

Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee Meeting

Chair: Rep. Jamie Long

Vice-Chair: Rep. Patty Acomb

March 16, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Remote hearing

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Public Utilities Commission and Department of Commerce Budget Presentations

Joseph Sullivan, Vice-Chair and Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission

Will Seuffert, Executive Secretary, Public Utilities Commission

Grace Arnold, temp. Commissioner, Department of Commerce

III. HF1879 (Lippert) - Energy qualified facility reuse and redevelopment provided, bond retirement to facilitate closed landfill solar project funding provided, reports required, and money appropriated.

David Shaffer, MnSEIA

Brian Burandt, Connexus

IV. HF2054 (Christensen) - Resource plans required to include efforts to minimize facility retirement worker impact.

Kurt Zimmerman, IBEW, Local 160

Duane Peters, IBEW, of Local 23

V. HF XXX / BE078 (Her) Microgrid research and grant

Dr. Don Weinkauff, Dean of the University of St. Thomas School of Engineering

Dr. Mahmoud Kabalan, Director of the Center for Microgrid Research

VI. Adjournment