



Legislative Energy Commission

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Agenda

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8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

State Office Building, Room 200

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Co-chairs: Representative Melissa Hortman, Senator John Marty

Topic: Biogas

- 1. Approve minutes from June 30, 2014, July 28, 2014, and August 14, 2014**
- 2. Minnesota biogas: overview, status, opportunities and trends**
Amanda Bilek – Government Affairs Manager, Great Plains Institute
- 3. Air and water quality**
Timothy Farnan – Principal Planner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Bruce Braaten – Principal Engineer, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- 4. Metropolitan Council biogas energy use from digestion**
Carol Mordorski – Principal Engineer, Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
- 5. Renewable natural gas: utility perspective**
Nick Mark – Manager, Conservation & Renewable Energy Policy, CenterPoint Energy
- 6. Financing potential anaerobic digestion facilities**
Peter Klein – Vice President-Finance, Saint Paul Port Authority
- 7. Breaking down the roadblocks to renewable natural gas**
Dr. Patrick Hirl – Senior Project Manager, Burns & McDonnell