



Electricity as Vehicle Fuel Working Group

Monday, September 15, 2025, 8:30AM
Room 120, State Capitol
<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/evfwg/>

Members Present:

Senator Johnson Stewart, Chair
Representative Elkins, Vice Chair
Representative Murphy
Anjali Bains
Carolyn Berninger
Margaret Donahoe
Amanda Duerr
Gary Hansen
John Hausladen
Joe Hoppe
Tony Kwilas
Nick Lardinois
Emily Murray
Jeremy Neeck

James Pearson
Erik Rudeen
John Thorson
Brett Willhite
Pong Xiong
Laura Ziegler

Members Excused:

Senator Howe
Justin Emmerich
John Pollard
Aurora Vautrin

Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Daubenberger called the meeting of the Electricity as Vehicle Fuel Working Group to order at 8:34 AM.

Welcome and Introductions

Commissioner Daubenberger and staff from the Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC) introduced themselves and the purpose of the Working Group. The Working Group members were asked to introduce themselves and their interests in the work of the group.

Election of Chair and Other Officers

Margaret Donahoe moved to elect Senator Johnson Stewart as Chair. Rep. Elkins seconded the motion. Rep. Murphy moved Joe Hoppe as Chair. Joe Hoppe withdrew his nomination. A roll call was taken to elect Senator Johnson Stewart as Chair.

Ayes:

Sen. Johnson Stewart
Rep. Elkins
Rep. Murphy
Anjali Bains
Steve Barthel
Carolyn Berninger

Margaret Donahoe
Amanda Duerr
Gary Hansen
John Hausladen
Joe Hoppe
Tony Kwilas

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Abstentions:

Devin Batiewicz

The motion prevailed, and Sen. Johnson Stewart was elected Chair.

Anjali Bains moved to elect Rep. Elkins as Vice Chair. James Pearson seconded the motion. The roll call was taken.

Ayes:

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Nonpartisan Staff Overview of the Legislation Establishing the Workgroup

LCC staff walked through the Working Group's enabling legislation.

Overview of Open Meeting Requirements

LCC staff walked through the Minnesota Open Meeting Law and its applicability to the Working Group.

Department of Transportation Overview

Amber Dallman, Sam Brown, and Peter Olson gave a presentation relating to state climate goals, the need for a Working Group, transportation Funding, and approaches from other states.

Workgroup Discussion

The Working Group discussed what questions they had and what the role of other agencies is in relation to the Working Group.

Next Steps

There being no further business, the Working Group adjourned at 10:00 AM.