# JOBS, ENERGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Monday, February 6, 2006 3:00 p.m. Room G-15

### PRESENT Gary Kubly Ellen Anderson James Metzen David Senjem Dan Sparks

#### ABSENT

Steve Kelley Julie Rosen Tom Saxhaug Scott Dibble Chris Gerlach

#### <u>AGENDA</u>

Sen. Kubly called the meeting to order at 3:15pm.

John Fuller, Senate Counsel, provided a short review of measures past last year related to renewable energy.

The following people provided testimony:

Duane Ninneman, PO Box 154, Ortonville, Minnesota 56278.

Andrew Falk, 1170 Hwy 9NE, Murdock, Minnesota 56271.

Clair Moeller, Vice President, Transmission Asset Management, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO), 1125 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mike Michaud, Community Based Energy Development, 802 N. Pine Creek Road, Madison Rock, Wisconsin. Presented Handouts A, B, C.

Brent Olson, Big Stone County Commissioner, 68709 County Hwy 8, Ortonville, Minnesota 56278.

Loren Hacker, Superintendent, Canby Public Schools, 307 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Canby, Minnesota 56220. Also provided written copy of testimony, Handout D.

Will Kaul, Great River Energy Transmission Division, PO Box 800, Elk River, Minnesota 55330. Presented Handtout E. Timothy Rogelstad, PE, Manager, Delivery Planning, Ottertail Power Company, 215 S. Cascade, Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537.

Beth Soholt, Wind on the Wires, 1619 Dayton Ave, # 203, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104.

Sen. Kubly adjourned the meeting at 5:20pm.

Senator Gary Kubly, hair

Kristina Handt, Sub. Sec.

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## AGENDA

## Discussion of Designating Space on Transmission Lines for Renewables

- Duane Ninneman
- Andrew Falk
- Mike Michaud
- Brent Olson, Big Stone County Commissioner
- Loren Hacker, Superintendent, ISD #891, Canby
- Will Kaul, Great River Energy Transmission Division
- Timothy Rogelstad, PE, Manager, Delivery Planning, Ottertail Power Company
- Clair Moeller, Vice President, Transmission Asset Management, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator
- Beth Soholt, Wind on the Wires and Bill Grant, Izaak Walton League