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To: Alexandra Klass <aklass@umn.edu>  
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Sent: April 1, 2019 12:52:09 PM CDT

Yes, I'll take care of these edits this week. I just moved to Sweden for the next three months to teach so I'm 6 hours ahead of NY time. Getting settled in here. Lovely country!

Alex

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They told me that they were. They are editing our other docs too

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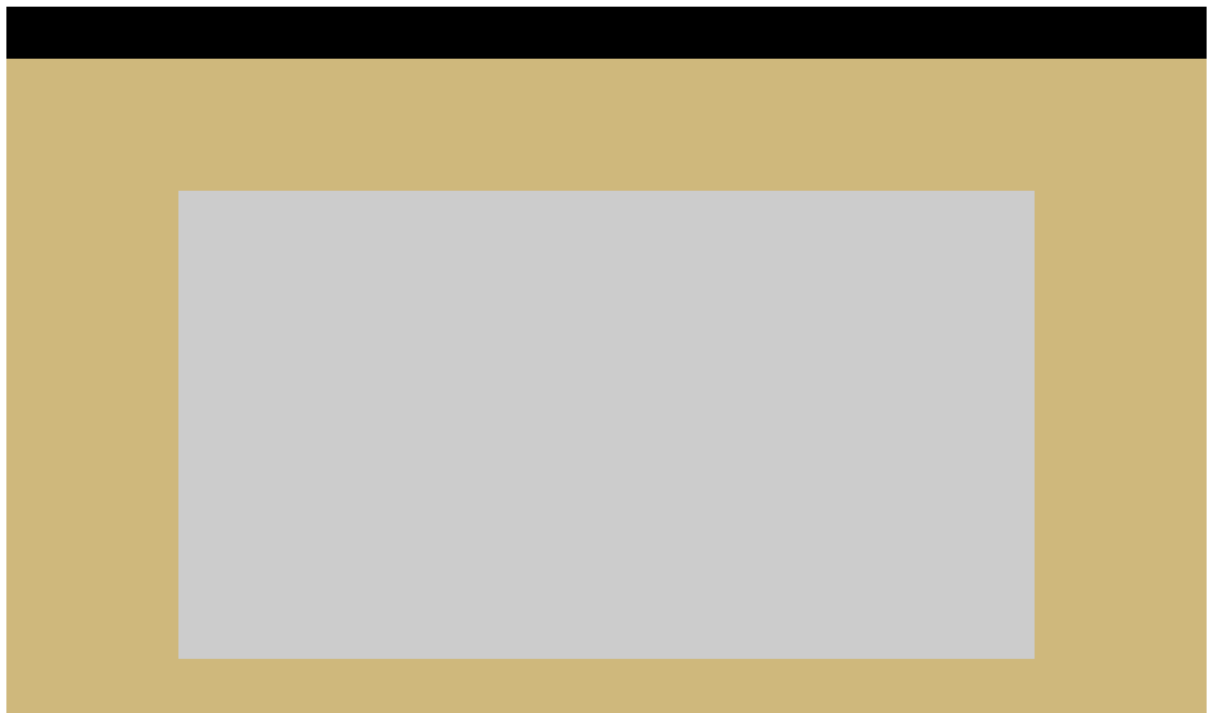
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***Holding Fossil Fuel Companies Liable for Climate Change Harms in Colorado***

**Thursday April 25th, 2019  
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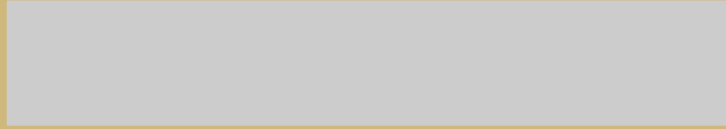
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**Please register by Sunday, April 21st to attend.**

**Registered guests are invited to join us at a reception following the conference.**

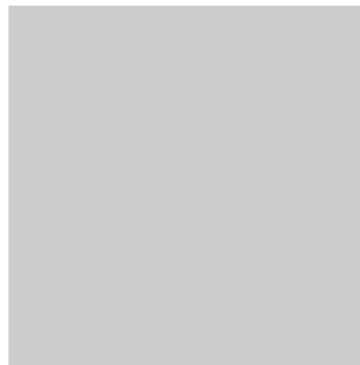
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It's all final and in front of Keith. Went on Friday afternoon. Here's the text I sent you after I hit the send button:

"Letter with your attachment and impacts attachment sent to Keith Ellison today. Spoke to Prentiss and he urged me to cc him and John Keller and Donna Cassutt. First internal discussion next Wed. When we get a meeting, our delegation will be me, you, CEO of Climate Integrity, CEO Rockefeller Family Fund and Jeff Blodgett."

