

## **Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee Meeting**

**Chair:** Rep. Patty Acomb

**Vice-Chair:** Rep. Larry Kraft

March 19, 2024

3:00 p.m.

State Office Building – Room 200

### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes from March 13, 2024
- III. HF 4659 (Berg) - Safety standards for broadband industry installers required; and Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program implemented.  
  
Kevin Pranis, Marketing Manager, LIUNA Minnesota and North Dakota  
Tom Dicklich, Executive Director, Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council  
  
Public Testimony:  
Luke Johnson, CEO of Meeker Cooperative Light & Power  
Tony Mendoza, Outside Council, Minnesota Cable Communications Association
- IV. HF 4688 (Hemmingsen-Jaeger) - Utility thermal energy network deployment work group established, and report required.  
  
Charles Sutton, on behalf of Geoexchange
- V. HF 4689 (Hemmingsen-Jaeger) - Geothermal heat exchange system rebate program established, account established, and money appropriated.  
  
John Pollard, Political Director, IUOE Local 49  
Willy Miley, Regulatory Director, Darcy Solutions
- VI. Adjournment

### **Next Meeting:**

March 20, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.