

MPCA Clean Power Plan Stakeholder Group Meeting
March 18, 2015
9:00AM-12:00PM
Public Utilities Commission – Large Hearing Room

9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

*In person: Kurt Kimber, MN350; Robert Jagusch, MMUA; Jerome Malmquist, U of M; Darrin Lahr, MISO; Katie Gulley, Blue Green Alliance; Andy Kellen, WPPI Energy; Christina Mills, IEER; Mary Jo Roth, Great River Energy; Eric Jensen, IWLA; Mark Thoma, Brian Draxten, Otter Tail Power; Laureen Ross McCalib, GRE; Leigh Currie, MCEA; J. Drake Hamilton, Fresh Energy; Steve Frenkel, UCS; Michelle Rosier, Sierra Club; Mark Strohfus, Great River Energy; Mike Cashin, MN Power; Kevin Johnson, StoelRives; Tom Elko, 4th Sector; John Helmers, MRRRA; Amy Fredregill, M-RETS; Nick Martin, Xcel Energy
MPCA: David Thornton, Peter Ciborowski, Catherine Neuschler, Frank Kohlasch, Amanda Smith, Katie Izzo, Anne Jackson, Melissa Kuskie
Commerce: Bill Grant, Susan Medhaug
PUC: Nancy Lange, Sean Stalpes*

On the phone: Thomas Carlson, EDF Renewable Energy; Rick Umoff, Scott Elias, SEIA; Eddie Terril, OK DEQ; Beth Soholt, Wind on the Wires; Rick Rosvold, Xcel Energy; Kristel Arnold, Jane McDonald, Manitoba Hydro; Joe Hoch, Steve Jackson, Michelle Pluta, Alliant; Sue Peirce, Department of Commerce; Mrg Simon, MRE; Charlie Lippert, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; Pam Kiely, Environmental Defense; Jeremy Carter, Hutchinson Utilities Commission; Joy Wickes, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Erin Newman, EPA R5; Margaret Hodnik, MN Power; Mike Bull, MN CEE; Zoe Berkery, BCSE; Jim Horan, MREA

9:15 Recap and Update on PCA Activities

9:30 Threshold Considerations for a State in Choosing a Policy Pathway

Stacey Davis and Franz Litz for the Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)

- *Recap of Rate vs. Mass Discussion*
- *Role of State Policies*
- *Point of regulation*
- *How much flexibility—no trading, optional trading or full trading?*

See pdf

10:20 Break

10:30 Surveying Alternative Policy Pathway Options Under the Proposed Clean Power Plan

Stacey Davis and Franz Litz for CCAP

- *Three Rate-based Options covering Plants*
- *Three Mass-based Options covering Plants*
- *Making a plan “multistate ready”*

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11:15 Stakeholder Feedback on Various Design Issues Discussed

Surveys were emailed to the stakeholder group. Results will be provided separately at a future stakeholder meeting.

11:45 Next Steps

12:00 Adjourn