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Capitol 123 – 1:00pm

**Agenda**

1. *Call to Order*
2. *HF 9 (Swedzinski) – Hydroelectric capacity that qualifies as an eligible energy technology under the renewable energy standard modified, requirement for electric utilities to meet standards delayed, demolition of fossil-fuel-powered electric generating plants prohibited under certain circumstances, and other renewable energy policy provisions modified.*

*Mark Jacobson, Stanford University*

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*Peter Wagenius, Sierra Club North Star Chapter*

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*Jenny Glumack, Minnesota Rural Electric Association*

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*Rick Evans, Xcel Energy*

*Mike Hirabayashi*

*Sarah Mooradian, CURE*

*Deputy Commissioner Pete Wyckoff, Department of Commerce*

*Tina Clarke*

*Eric Meyer, Generation Atomic*

*Steve Morse, Minnesota Environmental Partnership*

1. *Adjournment*