



Minnesota Senate
Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate
Committee
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
1150 Minnesota Senate Building

AGENDA

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1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 4683 – Sen. Rest - Ongoing grant program establishment for renewable energy projects

Testifiers:

- Rich Kronfeld, Kronfeld Motors

3. S.F. 4889 – Sen. Mitchell - City of Shakopee anaerobic digester energy system appropriation

Testifiers:

- Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County
- Commissioner Fran Miron, Washington County
- Bill Keegan, Dem-Con Companies

4. S.F. 4849 – Sen. Port - Geothermal energy systems installation feasibility assessment grants to political subdivisions program establishment and appropriation

Testifiers:

- Willy Mile, the Regulatory Director, Darcy Solutions
- Joe Dammel, Managing Director Buildings, Fresh Energy
- Tena Monson, City Councilmember, City of Arden Hills
- Karie Kirschbaum, Community Development Director, City of Crookston Housing and Economic Development

5. S.F. 4686 – Sen. McEwen - Geothermal heat exchange system rebate program and account establishment and appropriation

Testifiers:

- Charles Sutton, Sutton Consulting LLC
- Willy Mile, the Regulatory Director, Darcy Solutions
- John Pollard, IUOE
- Dave Wager, Executive Director, Minnesota Propane Association

6. S.F. 4685 – Sen. Housely - Wildlife Rehabilitation Center energy improvements appropriation

Testifiers:

- Phil Jenni, Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

7. Adjournment