

Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee Meeting

Chair: Rep. Patty Acomb

Vice-Chair: Rep. Larry Kraft

February 14, 2023

3:00 p.m.

State Office Building – Room 200

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes from February 14, 2023
- III. HF1656 (Acomb) - Grant programs established to enhance competitiveness of Minnesota entities in obtaining federal money for energy projects, account created, advisory task force established, report required, money transferred, and money appropriated.

Grace Arnold, Commissioner, Department of Commerce

Michelle Gransee, Deputy Commissioner Energy Resources, Department of Commerce

Public Comment:

Darrick Moe, CEO, Minnesota Rural Electric Association

John Twiest, CEO, Arrowhead Electric Cooperative

Gregg Mast, Executive Director, Clean Energy Economy Minnesota

Anjali Bains, Lead Director for Energy Access and Equity, Fresh Energy

John Thorson, Legislative Director, LiUNA Minnesota and North Dakota

Daniel Lightfoot, Intergovernmental Relations Representative, League of Minnesota Cities

Kent Sulem, Director of Government Relations and Senior Counsel

Chris Duffrin, President, Center for Energy and Environment

Zach Martin, Manager of Government Affairs for MN Power / ALLETE

Annie Humphrey, Honor the Earth

Brendan Jordan, Great Plains Institute

- IV. Adjournment

Next Meeting: February 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.