



Electricity as Vehicle Fuel Working Group

Monday, December 15, 2025
9:00 AM
Room 120, State Capitol
<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/evfwg/>

Members Present:

Sen. Johnson Stewart, Chair
Rep. Elkins, Vice Chair
Sen. Howe
Rep. Murphy
Anjali Bains
Steve Barthel
Carolyn Berninger
Margaret Donahoe
Amanda Duerr
Justin Emmerich
John Hausladen
Joe Hoppe
Tony Kwikas
Nick Lardinois

Emily Murray
Jeremy Neeck
James Pearson
John Pollard
Erik Rudeen
John Thorson
Aurora Vautrin
Brett Willhite
Pong Xiong
Laura Ziegler

Members Excused:

Devin Batkiewicz
Bentley Graves

Meeting Minutes

Chair Johnson Stewart called the meeting of the Electricity as Vehicle Fuel Working Group to order at 9:00 AM.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

John Hausladen moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion prevailed.

Michael P. Masquelier, ASPIRE Center Presentation

Michael P. Masquelier, Chief Commercial Officer of the ASPIRE Center, presented on Utah projects involving bus transit, connected and autonomous vehicles, SuperCharge Program.

Utah DOT Presentation

Lyle McMillan, UDOT Strategic Technologies Director, and Leif Elder, UDOT Legislative Affairs Director, presented on the Utah Road Usage Charge (RUC) Program.

Matt Srnec, Thermo King Presentation

Matt Srnec presented on energy use for vocational and off-road applications.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Working Group adjourned at 11:00 AM.