



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## External Planning Meeting

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Tuesday, October 29, 2024

9:00 AM

Hybrid: Webex and LHR

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### 1. Introduction and Welcome (Chair Sieben)

### 2. Presentations

**9:00 am Welcome and Framing**

- Vice Chair Joseph Sullivan

**9:10 am Overview of Data Center Stakeholder Conversations (10 minutes)**

- Audrey Partridge, Director of Policy, Center for Energy and Environment

**9:25 am Panel #1: Data Center Representatives (10-15 minutes each)**

- Aaron Tinjum, Director of Energy Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Data Center Coalition
- Tyler Huebner, Energy Market Development, Central Region, Google
- John DeAngelis, Head of Clean Technology Innovation, Meta

**10:10 am Commissioner Q&A of Data Center Representatives and Audrey Partridge (15 minutes)**

**10:25 am Break**

**10:35 am Panel #2: Grid Planning for Data Center Development (10-15 minutes each)**

- Brian Tulloh, Executive Director, External Affairs, Mid-Continent Independent System Operator
- Ryan Long, President NSPM, ND, SD, Xcel Energy
- Julie Pierce, Vice President Strategy and Planning, Minnesota Power
- Zachary Ruzycki, Director, Resource Planning, Great River Energy

**11:35 am Commissioner Q&A of Grid Planners (15 minutes)**

**11:50 am Break**

**12:00 pm Panel #3: Agency Perspectives on Data Center Development in MN (5-7 minutes each)**

- Pete Wyckoff, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Energy Resources, Minnesota Department of Commerce
- Katherine Hinderle, Manager, Residential Utilities Division, Minnesota Office of Attorney General

**12:15 pm Panel #4: Stakeholder Perspectives (5 minutes each)**

- Annie Levenson-Falk, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board of Minnesota
- Drew Moratzka, Minnesota Large Industrial Customers
- Joel Johnson, Legislative Director, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Statewide Council
- Amelia Vohs, Climate Program Director, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- Brian Cook, Director, Energy and Elections Policy Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

**12:40 pm Commissioner Q&A of Agency and Stakeholders (15 minutes)**

**12:55 pm Vice Chair Joseph Sullivan – Concluding Comments**

**ADJOURNMENT BY 1:00 PM**