

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

**Chair:** Rep. Jamie Long

**Vice-Chair:** Rep. Patty Acomb

February 24, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Remote hearing

**AGENDA**

I. Call to Order

II. Presentation on Natural Gas Price Affordability

Annie Levenson-Falk, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board

Kevin Lee, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Commerce

III. HF 3944 (Sandstede) - Polar Vortex of February 2021; refundable tax credit for excess energy cost due to extreme cold weather allowed, utilities required to disclose information, and money appropriated.

Kent Sulem, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Municipal Utility

David Olson, Owatonna Utilities

Luke Peterson, Hibbing Public Utilities

Kris Manderfeld, Manager at New Ulm Utilities

Annie Levenson-Falk, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board

Will Seuffert, Executive Secretary, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

IV. HF 4567 (Rasmusson) creating a process regulated by the Public Utilities Commission allowing natural gas utilities to sell bonds as a way to reduce economic impacts on customers when extraordinary events damage utility infrastructure or impose significant costs

Jason Ryan, Executive Vice President, Regulatory Services and Government Affairs,  
CenterPoint Energy

Annie Levenson-Falk, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board

Public Testimony:

Cameron Raether, resident of Good Thunder

V. Adjournment

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, February 29, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.