

## Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee Meeting

**Chair:** Rep. Patty Acomb

**Vice-Chair:** Rep. Larry Kraft

March 1, 2023

3:00 p.m.

State Office Building – Room 200

### AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Minutes from February 28, 2023

III. HF2011 (Lislegard) - Existing high-voltage direct current transmission line from North Dakota to Minnesota upgrade funding provided, and money appropriated.

Julie Pierce, Vice President of Strategy and Planning, MN Power

Kevin Pranis, Marketing Manager, LIUNA Minnesota and North Dakota

Annie Harala, Commissioner, St. Louis County

IV. HF2009 (Lislegard) - Grant funding provided to promote mine vehicle electrification pilot program, and money appropriated.

David Chura, Manager of Emerging Initiatives, MN Power / ALLETE)

Edward Faulk, Sales and Business Development Manager, Komatsu Mining Corporation

Kristen Vake, Executive Director, Iron Mining Association of Minnesota

John Arbogast, District 11 Staff Representative, United Steelworkers

V. F2032 (Smith) - Clean energy resource teams funding provided, and money appropriated.

Lissa Pawlisch, Director, Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) at UMN Extension

Diana McKeown, Metropolitan CERT Director, Great Plains Institute.

#### Public Testimony:

Annette Brechon Kuyper, Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association

VI. Presentation on FORTIFIED Program from the IBHS

Fred Malik, Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety

Michael Newman, Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety

VII. HF1990 (Acomb) - Solar for schools program technical changes made.

VIII. HF1991 (Acomb) - Solar for schools program funding provided, and money appropriated.

IX. Adjournment

**Next Meeting:** March 7, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.