells Canyon

Pressed for the type FPC decisions he had criticized, Morgan cited an order authorizing the issuance of \$30 million in promissory notes by the Idaho Power Company to finance construction of the Little Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River.

The former Oregon public utility chief and state Democratic chairman said the order had appeared to be non-controversial and a "run-of-the-mill" decision but that it had been issued without proper investigation.

"The Idaho Power Company now is selling 20 per cent of its capacity at below the cost of production of electricity," he said. As a result, he said, a study should have been made whether the additional capacity from the

company's proposed third dam might be "a threat to the company in view of its soundness."

Morgan's dissent said the dam proposal should have been investigated because it might aggravate the company's problem

in selling surplus capacity.

He suggested that the Bonneville Power Administration might extend its marketing area into the area served by the private companies.

"If the Bonneville Power Administration extends its marketing area," he said, "no one can predict when, if ever, Idaho Power can market the surplus power."

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