



## Legislative Energy Commission

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### Executive Director Updates

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#### Minnesota's 2025 Energy Action Plan

Minnesota has received a two-year, \$300,000 U.S. Dept. of Energy grant for energy planning to the year 2025. The grant was awarded to the State Energy Office at the Dept. of Commerce, which is partnering with the LEC on a project to develop action plans to scale up key energy technologies and strategies over the next 10 years. We will be working with a diverse stakeholder advisory committee as well as the Great Plains Institute; LHB, Inc.; and Rocky Mountain Institute. The LEC is contributing cost match to the project in the form of staff time. The first of four Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings will be held July 30. More information can be found at <http://www.leg.mn/projects/2025.html>.

#### LEC member educational opportunities

A bi-partisan group of LEC members will attend the ACEEE National Conference on Energy Efficiency as a Resource, Sept. 20-22 in Little Rock, Arkansas. The conference will provide an opportunity for LEC members to learn about opportunities to capture energy efficiency to make Minnesota's energy systems cleaner and less expensive, and as potentially less expensive options to comply with federal regulations. Senators Dibble, Marty, Osmeck and Rosen will attend.

LEC members will visit the San Francisco Bay Area to learn about developing energy technologies and how new resources are being integrated into existing energy systems. The trip will be Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 and will include visits with Tesla Motors, the California Public Utilities Commission, and additional business and policy leaders TBA. A bi-partisan group of participants is being identified.

#### Upcoming LEC meetings

Date	Time	Topic	Location
September 21	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	EPA Clean Power Rule	Room 10 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155
October 21	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.		Room 10 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155
November 18	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.		Room 10 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155
December 14	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.		Room 10 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155

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