It would be a drag to have the meeting without you there. But it seems they will offer to set it up before you're home. Any thoughts on that?

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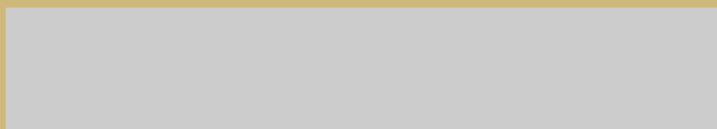
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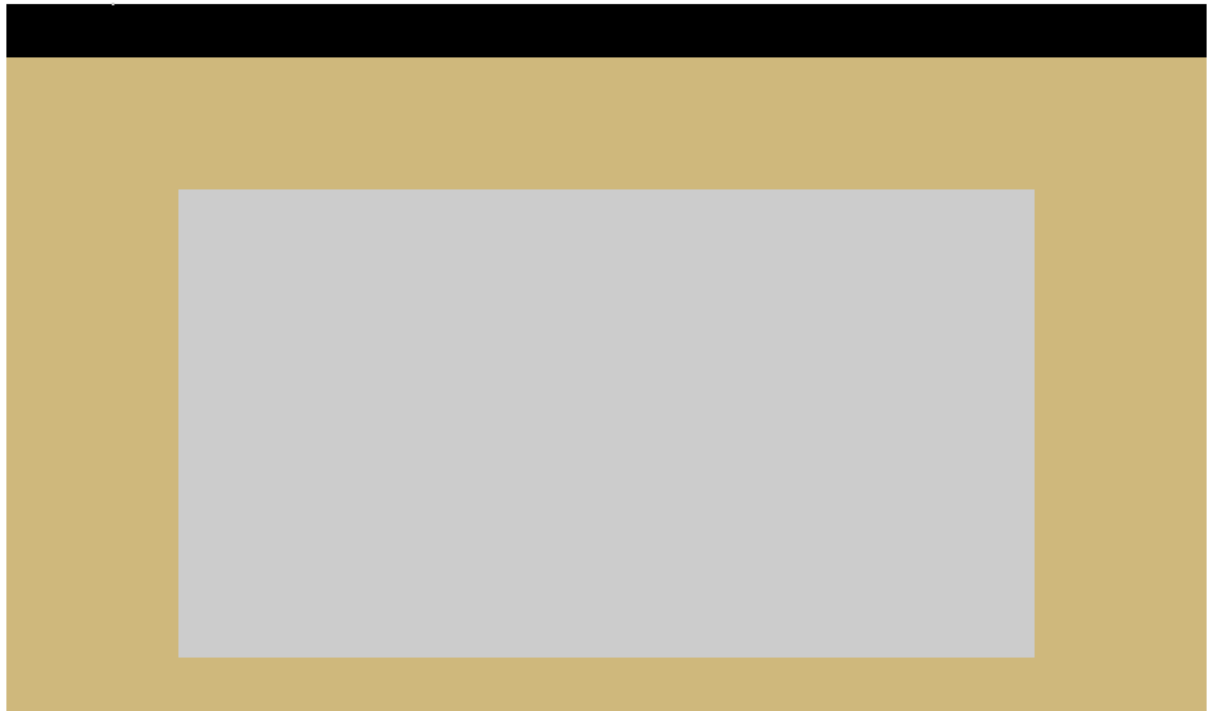
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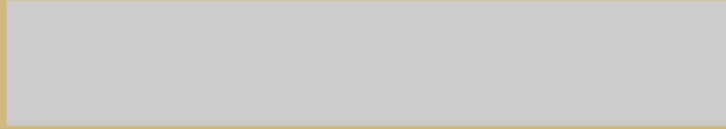
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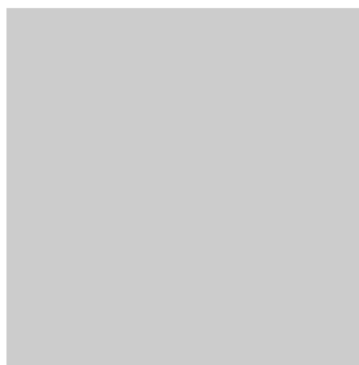


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## Re: Join us in celebrating J.'s return!

