

Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee Meeting

Chair: Rep. Patty Acomb

Vice-Chair: Rep. Larry Kraft

March 15, 2023

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

State Office Building – Room 200

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes from March 14, 2023
- III. HF2627 (Carroll) - Solar on closed landfills funding provided, feasibility analysis required, and money appropriated.

Logan O’Grady, Executive Director, MNSEIA
- IV. HF2524 (Kraft) - Minnesota Energy Alley funding provided, and money appropriated.

Gregg Mast, Executive Director of Clean Energy Economy MN
Nina Axelson, Founder of Grid Catalyst
- V. HF2269 (Kraft) - Owners of certain buildings required to enter energy use data into benchmarking tool, public disclosure of energy use data required, grants provided, and money appropriated.

Public Testimony:
Russ Stark, Chief Resilience Officer for the City of Saint Paul
Max Currie, President & Chief Engineer at Suntide Commercial Realty
Marcy Conrad Nutt, AIA Minnesota
Mike Bull, MN Power
- VI. HF2432 (Acomb) - Maximum capacity of community solar gardens increased, location restriction removed, and new type of solar garden authorized.

Natividad Seefeld, Fridley, MN
Winton Boyd, Minneapolis, MN
Larry Weiss, Minneapolis, MN
Whitney Terrill, Hopkins, MN
Timothy Denherder-Thomas, Cooperative Energy Futures
Kevin Cray, Coalition for Community Solar Access (CCSA)
Reed Richerson, US Solar
Logan O’Grady, MnSEIA
- VII. Adjournment

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