



# Minnesota Senate

## Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee

Wednesday, February 1st, 2023  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
1150 Minnesota Senate Building

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## **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. **S.F. 534 – Dahms - Granite Falls hydroelectric generating facility appropriation.**

#### **Testifiers:**

Crystal Johnson, City Administrator, Granite Falls, MNj

3. **S.F. 432 – Hoffman - National Sports Center Solar Array appropriation.**

4. **S.F. 315 – Hawj - Energy grantees and utilities submission of an annual diversity report requirement**

#### **Testifiers:**

Jennifer Cady, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Minnesota Power  
Anita Grace, Energy Utility Diversity Group  
John Pacheco, MN Latino Chamber of Commerce  
Joshua Lewis, Honor the Earth and Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light  
Schuba Harris, Lead Attorney, Xcel Energy

#### **Remote Testifiers:**

Jose Perez, Hispanics in Energy

5. Adjournment