

**CLIMATE AND ENERGY FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES**

Representative Jamie Long, Chair of the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy, called the virtual meeting to order at 10:30 AM on February 10th, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

Long, Jamie, Chair  
Acomb, Patty, Vice Chair  
Swedzinski, Chris, Republican Lead  
Bierman, Robert  
Boe, Greg  
Christensen, Shelly  
Franson, Mary  
Gruenhagen, Glenn  
Hollins, Athena  
Hornstein, Frank  
Lee, Fue  
Lippert, Todd  
Lislegard, Dave  
Mekeland, Shane  
Munson, Jeremy  
Stephenson, Zack

**Excused:**

Igo, Spencer

A quorum was present.

Representative Acomb moved that the minutes of February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, and February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presenting on transmission challenges:

- David Niles, director of finance and accounting, Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
- Betsy Engelking, VP of Policy and Strategy, National Grid Renewables
- Joe Sullivan, Commissioner, MN Public Utilities Commission

Presenting on transmission solutions:

- Brian Tulloh, External Affairs, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)
- Aubrey Johnson, Systems Planning, MISO

- Priti Patel, Chief Transmission Officer, Great River Energy
- Michael Lamb, Senior VP for Transmission, Xcel Energy

Presenting on transmission legislative options:

- Kevin Pranis, Campaign Director, LIUNA
- Rep. Zack Stephenson
- Beth Soholt, Executive Director, Clean Grid Alliance
- Michael B Jacobs, Senior Energy Analyst, Union of Concerned Scientists

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 PM.

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Representative Jamie Long, Chair

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Mike Hermanson, Committee Legislative Assistant