

LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 3, 2016

Members Present:

Senator John Marty, Co-chair  
Representative Pat Garofalo, Co-chair  
Senator David Osmek  
Senator Katie Sieben  
Representative Paul Anderson  
Representative Tom Hackbarth  
Representative Melissa Hortman  
Representative Tim Mahoney  
Representative Chris Swedzinski  
Representative Jean Wagenius

Members Excused:

Senator David Brown  
Senator Scott Dibble  
Senator James Metzen  
Senator Julie Rosen  
Senator David Senjem  
Senator Dan Sparks  
Senator David Tomassoni  
Representative Joyce Peppin  
Representative John Petersburg  
Representative Jeanne Poppe

Representative Jim Newberger and Representative Duane Quam were also in attendance.

Senator Marty called the meeting of the Legislative Energy Commission to order at 5:10pm on Thursday, March 3, 2016, 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: March 3, 2016”

**Major pressures on Minnesota electricity prices**

Minnesota Power – Jason Risdall, Manager of Regional Accounts

A Handout was given to Commission members:

“Trends in Electricity Prices”

Xcel Energy – Al Krug, Director of Regional Government Affairs

A Handout was given to Commission members:

“Ratemaking Math”

Great River Energy – Jon Brekke, Vice President and Chief Market Officer

A Handout was given to Commission members:

“Minnesota Electricity Prices”

Otter Tail Power – Loren Laugtug, Manager of Legislative Affairs

A Handout was given to Commission members:

“Otter Tail Power Company – MN: Residential monthly customer bill changes since Oct. 2011”

Minnesota Department of Commerce – Bill Grant, Deputy Commissioner of Energy and Telecommunications

The meeting adjourned at 6:38pm.