

Energy Finance & Policy Committee Meeting
Chair: Rep. Patty Acomb & **Co-Chair:** Rep. Chris Swedzinski
Vice-Chair: Rep. Larry Kraft & **Co-Vice-Chair:** Rep. Tom Murphy

April 14, 2026
1:00 p.m.
State Capitol – Room 123

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Minutes from April 9, 2026

III. HF 4560 (Acomb) - Technical and clarifying changes to statutes related to Public Utilities Commission made.

Mike Bull, Deputy Executive Secretary, Public Utilities Commission

IV. HF 4559 (Acomb) - Commissioner of commerce's ability to enter into energy research partnerships or compacts expanded, energy security planning provided, and various energy-related grant programs extended and modified

Lissa Pawlisch, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Energy Resources, Commerce

V. HF 4374 (Acomb) Use of certain money provided to the Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority clarified.

VI. HF 2317 (Kraft) - Wastewater treatment facility heat capture pilot program funding provided, and money appropriated.

Luke Gaalswyk, President & CEO, Ever-Green Energy
Mike Hirabayashi, Saint Paul

VII. HF 3179 (Jones) - Certain buildings required to meet energy performance standards, reports required, and money appropriated.

Marshall Duer-Balkind, Director, Policy and Codes, Institute for Market Transformation
Will Nissen, Director of Policy, Center for Energy and the Environment

VIII. HF 4880 (Acomb) - Solar Energy Protection Act established relating to the sale of solar energy systems.

Sarah Whebbe, Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, MnSEIA.
Lissa Pawlisch, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Energy Resources, Commerce
Bart Jackson, SunRun
Kent Sulem, Director of Government Relations and Senior Counsel, MMUA

IX. HF 2862 (Acomb) - Data Center permitting and environmental review

Sarah Mooradian, Government Relations & Policy Director, CURE

Cathy Johnson, Chair, Coalition for Responsible Data Center Development

Jim Pearson, Xcel Energy

Dan McConnell, President, MN Building and Construction Trades Council

X. Adjournment