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Executive Director Updates

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Clean Power Plan

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is continuing to convene stakeholder meetings on the Clean Power Plan. Meetings are open to legislators and to the public, either in person or via WebEx. Discussions are currently focused on developing the comments the state will submit to EPA on the Clean Energy Incentive Program (due 12/15) and the draft federal plan/model rules (due 1/21). The next stakeholder meeting will be held on December 11 at 1:00 p.m.

LEC staff is preparing a "frequently asked questions" document on the Clean Power Plan for legislators and staff. Members and staff should please contact Annie Levenson-Falk if they have questions or suggestions to make this resource most helpful.

Minnesota's 2025 Energy Action Plan

With support from a U.S. DOE grant, the Minnesota Department 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. In October, public meetings were convened by the Clean Energy Resource Teams to gather feedback in Mankato, Staples, St. Paul, and Grand Rapids. Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings are upcoming for December, at which the committee will discuss an outline of strategies for the action plan, and spring 2016. Complete information on the project can be found at <http://www.leg.leg.mn/projects/2025.html>.

Upcoming LEC meetings

No meetings are scheduled at this time. The meeting that had been scheduled for December 14 has been postponed.

**For more information or to provide input on any of the above, contact
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