

## **Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee Meeting**

**Chair:** Rep. Jamie Long

**Vice-Chair:** Rep. Patty Acomb

March 18, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Remote hearing

### **AGENDA**

I. Call to Order

II. HF239 (Stephenson) - Natural Gas Innovation Act established, and natural gas utilities encouraged to develop innovative resources.

Erica Larson, CenterPoint Energy

Kevin Pranis, LIUNA

Mike Bull, CEE

III. HF1270 (Lee) - Clean energy sector career training pilot project for youth from underserved communities funding provided, and money appropriated.

Jamez Staples, CEO, Northgate Development and Renewable Energy Partners

Antonio Cardonia, Vice President of Career Readiness, Project for Pride and Living

Kristy Snyder, Director, Learn and Earn to Achieve Potential (LEAP) Program

Jim Verhoye, Director, Avivo Institute of Career and Technical Education

Cynthia Gomez, Career Specialist, Plymouth Christian Youth Center

IV. HF1978 (Lislegard) - Mountain Iron Economic Development Authority grant to expand city-owned building housing solar panel manufacturer funding provided, and money appropriated.

Martin Pochtaruk, CEO, Heliene

Craig Wainio, City Administrator, Mountain Iron

V. Adjournment