

---

**Opportunities and Barriers to Utility Infrastructure Efficiency  
Stakeholder Meeting #2 (of 4)**

**McNamara Alumni Center – Thomas H. Swain Room  
200 Oak Street SE Minneapolis, MN 55455**

**October 20, 2017, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Agenda**

**Meeting Goal:** This stakeholder meeting will explore electric utility infrastructure (EUI) policy and process approaches, with the goal of identifying potential improvements that would more effectively connect existing utility infrastructure planning and CIP energy efficiency activities in Minnesota.

**8:30-9:00 Networking and Registration**

**9:00-10:30 National and Local Policy Ideas**

- Meeting Kickoff
  
- Utility Infrastructure Policies and How They Relate to Efficiency
  - Rich Sedano, President and CEO, Regulatory Assistance Project
  
- Utility Infrastructure Efficiency Policy Barriers and Opportunities
  - Travis Hinck, Energy Engineer, GDS Associates

**10:30-10:45 Coffee Break**

**10:45-11:15 Existing Utility Infrastructure Planning Processes**

- Mary Santori, Manager of Distribution System Planning & Strategy, Xcel Energy

**11:15-11:55 Process Improvements and Policy Levers**

- Stakeholder Discussions on Improvements to Infrastructure Planning and CIP Activities

**11:55-12:00 Wrap-up and Next Steps**