

Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee Meeting

Chair: Rep. Jamie Long

Vice-Chair: Rep. Patty Acomb

March 31, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Remote hearing

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes from March 17, 2022
- III. Update on Met Council's Zero Emission Bus Transition Plan (10:30-10:45)

Nick Thompson, our Assistant General Manager for Capital Projects at Metro Transit
- IV. HF4631 (Lee) - Weather trend integration research funding provided for designing and operating public buildings for operational cost reduction and damage prevention from extreme weather events, report required, and money appropriated (10:45-11:00)

Richard Graves, Director of Sustainable Building Research, University of Minnesota
- V. HF3759 (Acomb) - Weather resiliency program funding provided to the University of Minnesota Extension Service, and money appropriated (11:00-11:15)

Dr. Heidi Roop, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, University of Minnesota
- VI. HF3985 (Christensen) - Community energy transition grant program modified, and money appropriated (11:15-11:30)

Max Peters, Cohasset City Administrator, President of the Coalition of Utility Cities
- VII. HF4653 (Hollins) - Public utility allowed to file program with public utilities commission for electric school bus deployment program (11:30-11:45)

Jeff Nelson, MN350's Clean Transportation Team
Thomas Lucy, St. Paul Public Schools
- VIII. HF1978 (Lislegard) – Buy Clean Stakeholder Process (11:45-noon)

John Arbogast, United Steel Workers District 11
- IX. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

April 5, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.