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This review was requested by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology in May of 2011 and was taken up by the Government Oversight Committee (GOC) at its next meeting on May 13. At that meeting GOC members voted unanimously to direct OPEGA to perform a rapid response review encompassing the scope of work requested by the Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee.

The approved scope of work includes examining how the MGEA administered its federal grant funds to determine:

1. How the grant funds were used;
2. Whether they were administered in accordance with the grant requirements and applicable state laws; and
3. Whether all funds have been properly accounted for.

This project is expected to be completed by early summer of 2011.