

**MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD – Environmental Review Implementation  
Subcommittee  
MEETING MINUTES**

**October 16, 2019**

**Environmental Review Implementation Subcommittee Meetings**

**Meeting Location: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency**

**Lower Level Conference Room**

**520 Lafayette Rd N**

**St. Paul, Minnesota**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Subcommittee Members Present:** Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Laura Bishop, Steve Kelley, Alan Forsberg, Sarah Strommen, Jan Malcolm (proxy Dan Huff), Kristen Eide-Tollefson, Benjamin Yawakie

**Subcommittee Members Absent:** Bryan Murdock

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Audio*</b>
<b>I. Introductions and Opening Remarks</b>	00:00:37
<b>II. Environmental Review Implementation Subcommittee</b> EQB Executive Director Will Seuffert and staff Denise Wilson, establishes a foundational understanding of the Environmental Review (ER) program. They explain role of the program, role of the subcommittee, and functions of the ER program. The Subcommittee asks clarifying questions throughout.	00:01:36
<b>III. Climate Change and Environmental Review</b> EQB staff, Denise Wilson, gives an overview of the current ER program requirements for assessing current climate impacts. Melissa Kuskie with the MPCA walks through case studies, opportunities, and challenges of climate impact assessment from an RGU perspective. Subcommittee members reflect on the presentations.	00:26:40
<b>IV. Public Input and Discussion of Next Steps on Climate Change</b> ER Implementation Subcommittee fields questions, comments, and concerns from public participants.	01:24:30
<b>V. Adjourn</b>	02:01:09

\* Audio recording and presentations of October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting resides on our website:

<https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/content/environmental-review-implementation-subcommittee-eris>