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Cc: swarch@nilanjohnson.com, J. Drake Hamilton <[Hamilton@fresh-energy.org](mailto:Hamilton@fresh-energy.org)>, Leigh Onkka <[onkka@fresh-energy.org](mailto:onkka@fresh-energy.org)>  
Sent: May 6, 2019 11:57:21 AM CDT

That is so exciting! I wish we could come (only 3 blocks from our house) but we will still be in Uppsala until the end of June. We will celebrate separately upon our return. Sending you very good wishes from Sweden.

Alex

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On Mon, May 6, 2019 at 6:27 PM Meggie LaValley <[LaValley@fresh-energy.org](mailto:LaValley@fresh-energy.org)> wrote:

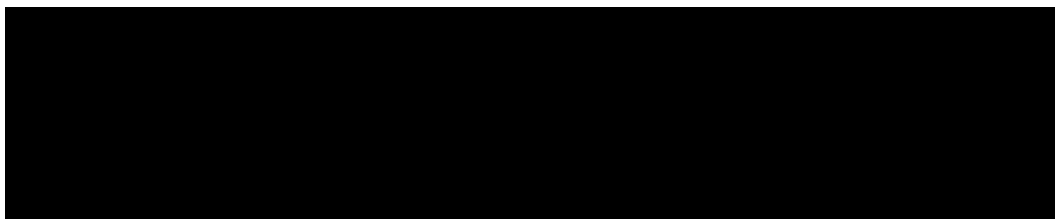
Hi Alex and Steve,

By now I hope you've heard the good news – that J. Drake Hamilton has recovered and just last week returned to work at the Fresh Energy office!

We couldn't be more thrilled, and are extending a special invitation to join us in celebrating and reconnecting with J. at a casual, backyard get-together.

**Wednesday, May 15**

**4:30 – 6:30 PM**



Would you like to join us? **Please RSVP your attendance by this Thursday, May 9** by contacting Leigh Onkka at [onkka@fresh-energy.org](mailto:onkka@fresh-energy.org) or 651 726 7572.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and we look forward to hearing back from you.

