

Electrification Action Plan Stakeholder Meeting Agenda & Bios

January 7, 2020 - Hamline University Anderson Center

Agenda

8:30-9:00 - Registration, coffee, networking

9:00-9:30 - Welcome and introduction, Jessica Burdette and Anthony Fryer,
Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources

9:30-10:30 - Keynote presentation: Dr. Tom Wilson, EPRI

10:30-10:45 - Break

10:45-11:30 - Overview of Minnesota's context and introduction to stakeholder process
Carl Samuelson, Michaels Energy

Keynote Speaker Bio

Dr. Thomas Wilson is a Principal Technical Executive in the Energy and Environment sector at the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI).

Dr. Wilson's current research activities focus on: the Integrated Energy Network (EPRI's view of a future with more dynamic and tightly coupled energy and natural resource systems) and new approaches to energy system planning; assessing the implications and challenges of electrification; climate policy; and providing information to inform corporate investment decisions in the face of large uncertainties. He has served as a contributing author for the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and a convening lead author on the United States National Climate Assessment. In recent years, Dr. Wilson was lead author for EPRI's Integrated Energy Network and US National Electrification Assessment reports and is technical lead for EPRI's current decarbonization assessments, "Project 2X to 2050".

Dr. Wilson received a BS degree in statistics from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He received his MS and PhD degrees in operations research from Stanford University.

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