

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee  
**Monday, January 9, 2023**  
**1:00pm**

Minutes

**Present:** Senator Nick Frenzt, Senator Weber, Senator Klein, Senator Lucero, Senator McEwen, Senator Gruenhagen, Senator Mathews, Senator Mitchell, Senator Green, Senator Port, Senator Xiong, Senator Dibble, Senator Rarick, Senator Hoffman

**Absent:** No members absent

Senator Nick Frenzt called the meeting to order 12:30 pm with a quorum present

**Agenda**

**Opening Remarks and Introductions**

**Review Committee Policy Jurisdiction**

**Budget Overview**

**Review of Federal Legislation: IIJA, IRA, and CHIPS and Science Act**

**Testifiers**

- **Hennepin County**
  - o **Jeff Lunde, Hennepin County Commissioner**
- **League of Minnesota Cities**
  - o **Craig Johnson and Daniel Lightfoot**
- **Saint Louis Park City Council**
  - o **Sue Budd, City Council Member**
- **ALLETE**
  - o **Al Rudeck Jr., Safety and External Affairs Officer**
- **Laborers' International Union of North America Local 563 (LIUNA)**
  - o **Kevin Pranis**
- **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)**
  - o **Andy Snope**
- **North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters (NCSRCC)**
  - o **Adam Duininck**
- **Center for Energy and Environment (CEE)**
  - o **Chris Duffrin, CEE President**
- **Greater MSP**
  - o **Peter Frosch, President and CEO**
- **Polar Semiconductor**
  - o **Surya Iyer, Ph.D., President**
- **SkyWater Technology**
  - o **Brad Ferguson, Ph.D., SVP/GM, A&D Business, Chief Government Affairs Officer**
  - o **Tim B.**
- **Interfaith Power & Light + Honor the Earth + Hispanics in Energy**
  - o **Patricia Torres Ray**

**Adjourn @ 2:31pm**