Best,

Meggie LaValley

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## She's back

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From: Michael Noble <info@fresh-energy.org>  
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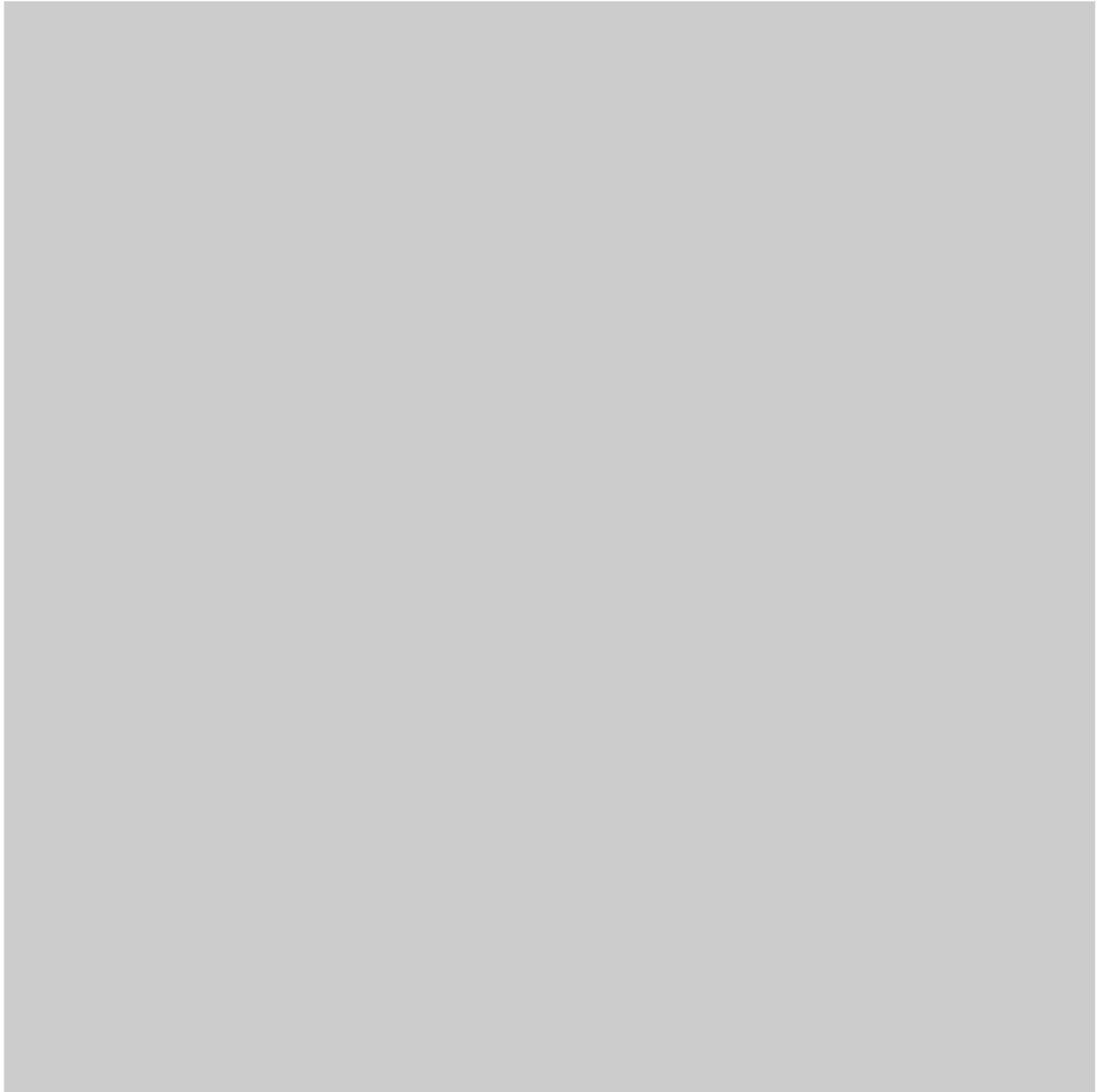




## **Xcel Energy proposes to move beyond coal**

In a historic win for the environment, Fresh Energy, alongside clean energy partners, reached a monumental consensus proposal with Xcel Energy to [move the utility completely out of the coal business.](#)

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## **J. Drake Hamilton is back**

After a few short and miraculous months of recovery following her serious injury, J. has been high-fived by her medical team to return to work full-time. [Read more remarks on her return from our executive director.](#)



## **David and Louise are charging on the cheap**

Charging an electric vehicle during off-peak electricity times can really pay off. See how one Minneapolis couple took advantage of flexible time-of-day electricity pricing to charge their electric vehicle—[and save money.](#)

