

***Capitalizing on Historic Climate Investments:
Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation
Reduction Act***

Please join us for our second, in-depth discussion with local experts on the climate opportunities contained within the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and Inflation Reduction Act. With an eye toward the 2024 legislative session, what are the opportunities and challenges in the implementation of the federal funds? How do we ensure all Minnesotans benefit?

Details:

Wednesday, October 4th
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sabathani Community Center
310 E 38th St, Minneapolis, MN 55409

Please register:

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Agenda

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Nichole Ramalingam, Government Relations, Energy Foundation
Scott Redd, CEO, Sabathani Community Center

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Pete Wyckoff, Assistant Commissioner for Federal and State Energy Initiatives

The Future of Clean Energy Tech

Rolf Nordstrom, President and CEO, Great Plains Institute
Michael Reese, Director, U of M Morris West Central Research and Outreach Center
Zahra Illiff, CEO, Vessyll
Craig McDonnell, Managing Director, Industry, Fresh Energy

Building Decarbonization

Emily McPherson, Senior Manager, Market Development, CEE
Rebecca Olson, Senior Director of Residential & Community Engagement, CEE
Dan King, Chief Technology Officer, Darcy Solutions

Catered lunch

*If you are interested in touring Sabathani, we will run group tours over the lunch hour

Modernization of the Electric Grid & Achieving 100% by 2040

Darrick Moe, President & CEO, Minnesota Rural Electric Association

Greg Ridderbusch, CEO, Connexus Energy

Bria Shea, Regional Vice President, Regulator Policy, Xcel Energy

Jennifer Cady, Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Minnesota Power

Moderated by Dan Lipschultz, Consultant, Lipschultz Energy & Communications Consulting

MNDOT: Transit and Federal Programs Update

Amber Dallman, Director Office of Sustainability and Public Health, MNDOT

Josh Knatterud-Hubinger, Chief Financial Officer, MNDOT

Lesley Kandara, General Manager, Metro Transit

Climate and Clean Energy Funding: EPA programs, Direct Pay, & LPO

Dr. Kate Knuth, Climate Director, MPCA

Taylor Cranor, Attorney Advisor, Climate Tax Project, NYU School of Law

Brendon Slotterback, Consultant, 68Degrees Consulting

Michael Noble, Senior Consultant, Loan Program Office, DOE

Navigators and Implementation Assistance

Diana McKeown, CERTs Co-Director, Great Plains Institute.

Dr. Gabriel Chan, University of Minnesota, Region 5 EPA EJ TCTAC

Nicole Griensewic, Executive Director, Region 9 Development Commission

Lissa Pawlisch, Minnesota Department of Commerce

Moderated by Sarah Hinde, Tunheim

Optional Happy Hour