

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PLANNING MEETING

Issued: October 8, 2020

DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2020

TIME: 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION: Minnesota.webex.com

On Tuesday, October 20, the Commission will hold a special planning meeting to discuss the future of renewable energy credits (RECs) and decarbonization with the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS), Minnesota's designated renewable generation tracking enterprise.

A copy of the agenda for this meeting is attached to this notice.

Details on how to attend will be posted on the Commission's calendar (<https://mn.gov/puc/newsroom/calendar/>) ahead of the meeting.

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Special Planning Meeting Agenda – October 20, 2020

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SUBJECT: **Presentations and Discussion on the Future of RECs and Decarbonization**

Benjamin L. Gerber, M-RETS, Inc., President & Chief Executive Officer

Holly Lahd, Target, Lead Program Manager, Energy & Sustainability

As energy markets transform from volumetric goals (i.e. 100% renewable) to decarbonization goals (a reduction in CO₂ compared to a baseline year), M-RETS' aim is to provide access to crucial data.

M-RETS' President & Chief Executive Officer Ben Gerber will discuss M-RETS' role in the voluntary REC markets, and its potential to provide additional emissions data.

Holly Lahd with Target's Energy & Sustainability team will follow to discuss how access to additional data would be useful and very beneficial for businesses that wish to commit to renewable energy or have existing renewable energy goals.