

LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

July 28, 2014

Members Present:

Senator John Marty, Co-Chair
Representative Melissa Hortman, Co-Chair
Representative Jeanne Poppe
Senator Scott Dibble
Senator David Osmek
Senator David Senjem

Members Excused:

Senator David Brown
Senator Kari Dziedzic
Senator James Metzen
Senator Julie Rosen
Senator Dan Sparks
Senator David Tomassoni
Representative David Dill
Representative Ron Erhardt
Representative Andrew Falk
Representative Pat Garofalo
Representative Tom Hackbarth
Representative John Petersburg
Representative Chris Swedzinski
Representative Jean Wagenius

Other Legislators in attendance:

Senator Chris Eaton
Senator Lyle Koenen

Representative Hortman called the meeting of the Legislative Energy Commission to order at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 2331 Dancing Wind Road SW, Pine River, MN.

Presenting before the committee:

Executive director update

Annie Levenson-Falk – Executive Director, Legislative Energy Commission

Minnesota’s propane supply and delivery, 2013-14 shortage

Roger Leider – Executive Director, Minnesota Propane Association

Farm impacts

Doug Peterson – President, Minnesota Farmers Union

Tim Kavanaugh – General Manager, Federated Co-ops Inc.

State-level actions

Bill Grant – Deputy Commissioner, Division of Energy Resources, Minnesota Department of Commerce

Natural gas system extensions

Betsy Wergin – Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Chris Conrad – Director, Account Management, Xcel Energy

Gary Greenheck – Mayor, City of Pillager

Energy assistance

Richard Fuchs – Energy/Housing Department Director, Lakes and Pines Community Action Council

Karen Moe – Energy Policy Director, Minnesota Community Action Partnership

The meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.