



Minnesota Senate

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee

Monday, March 4, 2024

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

1150 Minnesota Senate Building

Chair

Senator Nick Frentz
3109 Minnesota Senate Building
St. Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-6153
Sen.Nick.Frentz@Senate.MN

Vice Chair

Tou Xiong

Ranking Minority Member

Andrew Mathews

Members

D. Scott Dibble
Steve Green
Glenn H. Gruenhagen
John A. Hoffman
Matt D. Klein
Eric Lucero
Jennifer A. McEwen
Nicole L. Mitchell
Lindsey Port
Jason Rarick
Bill Weber

Committee Staff:

Committee Administrator

Justin Emmerich
651-296-4901
Justin.Emmerich@Senate.MN

Committee Legislative Assistant

Travis Urness
(651) 296-6153
Travis.Urness@Senate.MN

Caucus Research

Cassie Tommerdahl (D)
Bryce Hingst (R)

Legislative

Counsel

Olivia Syverson

Fiscal Analyst

Dan Mueller

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 3949 – Sen. McEwen - High-voltage transmission lines siting and relocation provisions modifications

Testifiers:

- Aurora Vautrin, Legislative & Political Director, 100%
- Madelyn Smerillo, Regional Policy Manager, Clean Grid Alliance
- Kayla Christensen, Executive Director, Minnesota Conservative Energy Forum
- Mike Bull, Senior Policy Advisor, ALLETE/MN Power
- Joe Hoppe, Manager, Legislative Affairs, Otter Tail Power Company

Remote Testifiers:

- Randy Satterfield, Executive Director, NextGen Highways

3. Adjournment