MINNESOTA
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Joint meeting of the Governor's Climate Change Subcabinet and the Environmental Quality Board
And Our Minnesota Climate Forum Series Kickoff

October 21, 2020
Meeting Location: Virtual via WebEx
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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Overview

In December 2019, Governor Tim Walz signed Executive Order 19-37, reiterating the size and scope of the climate crisis and the need to protect all Minnesotans from the most severe economic, health, and ecological impacts. Minnesota is also guided by the 2007 Next Generation Energy Act, which set goals to reduce GHG emissions in the state 30% by 2025 (from 2005 levels) and 80% by 2050. Minnesota did not meet its 2015 goal of 15% reduction, and we're not on track to meet the 2025 goal either. We must redouble our efforts to meet future goals.

To address the climate crisis, our state government must work across the enterprise in a coordinated approach. The Climate Change Subcabinet unites state government leaders under one common goal: identifying innovative policies and strategies to mitigate climate change and achieve greater resilience. The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) carries out a work plan that includes projects related to climate change mitigation and resiliency.

Today's meeting will give members of the public a chance to hear updates on the work of Subcabinet to date, learn about next steps, ask questions about vision and progress, and explore opportunities to get involved.

Objectives:

- Build a shared vision on climate across the EQB and the Climate Change Subcabinet
- Share about the work of the Climate Change Subcabinet, including how it is being structured and organized across agencies
- Introduce the Subcabinet's vision for engaging Minnesotans on climate change and invite public input and involvement
- Announce Our Minnesota Climate Forum Series
- Communicate about opportunities to stay involved and collaborate

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Agenda

I.   Welcome and Opening Comments

Laura Bishop
Chair, Climate Change Subcabinet
Chair, Environmental Quality Board
Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

II.   Reflection

Attendees will be prompted to reflect on a question related to climate change and, if they choose, share their reflections on the online platform *Sli.do*. To access the platform, please visit [https://www.sli.do] and enter the event code "EQBCLIMATE."

Facilitator
Mariah Levison, Director
Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution, Minnesota Department of Administration

III.   Introductions of Subcabinet and EQB Members

The Climate Change Subcabinet is comprised of executives from 15 state agencies, departments, and boards, and is chaired by the Commissioner of the MPCA, Laura Bishop. The Environmental Quality Board is comprised of nine state agency leaders and public members from across the state.

IV.   Climate Change Subcabinet Structure and Approach

Staff associated with the Climate Change Subcabinet will overview efforts to date, explore next steps, and share how Minnesotans can get involved.

- **Executive Order 19-37 Overview and Subcabinet Structure**
  Frank Kohlasch, Climate Director, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- **Executive Order 19-37 Public Engagement Framework**
  Faith Krogstad, Engagement Coordinator, Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
- **Tribal-State Climate Collaboration**
  Mary Otto, Tribal Liaison, Minnesota Department of Commerce
- **Our Minnesota Climate - Website and Communications**
  Mary Robinson, Information Officer, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

V.   Question & Answer Period

Audience members will make use of the online polling platform *Sli.do* [https://www.sli.do] and enter the event code "EQBCLIMATE" to ask questions directed towards members of the EQB and Climate Change Subcabinet.

VI.   Closing Remarks

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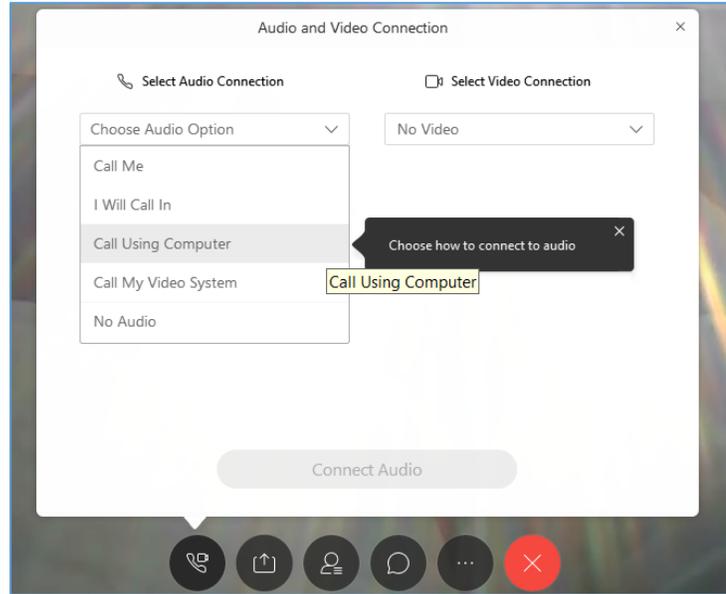(Clear my information)

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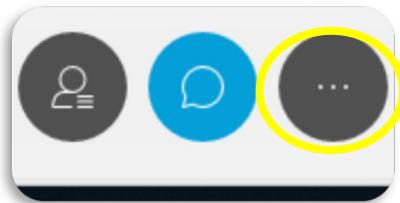
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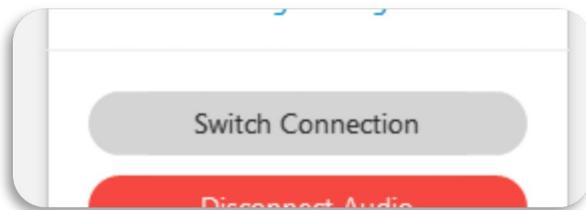## Having trouble with audio? Try joining by phone.

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