



Minnesota Senate Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee

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12:30 p.m.

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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

4. Adjournment