

# Energy Finance and Policy Committee

March 11, 2025

Capitol 123 – 1:00pm

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## Agenda

- I. *Call to Order*
- II. *Minutes from March 6, 2025*
- III. *HF 252 (Igo) - Minnesota Public Utilities; small natural gas utilities eligibility amended to be exempt from regulation.*  
  
*Rachel Sorrentino, Northwest Gas*
- IV. *HF 787 (Anderson) - Electricity generated outside the state exempted from the requirement that a proportion of retail electricity be carbon-free by certain dates.*  
  
*Jonathan Fortner, Lignite Energy Council*  
*Veda Kanitz, Minnesota DFL Environment Caucus*
- V. *Adjournment*

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