



## Legislative Energy Commission

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### Executive Director Updates

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#### Member research visits

Senators Dibble, Marty, Osmek, and Rosen and Representatives Garofalo and Swedzinski visited the San Francisco area Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 along with the LEC executive director. The purpose of the visit was to learn about developing energy technologies and how new resources are being integrated into energy systems. A report on this visit is included in today's meeting packet.

#### Clean Power Plan

The MPCA is continuing to convene stakeholder meetings on Clean Power Plan implementation, which are open to legislators and to the public either in person or via WebEx. The next meeting is on November 17 and will focus on developing comments on the EPA's proposed Clean Power Plan model rules/federal plan.

#### Minnesota's 2025 Energy Action Plan

With support from a U.S. DOE grant, the Dept. of Commerce is partnering with the LEC to develop action plans to scale up high-potential energy technologies and strategies over the next 10 years. We are working with Minnesota businesses, energy companies, and other stakeholders 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. Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings were held July 30, Sept. 22). In October, public meetings were held in cooperation with the Clean Energy Resource Teams in Mankato (Oct. 14), Staples (Oct. 20), St. Paul (Oct. 22), and Grand Rapids (Oct. 29). Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings are upcoming for November and spring 2016. Annie Levenson-Falk has been invited to speak on the project at the MnSEIA Midwest Gateway to Solar conference November 3. More information can be found at <http://www.leg.leg.mn/projects/2025.html>.

#### Upcoming LEC meetings

Date	Time	Topic	Location
November 18	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Energy storage	Room 10 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155
December 14	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.		
<i>Meeting cancelled</i>			

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