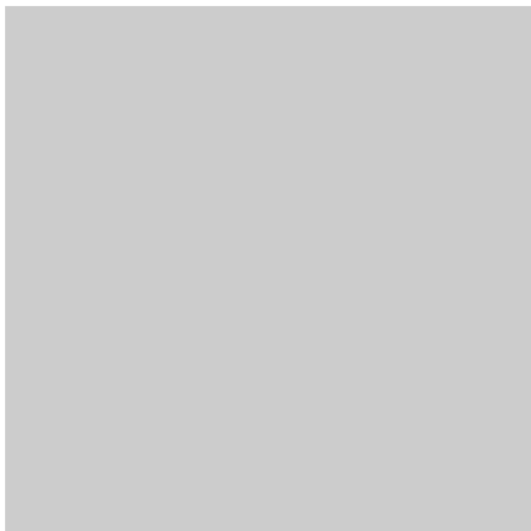
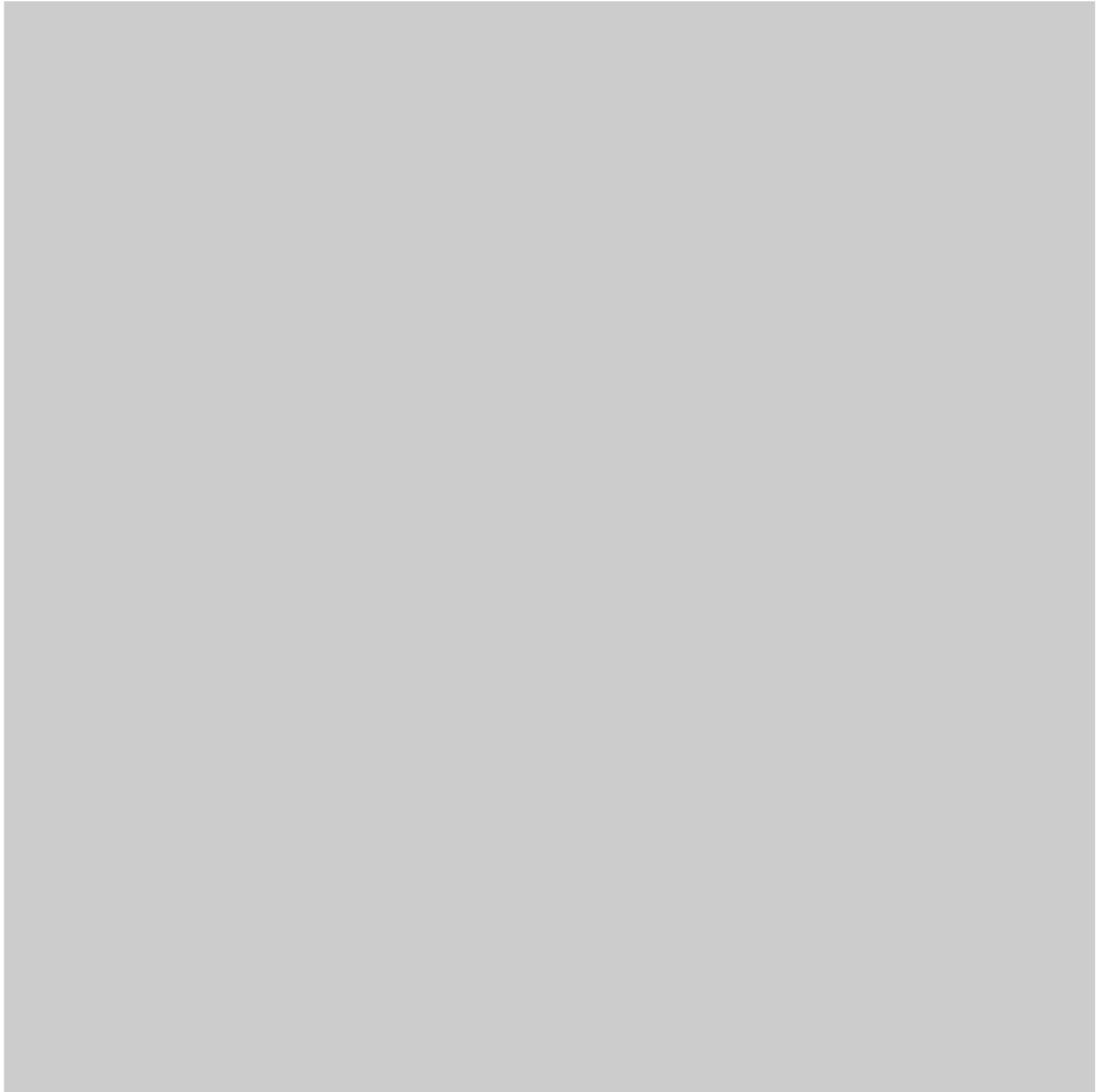




