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Executive Director Updates

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2015 Annual Report

A report on the 2015 activities of the Legislative Energy Commission and progress toward achieving the goals of the framework for Minnesota's energy future was published on January 14, as required by Minnesota Statute 3.8852. The report can be found at <http://www.leg.leg.mn/annrpt.html>.

2016 Work Plan

The co-chairs and executive director have developed the LEC's 2016 work plan. The 2016 LEC meetings will focus on understanding trends in Minnesota electricity prices and the factors behind those trends, and exploring cost-effective opportunities to reduce waste in the system as a means to reduce both cost and environmental impacts.

Clean Power Plan

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is continuing to convene stakeholder meetings on the Clean Power Plan, and in February will hold listening sessions in Marshall (Feb. 2), St. Cloud (Feb. 9), Bemidji (Feb. 16) and Duluth (Feb. 23). LEC staff is preparing a "frequently asked questions" document on the Clean Power Plan. Legislators and staff can contact Annie Levenson-Falk if they have questions or suggestions to make this resource most helpful.

Minnesota's 2025 Energy Action Plan

The LEC continues to partner with Dept. of Commerce to develop an action plan 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 action plan is due out in late spring/summer 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.

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