
**Opportunities and Barriers to Utility Infrastructure Efficiency
Stakeholder Meeting #3 (of 4)**

**Minnesota History Center
345 W. Kellogg Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55102**

Monday, February 12, 2018, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Agenda

Meeting Goal: This stakeholder meeting will explore electric utility infrastructure (EUI) issues related to measuring and tracking system efficiency, 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 Existing Efforts Exploring System Efficiency Opportunities

- Meeting Kickoff

- Grid Modernization and the Role of Utility Infrastructure Efficiency
 - Joe Paladino, Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Energy

- Denmark's Experience on the Data and Tools Needed for Grid Optimization
 - Niels Malskær, Commercial Advisor, Royal Danish Embassy

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:00 Commerce's Recent EUI Policy Guidance

- Anthony Fryer, CIP Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Commerce

11:00-11:30 System Efficiency Metrics and How They Could Apply to CIP

- Kevin Lawless, Principal, The Forward Curve
- Greg Anderson, Energy Efficiency Engineer, Otter Tail Power

11:30-12:00 Panel Discussion – EUI Process Improvements and Policy Levers

- Tricia DeBleekere, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
- Kevin Lawless, The Forward Curve
- Greg Anderson, Otter Tail Power
- Joe Paladino, U.S. Department of Energy
- Niels Malskær, Royal Danish Embassy

12:00 Wrap-up and Next Steps