



Legislative Energy Commission

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Minutes

Legislative Energy Commission

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Members Present

Sen. David Osmek

Rep. David Bly

Rep. Pat Garofalo

Rep. Frank Hornstein

Rep. Tim Mahoney

Rep. Erin May Quade

Sen. Andrew Mathews

Sen. Erik Simonson

Members Excused

Sen. Scott Dibble

Sen. Matt Goggin

Sen. John Marty

Rep. Jim Newberger

Rep. Duane Quam

Sen. Carrie Ruud

Sen. David Senjem

Sen. Dan Sparks

Rep. Chris Swedzinski

Sen. Osmek called the meeting of the Legislative Energy Commission to order at 3:09 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2018 in Room 1200 of the Minnesota Senate Building.

As a quorum was not present, Minutes from February 7, 2018 will be held over until the next meeting.

Testimony was provided regarding community solar gardens, siting and setbacks, and consumer protections:

Rick Evans, Xcel Energy

Paul Helstrom, Renewable Program Lead, Minnesota Power

Jennifer Carriveau, Citizen

Bill Grant, Dept. of Commerce

Logan O'Grady, CEEM

Ross Abbey, Senior Development Specialist, US Solar
Lynn Hinkle, Policy Specialist, IPS Solar
Brian Ross, Senior Program Director, Great Plains Institute
Andrew Weber, Managing Partner, BOW Renewables

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

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