

Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee Meeting

Chair: Rep. Patty Acomb

Vice-Chair: Rep. Larry Kraft

March 22, 2023

3:00 p.m.

State Office Building – Room 200

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes from March 21, 2023
- III. HF2502 (Hanson) - Public utility allowed to file program with public utilities commission to promote deployment of electric school buses.

Dr. Dan Trajano
Brooke Roper

Public Testimony:
Brian Cook, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Paula Thomsen, Electric School Bus Advocate
- IV. HF1853 (Acomb) - University of Minnesota Extension Service weather resilience program funding provided, and money appropriated.

Dr. Heidi Roop, Director Climate Adaptation Partnership, University of Minnesota
- V. HF2747 (Rehm) - Solar for schools program funding provided, and money appropriated.

Braden Solum, Vice President, Business Development, iDEAL Energies

Public Comment:
Sara Wolff, Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light
Jenna Warmuth, Vote Solar
- VI. HF2170 (Berg) - Establishment of global warming impact standards required for construction materials used in state buildings and roads, global warming standards integrated into procurement process, pilot programs established to report greenhouse gas emissions from manufacture of products, grant program established, technical advisory committee established, and reports required.

Brian Ecker, Sub District Director for USW District
Margaret Levin, State Director of the Sierra Club North Star Chapter

Public Testimony:
Abbey Bryduck, Minnesota Asphalt Pavement Association
- VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: March 24, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.