## **Legislative session wrap-up: how'd it go?**

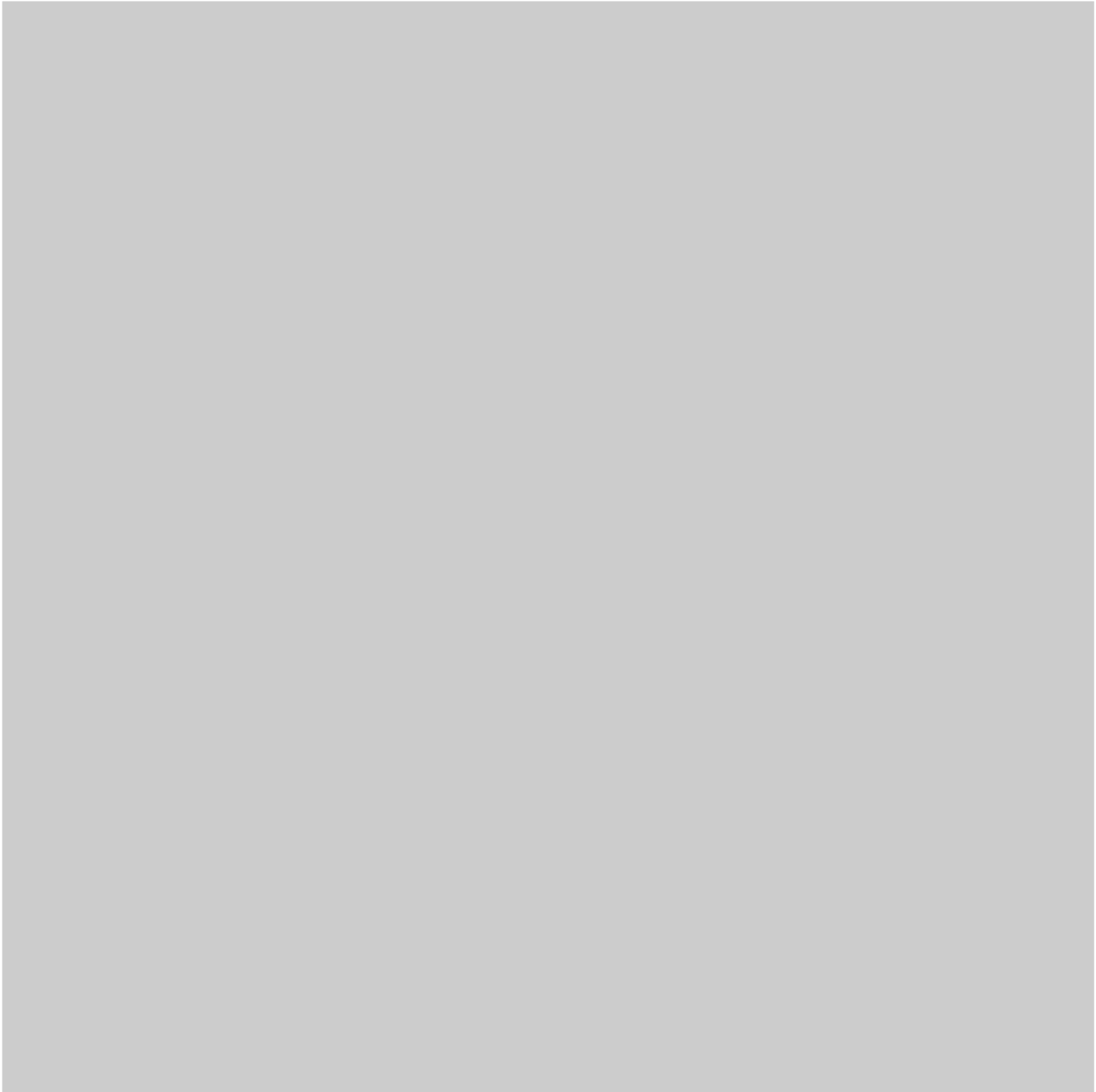
While Governor Walz and the House of Representatives stepped up to commit to 100% clean and equitable energy in Minnesota, the Senate instead chose inaction.

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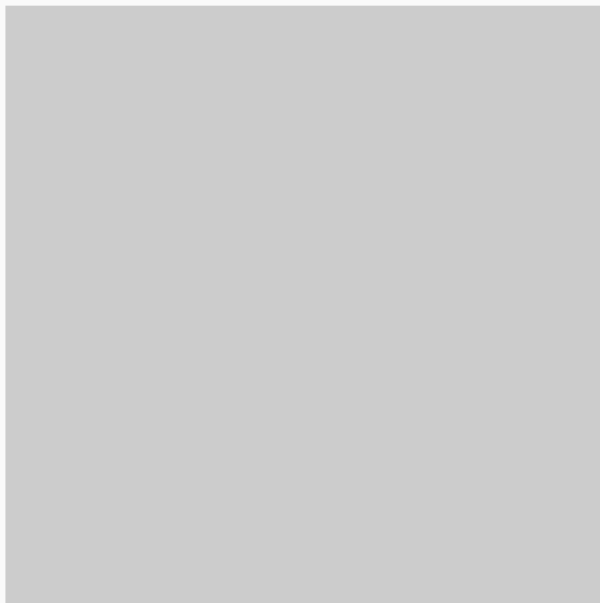
**June 27 | [In the hot seat: Should journalists take a position on climate change?](#)**

