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## ELECTRIC ENERGY TASK FORCE

Work Group Meeting Summary: Tuesday, July 27, 2004, 9:30 a.m.  
Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Room 127, in Pipestone, MN

### **PRESENT:**

John Lampe, Facilitator	Senator Ellen Anderson
John Fuller, Senate Counsel	Senator Gary Kubly
Bob Eleff, House Research	Senator Dan Sparks
Carl Lehmann, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee	Representative Bob Gunther
Bill Grant, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee	Representative Doug Magnus
Jack Keers, Steering Committee Member	Representative Aaron Peterson
Bob Ambrose, Steering Committee Member	
Dan Juhl, Steering Committee Member	
Laura Bordelon, Steering Committee Member	
Faye Sparks, Committee Administrator for Sen. Metzen	
Sandy Keene, Legislative Coordinating Commission, EETF Staff	

The informal Electric Energy Work Group meeting was called to order by John Lampe at 9:30 a.m. Handouts of the Steering Committee Project Summary and 11 questions for discussion were available. Everyone was encouraged to participate in the meeting.

Mr. Lampe announced that anyone wishing to be on the meeting notification distribution list should contact Sandy Keene with the Legislative Coordinating Commission. A signup sheet would be circulated during the meeting. The following is a list of presenters and people who asked questions (the audio is available on the web site at: [www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/leetcf/workgroupmtgarchive.htm](http://www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/leetcf/workgroupmtgarchive.htm)):

### **Session I**

#### **Speakers:**

Dan Juhl, Principal of DanMar & Associates, Inc.  
George Crocker, Executive Director, North American Water Office

#### **Questioners:**

Bill Grant, Izaak Walton League and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee  
John Fuller, Senate Counsel  
David Norgaard, Lincoln County Commissioner  
John Wachtler, Minnesota EQB  
Bruce Anderson, Renew Northfield  
Rolland Kutzbach, Community South  
John Jaffrey, Frauenshuh Power  
John Ihle, Plain States Energy

### **Session II**

#### **Speakers:**

Tim Seck, Environmental Project Leader, GRE  
Raimund Grube, Manager of Business Development, PPM Energy, Portland, OR

#### **Questioners:**

Tim Rudnicki, Advocate for Pimicikamak  
David Norgaard, Lincoln County Commissioner  
Jim Hallstrom, Martin County Assessor  
Beth Soholt, Wind on the Wires

John Jaffrey, Frauenshuh Power  
Bill Grant, Izaak Walton League and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee  
Jeff Cook-Coyle, Winergie  
Leigh Pomeroy, DFL candidate for Congress, First Congressional District  
Mark Lindquist, Minnesota Project  
John Ihle, Plain States Energy

### **Session III**

#### Speakers:

Paul White, Midwest Project Director, EnXco

#### Questioners:

George Crocker, Executive Director, North American Water Office  
Bill Grant, Izaak Walton League and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee  
John Dunlap, American Wind Energy Association  
John Jaffrey, Frauenshuh Power  
Loren Lein, Faribault County Commissioner  
Tim Rudnicki, Advocate for Pimicikamak  
John Fuller, Senate Counsel

### **Session IV**

#### Speakers:

Price Hatcher, Manager, Renewable Energy Purchases, Excel Energy  
Mike Hansen, Vice President, First Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Pipestone

#### Questioners:

John Jaffrey, Frauenshuh Power  
Jim Nichols, Lincoln County Commissioner and farmer

### **Session V**

#### Speakers:

Beth Soholt, Wind on the Wires

#### Questioners:

Dan Juhl, Principal of DanMar & Associates, Inc., and Steering Committee Member  
John Ihle, Plain States Energy  
John Jaffrey, Frauenshuh Power  
John Dunlap, American Wind Energy Association

There being no further comments or questions, the informal meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:35 p.m.