

# 2025 Energy Planning Project Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #2

September 22, 2015

Dakota Lodge

# Welcome, Introductions, and Project Overview

Annie Levenson-Falk - Legislative Energy Commission

# Project Purpose

- Recommend next steps to leverage **near-term opportunities** for a clean, affordable, reliable, and resilient energy system
- Develop **action plan** to advance a number of **strategies** and/or **technologies** for clean, efficient energy between now and 2025

# Project Deliverables

- **Baseline metrics** that depict the state's energy landscape.
- **Outcome indicators** to track and communicate the impacts of strategy implementation.
- **Action plan** to significantly advance technologies and/or strategies for clean and efficient energy.

# Project Team Members



Legislative  
Energy  
Commission

**Role:** Project guidance, management, and interface with legislature and state government



**Role:** synthesis/analysis  
and roadmap development



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**Role:** committee facilitation and  
stakeholder engagement



PERFORMANCE  
DRIVEN DESIGN.

**Role:** metrics and indicators

# Additional Project Partners

## **U.S. Department of Energy**

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

State Energy Program

**Role:** primary project funding and  
technical support on federal resources

**Energy Systems  
Consulting Services, LLC**

**Role:** technical support

**Clean Energy  
Resource Teams**

**Role:** stakeholder engagement

**Minnesota Pollution  
Control Agency**

**Role:** data support

# Agenda Review and Summary of Results from First Meeting

Brendan Jordan - Great Plains Institute

# Meeting # 2 Goals

1. Come to a shared understanding of **what success would look like** for this project
1. Further **examine the draft technologies and strategies** for each of the small group topics in light of shared criteria, additional information, and work already underway
1. **Identify next steps** for focusing the contents of the report and lay the groundwork to move forward to conclusions

# Role of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee

- Provide input to:
  - Prioritize key technologies and strategies
  - Identify energy indicators
  - Develop action plan
- Help implement action plans

# Stakeholder Process Ground Rules

- It is your show
- Everyone is equal
- No relevant topic is excluded
- No discussion is ended
- Respect opinions
- Respect time
- Group decision-making
- Non-attribution

# Role of Observers

- Observers are interested in following the discussions and progress of the stakeholder advisory group
- Opportunity for verbal and written comments

# What does success look like for this project?

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# Report Outline

- Purpose: brief outline to give a sense of final report content
- Stakeholder input will be reflected throughout the report, but especially section 3 - technologies and strategies

# Proposed Criteria for Action Plan Strategies

1. Strategy or technology's potential impact toward current MN energy, climate, other air quality, and environmental justice goals
2. The potential for the 2025 MN Energy Policy Planning Project to move the needle on a particular strategy in the context of related projects in MN.
3. Likely benefits relative to costs
4. Commitment by stakeholders to advancing the strategy and ability to leverage additional resources
5. Has potential to provide benefits across sectors

# Small Group Discussions

# Five Groups

1. Mobility, Transportation, and Fuels
2. Energy Supply & Grid Modernization
3. Efficient Buildings & Thermal Energy
4. Industry & Agriculture
5. Energy & Climate Planning and Action

# Next Steps

# Advisory Group Schedule

## Four in-person meetings

1. **July 30** – develop initial prioritization of strategies to allow staff to work on roadmap outline
2. **September 22** – review roadmap outline, develop more detailed tactics and strategies
3. **December 8** (Honeywell Learning Center, Golden Valley) – finalize roadmap elements, begin discussion on implementation and outreach
4. **Late spring 2015, date TBD** – draft roadmap complete, presentation deck completed, then focus on implementation, next steps and outreach

# Additional Stakeholder Engagement

- Webinar - Emerging trends in green power options - October 28, afternoon (exact time TBD)
- Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) meetings
  - October 14th - Mankato - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
  - October 20th - Staples - 1:00 - 4: 00 p.m.
  - October 22nd - Metro CERT annual event - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
  - October 29th - Grand Rapids 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

# Thank you for your participation today!

If you have questions or would like to discuss the project further,  
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