

LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
November 18, 2015

Members Present:

Senator John Marty, Co-chair
Representative Pat Garofalo, Co-chair
Senator Kari Dziedzic
Representative Paul Anderson
Representative Tom Hackbarth
Representative Melissa Hortman
Representative Tim Mahoney
Representative Joyce Peppin
Representative Jeanne Poppe
Representative Jean Wagenius

Members Excused:

Senator David Brown
Senator Scott Dibble
Senator James Metzen
Senator David Osmek
Senator Julie Rosen
Senator David Senjem
Senator Dan Sparks
Senator David Tomassoni
Representative John Petersburg
Representative Chris Swedzinski

Senator Marty called the meeting of the Legislative Energy Commission to order at 3:17pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2015, in room 10 of the State Office Building.

Presenting before the committee:

Executive Director Update

Legislative Energy Commission – Annie Levenson-Falk, Executive Director

A Handout was given to Commission members:
“Executive Director Updates: November 18, 2015”

Energy storage and the networked grid

Clean Power Finance – James Tong, Vice President of Strategy and Government Affairs

A Handout was given to Commission members:
“Energy Storage and the Networked Grid”

Energy Storage in Minnesota

Great River Energy – Jeff Haase, Conservation Improvement Program Coordinator

Two handouts were given to Commission members, both entitled:
“Electric Thermal Storage Water Heating: The Battery in Your Basement”

Minnesota Power – Julie Pierce, Director of Power Supply

A Handout was given to Commission members:
“A Unique Approach to Regional Energy Storage”

Xcel Energy – Rick Evans, Director of Regional Government Affairs

Minnesota Department of Commerce – Bill Grant, Deputy Commissioner of Energy and Telecommunications, and Lise Trudeau, Senior Engineering Specialist, Renewable Energy & Advanced Technology

A Handout was given to Commission members:
“Minnesota Study of Utility-controlled, customer-sited Battery Storage”

The meeting adjourned at 4:39pm.