



Minnesota Senate

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee

Monday, January 23rd, 2023

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

1150 Minnesota Senate Building

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Testimony on SF 4 (Electric utility renewable energy standard obligations modifications)

Testifiers:

- Commissioner Grace Arnold, Department of Commerce
- Adam Duininck, Director of Government Affairs, North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters
- Jon Brekke, VP and Chief Power Supply Officer, Great River Energy
- Yvonne Mongare, Climate Generation's YEA! Program
- Kevin Pranis, LIUNA Minnesota & North Dakota
- Deb Birgen, Missouri River Energy Services
- Brian Cook, Director, Energy and Elections Policy, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Annie Levenson-Falk, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board of Minnesota
- Bria Shea, VP of Regulatory Policy, Xcel Energy
- Aurora Vautrin, Political Director, 100% Campaign
- Stacey Dahl, Senior Manager External Affairs, Minnkota Power Cooperative
- Madelyn Smerillo, Senior Policy Associate, Clean Grid Alliance
- Joe Hoppe, Otter Tail Power
- Bree Halverson, BlueGreen Alliance
- Michael Noble, Fresh Energy
- Gregg Mast, Clean Energy Economy MN
- Sarah Mooradian, Government Relations and Policy Director, CURE (Clean Up the River Environment)
- Adam Tromblay, CEO, Nobles Electric Cooperative
- Ellen Anderson, Climate Program Director, MCEA
- Justin Jahnz, CEO, East Central Electric
- Mike Manzel, Co-Founder, Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate
- Julie Pierce, VP of Strategy and Planning for MN Power
- Rev. Sarah Campbell
- Tyler Hamman, Basin Electric
- Makayla Freeman, Youth Program and Outreach Assistant, Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light.
- David May, Retired, Electric Utility Employee
- Dawn Wheeler, MD
- Eric Meyer and Philip Hult, Generation Atomic
- Peter Wagenius, Legislative & Political Director, Sierra Club North Star Chapter
- Isaac Orr, Policy Fellow, Center of the American Experiment

Remote Testifiers:

- Joyce Peppin, Dairyland Power Cooperative General Counsel
- Matt Rohn, ISIAAH Climate Member, Northfield
- Tahm Loyd, Thomas Jefferson High School Student

3. Adjournment

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