Scientists warn we must rapidly get carbon out of our economy over the next 20 years or face catastrophic consequences. So why aren't journalists covering climate change with more urgency? [Join us June 27 to find out.](#)



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## Re: Possible presentation with the MSBA PUC Section

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To: Allen Gleckner <[gleckner@fresh-energy.org](mailto:gleckner@fresh-energy.org)>  
Sent: June 17, 2019 1:31:09 PM CDT  
Received: June 17, 2019 1:31:10 PM CDT

Hi Allen: one more week here in Sweden. It's been great! I would be happy to speak but on Wednesdays in the fall I teach until 11 am and then again at 1:25 pm. So two options:

Option 1: Wait until the December meeting when classes are over.

Option 2: Host the September meeting at the law school which means students can attend too. We do this every year for the MSBA environmental, natural resource, and energy law section. Might be nice for the Minneapolis attorneys to not go to St. Paul one month. I can reserve a room for free.

Let me know what you think is best.

Alex

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On Jun 17, 2019, at 7:34 PM, Allen Gleckner <[gleckner@fresh-energy.org](mailto:gleckner@fresh-energy.org)> wrote:

Hi Professor Klass! Hope your travels were/are great and you're having a nice summer!  
We have a date for our Sept CLE - 9/18. Would that work by chance?  
Thanks again for offering to do it!

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**From:** Alexandra Klass <[aklass@umn.edu](mailto:aklass@umn.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 9:42:19 AM  
**To:** Allen Gleckner  
**Subject:** Re: Possible presentation with the MSBA PUC Section

Ok, great. Once you have a date, let me know and I'll put it on my calendar.  
Alex

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On Mar 14, 2019, at 9:13 AM, Allen Gleckner <[gleckner@fresh-energy.org](mailto:gleckner@fresh-energy.org)> wrote:

Wow! That sounds amazing!

September would be the next meeting to shoot for (since we don't do them over the summer and have a program planned for the spring), but really glad yo'd be open to it. Will let you know!

**Allen Gleckner**

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**From:** Alexandra Klass <[aklass@umn.edu](mailto:aklass@umn.edu)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:49 PM

**To:** Allen Gleckner <[gleckner@fresh-energy.org](mailto:gleckner@fresh-energy.org)>

**Subject:** Re: Possible presentation with the MSBA PUC Section

Hi Allen -- I'm actually leaving for Uppsala, Sweden on 3/27 for 3 months to teach in our faculty exchange program at Uppsala University. I'll be teaching an Introduction to American Law course to European law students. So March won't work but I would love to present that paper or any other paper of interest to the group once I get back at the end of June.

Best,

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On Wed, Mar 13, 2019 at 10:56 AM Allen Gleckner <[gleckner@fresh-energy.org](mailto:gleckner@fresh-energy.org)> wrote:

Hi Alex! I wanted to see if the paper we reviewed or other research might be at the presentation stage? The presentation last year was super interesting and I think everyone really enjoyed it and we have a couple openings for CLE presentation, so wanted to reach out.

Apologies for this, but the scheduling is wonky. We've been planning on doing a "Meet the New PUC Commissioner" as the program for a couple months now, but the appointment is taking so long! As of now, we're planning on having that topic on March 27<sup>th</sup>, but it's getting a little tight with the lack of an appointment announcement. If we don't get an appointment, is there any chance you'd have a presentation you're already given that you might be able to do that day? If we do

get an appointment, we're also planning for our mid-September meeting, so if we did get a PUC appointment in the next week or so, that would be the other option.

Totally understand if this is too complicated and sorry for the last minute outreach.

Thanks!

Allen

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