



## Legislative Energy Commission

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### Agenda

#### Legislative Energy Commission

June 30, 2014

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

State Office Building, Room 10

Co-chairs: Representative Melissa Hortman, Senator John Marty

**Topic: Environmental Protection Agency proposed rule to reduce carbon emissions from existing power plants**

- 1. Approve minutes from February 12, March 3, 2014**
- 2. Briefing on the proposed EPA rule**  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency – Frank Kohlasch, Manager, Air Assessment Section, Environmental Analysis & Outcomes Division
- 3. Related State of Minnesota activities**  
Minnesota Dept. of Employment and Economic Development – Robin Sternberg, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Development  
Minnesota Dept. of Commerce – Bill Grant, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Energy Resources  
Minnesota Environmental Quality Board – Will Seuffert, Executive Director
- 4. Comments from Minnesota electric utilities**  
Great River Energy – Rick Lancaster, Vice President, Generation  
Minnesota Power – Mike Cashin, Manager, Environmental Policy  
Otter Tail Power – Loren Laugtug, Manager, Legislative Affairs  
Xcel Energy – Jack Ihle, Director, Environmental Policy  
– Rick Evans, Director, Regional Government Affairs  
Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association – Bob Jagusch, Director of Engineering and Policy Analysis
- 5. Comments from youth**  
Kitty Andersen Youth Science Center, Science Museum of Minnesota – Shiranthi Goonathilaka, Youth Representative
- 6. Update on Legislative Energy Commission activities**  
Legislative Energy Commission – Annie Levenson-Falk, Executive Director