

AGENDA

MPCA Clean Power Plan Stakeholder Group Meeting

October 8, 2015

1:00PM-4:00PM

MPCA Lower Level Board Room

- 1:00 PM** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:10 PM** **Commissioner's Welcome**
MPCA Commissioner John Linc Stine
- 1:25 PM** **Recap and Update on PCA Activities**
David Thornton and Frank Kohlasch, MPCA
- **Rule analysis**
It's still very early in the rule analysis, and we don't have a final set of projections ready yet (or even preliminary projections that agree with one another). Using a few different approaches to calculating compliance projections, Minnesota appears to be either able to comply with its targets based on current "business as usual" projections, or be very close.
 - **Multi-state meetings/conversations**
 - **Other updates?**
- 1:40 PM** **Stakeholder reactions to final rule**
Discussion facilitated by Stacey Davis and Franz Litz, CCAP
Stakeholders provided initial reactions to the final rule, beginning with the state's affected utilities. While most stakeholders were at least somewhat optimistic about compliance options, they remain cautious and agree that further analysis will be needed. Some stakeholders encouraged MN to use the Clean Power Plan as a tool to begin more sensible energy planning (rather than solely as a compliance obligation). There is a need to consider unintended consequences of potential plan decisions – in particular, those affecting jobs and electricity rates in the state.
- 3:10 PM** **Outreach strategies**
Amanda Smith, MPCA provided an overview of the outreach/engagement work the agency is planning. MPCA has developed draft outreach/engagement plans for communities (in particular, communities of environmental justice concern) as well as for tribes, and is currently in the process of soliciting feedback on those plans from advocacy groups and tribal government representatives. The agency is also seeking feedback on draft plans for an equity analysis that will be included with the state's final Clean Power Plan submittal.

3:20 PM **Next steps – rule/plan development**

Melissa Kuskie, MPCA provided an overview of administrative processes that will guide planning and timing for a final state plan submittal to EPA. In order to accommodate administrative requirements, the state will need to begin drafting its Clean Power Plan rule/state plan by summer 2016 if we plan to submit to EPA by September 2018. Starting early/finishing early may be desirable for a number of reasons: serving as a model for other states, broadening eligibility for CEIP projects, providing time for changes in rule direction.

3:35 PM **Planning for comments on the proposed federal plan/model rules**

Frank Kohlasch, MPCA provided an overview of several primary topics on which Minnesota may seek to provide comment for EPA's proposed federal plan and model trading rules. The MPCA will seek input from stakeholders on these topics, and possibly others, throughout the next couple of months, as it works to assemble comments for submittal to EPA. If a decision can be made regarding whether Minnesota should select a rate or mass based target for its state plan, comments should support the use of the same approach (rate or mass) for the federal plan, in order to ensure that Minnesota (should it choose to be trading-ready) will have as many potential trading partners as possible.

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

The next CPP Technical Stakeholder Meeting will be November 17, 1-4PM, MN Public Utilities Commission's Large Hearing Room.

Table 1 - meeting participants

Name	Organization
Lloyd Grooms	
Iain McNerlin	Amec Foster Wheeler
Louise Segroves	Barr Engineering
Doug Fredrickson	Blattner Energy
Bree Halverson	Blue Green Alliance
Stacey Davis	CCAP
Franz Litz	CCAP
Anna Sherman	Centerpoint Energy
Kyle Haemig	CMMPA
Daniel Cusick	E&E Publishing
Gregg Mast	Earthtech Energy
Dylan Sievers	Fresh Energy
J. Drake Hamilton	Fresh Energy
Sam Harper	Gerdau
L.L. Ross McCalib	GRE
Andy Snope	IBEW
Annie Levenson-Falk	LEC
Leigh Currie	MCEA
Nikhil Vijaykar	Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
Jordan Bakke	MISO
Amanda Duerr	MMUA
Bill Black	MMUA
Robert Jagusch	MMUA
JR Sullivan	MN CEE
Ben Gerber	MN Chamber
Rep. Raymond Dehn	MN House
Rep. Rick Hansen	MN House
Rep. Bob Vogel	MN House
Rep. Peggy Schott	MN House
Margaret Hodnik	MN Power
Mike Cashin	MN Power
Sen. Katie Sieben	MN Senate
Sen. David Osmek	MN Senate
Sen. Scott Dibble	MN Senate
Hannah Pallmeyer	MN Senate
John Kearney	MnSEIA
Jim Horan	MREA
Dan King	M-RETS
Mark Thoma	Otter Tail Power
Paul Vukonich	Otter Tail Power

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Brian Halloran	RAI
Michelle Rosier	Sierra Club
Chris Schoenherr	SMMPA
Andrew Gibbons	Stinson Leonard Street
Andrew Chelseth	Stinson Leonard Street
Kevin Johnson	Stoel Rives
Sarah Phillips	Stoel Rives
Jackie Blair	UCS
Chris Kunkle	Wind on the Wires
Lisa Daniels	Windustry
Jake Hay	Windustry
John Reich	Winthrop & Weinstine
Pat Connors	WPPI Energy
Andy Kellen	WPPI Energy
Ann Seha	Xcel Energy
Rick Rosvold	Xcel Energy
Nick Martin	Xcel Energy
Anna Dirkswager	MN DNR
Alison Groebner	Commerce
Susan Medhaug	Commerce
Bill Grant	Commerce
Commissioner Mike Rothman	Commerce
Hwikwon Han	MN PUC
Commissioner Nancy Lange	MN PUC
David Thornton	MPCA
Frank Kohlasch	MPCA
Anne Jackson	MPCA
Peter Ciborowski	MPCA
Melissa Kuskie	MPCA
Amanda Smith	MPCA
Katie Izzo	MPCA
Greta Gauthier	MPCA
Commissioner John Linc Stine	MPCA
<i>Participating remotely (phone/webinar)</i>	
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Stacey Dahl	
Amy Christensen	
Michelle Pluta	Alliant Energy Corp
Zoe Berkery	BCSE
Sally Jo Sorensen	Bluestem Prairie

Name	Organization
Shalini Gupta	CEED
Jennifer Martin	Center for Resource Solutions
Gayle Prest	City of Minneapolis
Tolaver Rapp	Cliffs Natural Resources
Patrick Murray	Cooperative Network
Vincent Freyermuth	Cummins Power Generation
Pam Kiely	EDF
Mike Myser	ESP by Energy Platforms
Will Nissen	Fresh Energy
Jeremy Carter	Hutchinson Utilities Commission
Christine Paulson	IA DNR
Marnie Stein	IA DNR
Tara Ritter	IATP
Eric Jensen	IWLA
Tammy Oze	Manitoba Hydro
Jane McDonald	Manitoba Hydro
Charlie Lippert	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Amlan Saha	MJ Bradley & Associates
Stephanie Lamphere	MN House
Thor Underdahl	MN Power
David Shaffer	MnSEIA
Derek Bertsch	MRES
John Helmers	MRRRA
Margaret Olson	NDDH
Tom Bachman	NDDH
Craig Diekvoss	RPU
Blaise Sheridan	Sen. Al Franken staff
Michael Glotter	Sen. Al Franken staff
Lanny Nickel	SPP
Erin Newman	U.S. EPA
Alexis Cain	U.S. EPA
Randy Moberg	Werner Electric
Mary Morrison	Xcel Energy
Sue Peirce	Commerce
Kate O'Connell	Commerce
Chris Shaw	Commerce
Zac Ruzycki	Commerce
Sean Stalpes	MN PUC

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