

# LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES

December 10, 2014

### Members Present:

Senator John Marty, Co-Chair  
Representative Melissa Hortman, Co-Chair  
Senator James Metzen  
Senator Julie Rosen  
Senator David Osmek  
Senator David Senjem  
Representative Pat Garofalo  
Representative Tom Hackbarth  
Representative Chris Swedzinski  
Representative Jean Wagenius

### Members Excused:

Senator David Brown  
Senator Scott Dibble  
Senator Kari Dziedzic  
Senator Dan Sparks  
Senator David Tomassoni  
Representative David Dill  
Representative Ron Erhardt  
Representative Andrew Falk  
Representative John Petersburg  
Representative Jeanne Poppe

Senator Marty called the meeting of the Legislative Energy Commission to order at 1:41 PM, on December 10, 2014 in room 10 of the State Office Building.

Presenting before the commission:

**Topic: Winter energy supply, Energy Future Framework**

**Executive director update**

Annie Levenson-Falk – Executive Director, Legislative Energy Commission

Handout given to Commission members:  
“Legislative Energy Commission, Executive Director Updates”

### **Winter energy supply**

#### **Propane supply**

Roger Leider – Executive Director, Minnesota Propane Association

Handout given to Commission members:  
“Propane Supply Fall – 14”

#### **Firewood supply**

Mark Lindquist – Energy/Biofuels Program Manager, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Handout given to Commission members:  
“DNR Mission, Energy/Biofuels”

#### **Coal deliveries to power plants**

Dave Christianson – Freight & Rail Planning, Office of Freight & Commercial Vehicle Operations, Minnesota Department of Transportation  
Energy Future Framework

Handouts given to Commission members:  
“Railroads in MN, Impact and Current Status”  
“Prairie Business, MN Utilities plan coal shortage strategies, published November 28, 2014”  
“Star Tribune, Power Plants worry about winter coal supplies, published November 15, 2014”  
“Dairyland Power Cooperative”  
“BNSF Comments to Minnesota Legislative Energy Commission”

#### **Energy Future Framework**

Annie Levenson-Falk – Executive Director, Legislative Energy Commission

Handout given to Commission members:  
“Energy Future Framework Update, December 10, 2014”

The meeting adjourned at 2:53 PM.