



Legislative Energy Commission

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Agenda

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8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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Co-chairs: Representative Melissa Hortman, Senator John Marty

Topic: Utility business models

- 1. Approve minutes from June 30, 2014 and July 28, 2014**
- 2. Executive director update**
Annie Levenson-Falk – Executive Director, Legislative Energy Commission
- 3. Changing Utility Business Models and Transforming Utility Regulation**
Ronald L. Lehr – Attorney
- 4. Changing Utility Business Models in Germany**
Max Grünig – Senior Fellow, Ecologic Institute
- 5. Minnesota Cleantech Innovation**
John Balbach – Midwest Partner Chair, Cleantech Open
Mark Borman – Chief Financial Officer, SheerWind
Zack Tamble – Chief Data Liberator, QuadROI
- 6. The Evolving Utility Business Model: A Cooperative Approach**
Ryan Hentges – VP Corporate Services, Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative
- 7. Modernizing the utility regulatory framework in Minnesota**
Sean Kershaw – Executive Director, Citizens League
Rolf Nordstrom – President and CEO, Great Plains Institute