

Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee Meeting

Chair: Rep. Patty Acomb

Vice-Chair: Rep. Larry Kraft

March 14, 2023

3:00 p.m.

State Office Building – Room 200

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes from March 8, 2023
- III. HF1135 (Lee) - Research funding provided to integrate weather trends in designing and operating public buildings to reduce operational costs and prevent damage from extreme weather events, and report required, and money appropriated.

Richard Graves, Director of Sustainable Building Research, University of Minnesota
Jessica Hellman, Executive Director of Institute on the Environment, University of Minnesota
- IV. HF2035 (Bierman) - Energy; utilities governing provisions modified.

Rick Evans, Director, Regional Government Affairs, Xcel Energy
- V. HF2169 (Stephenson) - Anoka; Rum River Dam repair and replacement studies and work funding provided, and money appropriated.
- VI. HF413 (Stephenson) - Electric vehicles purchase preference for state fleet established, certification of training of motor vehicle dealer employees required, rebates for electric vehicle purchases provided, utilities required to file plans to promote electric vehicles, grants awarded to automobile dealers to defray cost of manufacturer certification, and money appropriated

Carolyn Berninger, Drive Electric
Amber L. Backhaus, Minnesota Automotive Dealers Association
- VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: March 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.