

Energy Savings Goal Study: Findings and Recommendations

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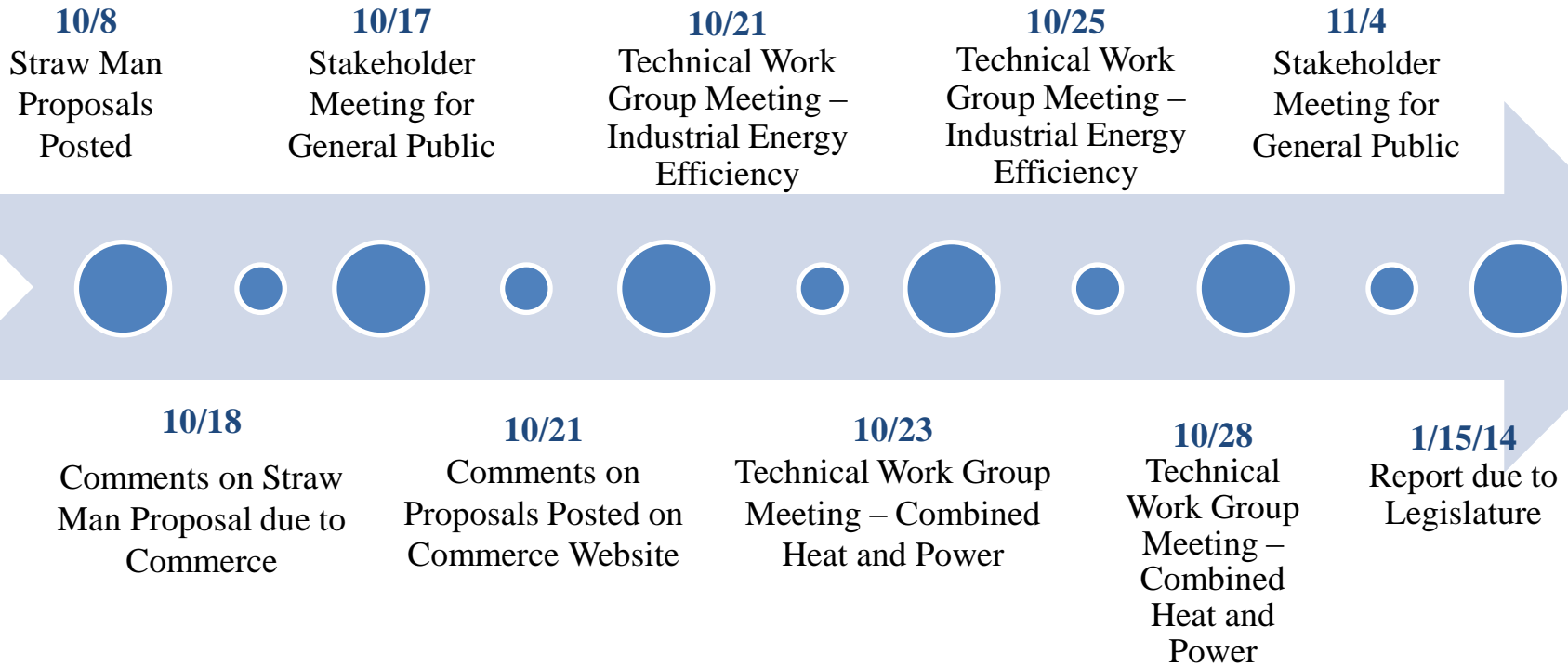
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House File 729

- H.F. 729, 4th Engrossment, Article 12, Section 8 established the Energy Savings Goal Study
- This legislation directed the Department of Commerce to conduct stakeholder meetings to produce a report on findings and legislative recommendations

Energy Savings Goal Study Process



Findings – H.F. 729 Policy Goals

- Strategies to maximize energy savings, carbon reductions, and economic benefits while minimizing energy waste, utility costs, and rate impacts
- Achievement of energy conservation and renewable goals through existing integrated resource planning and certificate of need processes
- Determination of appropriate utility financial incentive levels

Recommendations

- 1) Explore and define a more specific policy objective behind MN's energy efficiency policy goals and combined heat and power development
- 2) Actions are needed to help increase industrial energy efficiency investments
- 3) Inclusion of sub-metering and ISO 50001 (standard for energy management practices) within MN's energy plan or as part of CIP
- 4) Consider opportunities to utilize the E3 framework for energy efficiency assistance
- 5) Explore new financing programs that could be implemented within the current regulatory framework

Questions?

