

LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
July 29, 2015

Members Present:

Senator John Marty – co-chair
Representative Pat Garofalo - co-chair
Senator Scott Dibble
Senator Kari Dziedzic
Senator Jim Metzen
Senator Osmek
Senator David Senjem
Senator David Tomassoni
Representative Paul Anderson
Representative Tom Hackbarth
Representative Melissa Hortman
Representative Tim Mahoney
Representative Jean Wagenius

Members Excused:

Senator David Brown
Senator Julie Rosen
Senator Dan Sparks
Representative David Dill
Representative Joyce Peppin
Representative John Petersburg
Representative Chris Swedzinski

Additional legislators in attendance:

Senator Katie Sieben
Representative Duane Quam

Representative Garofalo called the meeting of the Legislative Energy Commission to order at 3:09 PM on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 in room 10 of the State Office Building. A quorum was present.

Representative Mahoney moved to approve the minutes from June 30, 2015 meeting.

THE MOTION WAS APPROVED. THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED.

Update & Meeting Introduction from the Executive Director: Annie Levenson-Falk – Executive Director, Legislative Energy Commission

A handout was given to Commission members: Executive Director Updates

Presenting before the Commission:

Topic: Transportation Energy & the Future of Transportation

Making Traffic More Efficient

Lee Munnich – Director, State and Local Policy Program, U of M Humphrey School of Public Affairs
Kirk Larson – Director of Human Resources, Turck Inc.

Evaluating the Emissions Impact of Electric Vehicles

Matthew Prorok – Intern, Legislative Energy Commission, M.S., Science, Tech & Enviro Policy, U of M

The commission recessed from 4:35 until 5:05

Autonomous Vehicles and the Future of Transportation

Frank Douma – Research Fellow, State and Local Policy Program, U of M Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Five handouts were given to Commission members:

Minnesota Energy Use, Making Traffic More Efficient, Turck USA, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Associated with Electric Vehicles in Minnesota, Autonomous Vehicles and the Future of Transportation

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.