

Energy Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Swedzinski, Chair of the Energy Finance and Policy Committee called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM, on March 27, 2025, in Room 123 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SWEDZINSKI, Chris, Co-Chair  
ACOMB, Patty, Co-Chair  
MURPHY, Tom, Co-Vice Chair  
KRAFT, Larry, Co-Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul  
BAKER, Dave  
CARROLL, Ned  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
HOLLINS, Athena  
IGO, Spencer  
JONES, Katie  
MAHAMOUD, Anquam  
MEKELAND, Shane  
SEXTON, Thomas  
WIENER, Mike  
TABKE, Brad

Representative Kraft moved the minutes of March 25, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 2103 (Anderson, P.H.) - Ammonia, hydrogen, and renewable energy certificate tracking system funding provided; reports required; and money appropriated.**

Representative Anderson moved HF2103 before the committee.

Representative Anderson moved to adopt the DE1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:  
Rob Davis, M-RETS  
Rachel Stuckey, Minnesota Conservative Energy Forum  
Dale Lutz, Retired chemist

Chair Swedzinski laid over HF2103 as amended.

Representative Murphy assumed the gavel at 1:21 PM.

**HF 2793 (Swedzinski) - Community solar garden program sunset.**

Chair Swedzinski moved HF2793 before the committee.

Chair Swedzinski moved to adopt the A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:  
Deputy Commissioner Pete Wyckoff, Department of Commerce  
Ralph Kaehler, Novel Energy Solutions  
Allan Campbell, Solar Garden participant renter  
Kevin Cray, Coalition for Community Solar Access  
Charlie Rybak, Cooperative Energy Futures

Eric Jensen, Apadana Energy  
Kristen Fornes, ENGIE  
David Watts, US Solar  
Curtis Zaun, Minnesota Solar Energy Industries Association  
Sabri Fair, Solar Garden participant renter  
Rick Evans, Excel Energy  
Keiko Miller, Minneapolis Climate Action

Representative Murphy laid over HF2793, as amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 PM.

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Representative Chris Swedzinski, Chair

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Sharon Goblisch, Committee Legislative Assistant