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To: Carla Vita, Energy, Director Energy Transition, Transition Advisory Committee

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RE: ETAC Meeting, March 27, 2025

Updates from Minnesota State

- **Minnesota Energy Consortium, Get Into Energy Minnesota**
 - State of Energy Summit March 24, 2025
 - Industry Connections and Site Visits/Tours
 - Regionally and Nationally
 - Contact for Listserv: Logan Schrader: logan.schrader@mnwest.edu
 - EIF 2.0 Open to anyone. Certificates Available
 - September 30 or October 2, 2025
- **Career and Technical Education**
 - Energy and Natural Resources added to the National Cluster Model
 - Standards available for High School
 - K-8 and Post Secondary Standards coming in April 2025
- **Career Awareness Campaign Research**
 - Undergoing needs study for an industry/education-led partnership for career awareness and energy sector engagement.
 - Including and guided by a statewide and regional supply and demand analysis of Energy and Natural Resources occupations
- **Solar for Schools**
 - More campuses engaging in program and energy cost savings
- **Staff Shortages**

Sincerely,

Logan Schrader, Executive Director

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