

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee  
**1.22.2025**  
**12:30pm**

Minutes

**Present:** Frentz, Mathews, Gruenhagen, Rarick, Green, Dibble, Weber, Xiong, Port, Klein, Drazkwoski, Hoffman, Lucero, McEwen

**Absent:**

Senator Nick Frentz called the meeting to order 12:33 pm

**Agenda**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Data centers potential impact on Minnesota energy and ratepayers**

- Jim Pearson, Xcel Energy
- Michelle Benson, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Ryan Hentges, Dakota Electric Association
- Annie Levenson-Falk, Citizens Utility Board
- Aaron Tinjum, Energy Data Center Coalition
- Deb Birgen, Missouri River Energy Services
- Benjamin Olson, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- Zach Martin, ALLETE / MN Power
- Cathy Johnson, Coalition for Responsible Data Center Development
- Jake Steen, Larkin Hoffman

**3. Nuclear energy usage in Minnesota**

- Pam Gorman, Xcel Energy
- Blake Johnson, Prairie Island Indian Community
- Michelle Benson, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Darrick Moe, MREA
- Rachel Stuckey, Minnesota Conservative Energy Forum
- Kevin Pranis, LIUNA
- Philip Hult, Generation Atomic

Adjourn @ 2:31pm

Nick A. Frentz

Travis Orness