



Minnesota Senate  
Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate  
Committee  
Wednesday, April 3, 2024  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
1150 Minnesota Senate Building

**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

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**2. Informational on Right of First Refusal**

**Testifiers:**

- Sharon Segner, Senior Vice President, LS Power
- Chris Villarreal, Associate Policy Fellow, R Street Institute
- Kayla Christensen, Executive Director, Minnesota Conservative Energy Forum
- RaeAnna Lee, Legislative & Coalitions Director, Minnesota, Americans for Prosperity
- Sydney Lieb, Assistant Commissioner of Regulatory Affairs, Department of Commerce
- David Moeller, Senior Regulatory Counsel, Minnesota Power
- JoAnn Thompson, Vice President of Asset Management, Ottertail Power
- Mike Saer, Manager of Transmission Policy, Great River Energy
- Bria Shea, Regional Vice President of Planning, Xcel Energy
- Charles Sutton, North Central States Regional States of Carpenters and International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49
- Kevin Pranis, Marketing Manager, LIUNA MN & ND
- Bill Black, Government Relations Attorney, Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association

**3. Adjournment**