



Legislative Energy Commission

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July 30, 2019 MEETING MINUTES DRAFT

Members Present

Rep. Jamie Long
Sen. David Osmek
Sen. Scott Dibble
Sen. Andrew Mathews
Sen. Carrie Ruud
Sen. David Senjem
Sen. Erik Simonson
Rep. Pat Garofalo
Rep. Frank Hornstein
Rep. Kelly Moller
Rep. Marion O'Neill
Rep. John Petersburg
Rep. Steve Sandell
Rep. Zack Stephenson

Members Excused

Sen. Matt Goggin
Sen. John Marty
Sen. Dan Sparks
Rep. Chris Swedzinski

Rep. Long called the meeting of the Legislative Energy Commission to order at 1:03 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 in Room 10 of the State Office Building. A quorum was present.

Sen. Osmek moved to approve the Minutes from the meetings on July 12, 2018 and February 7, 2018. **Motion prevailed.**

Rep. Hornstein nominated Rep. Jamie Long to serve as co-chair of the Legislative Energy Commission. **Motion prevailed.**

Rick Evans from Xcel Energy invited Commission members to tour the following facilities:
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Control Center, and
Grand Meadow Wind Farm

Several dates were offered for each site visit. A polled to determine what dates may work best.

Steve Kelly, Commerce Commissioner provided a presentation regarding Clean Energy First. Followed by testimony regarding proposed legislation related to Clean Energy First provided by Rep. Zack Stephenson.

Panelists for Clean Energy First discussion included:

Mike Bull, Center for Energy and Environment

Rick Evans, Xcel Energy

Greg Padden, Great River Energy

Jessica Tristch, Sierra Club

Peder Mewis, Clean Grid Alliance, and

Lucas Franco, LIUNA Minnesota & North Dakota

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.