

Energy Finance and Policy Committee Meeting

Chair: Rep. Chris Swedzinski

Vice-Chair: Rep. Tom Murphy

March 26, 2026

1:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Approval of minutes
- III.** HF 4308 (Swedzinski) Annual payments by the Monticello nuclear generating plant terminated, distributed solar energy standard modified, sales tax exemption on residential natural gas and electricity extended year round, and electric and natural gas facilities exempted from payment of the state commercial-industrial property tax.
 - Jim Pearson, Director of Regional Government Affairs, Xcel Energy
 - Patty O’Keefe, Regional Director, Midwest, Vote Solar
- IV.** HF 4703 (Igo) Appropriating money for a study evaluating the potential to construct nuclear-powered electric generating facilities in Minnesota.
- V.**
 - Blake Johnson, Prairie Island Indian Community
 - Joel Johnson, Legislative Director, IBEW State Council
 - Philip Hult, Generation Atomic
 - Derick Moe, CEO, Minnesota Rural Electric Association
- VI.** HF 4711 (Igo) Requiring the inclusion of nuclear power and an optional resource in a utility’s integrated resource plan; requiring the state to apply for federal funding related to nuclear-powered electric generating plants.
- VII.**
 - Jenna Yeakle, Central Region Campaign Manager Sierra Club
- VIII.** HF 4153 (Mekeland) Criteria for preapplication evaluations of water appropriations for data centers modified, data centers' electricity sales exempted in calculating a utility's solar energy standard, and data centers exempted from paying sales tax on electricity purchases.
 - Gary Gray, District 4 County Commissioner, Sherburne County
 - Bruce Messelt, County Administrator, Sherburne County
 - Mark Kolbinger, Mayor, City of Becker
 - Jacob Sanders, Community Development Director, City of Becker
 - John Johnson, Itasca County Commissioner
 - Jason Moeckel Assistant Director of Ecological and Water Resources, Department of Natural Resources
- IX.** Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 2026