

**Agenda**

**Hydrogen Economy Task Force**

**January 9, 2024**

**8:30am – 10:30am**

**Location:** Virtual WebEx Video Conference

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1. Call to Order at 8:33 a.m. by Sen. Ellman
2. Roll Call of Membership

Rep. Terra Costa Howard: Yes

Patrick Devaney: Yes

Sarah Duffy: Yes

Sen. Laura Ellman:  Yes

Patrick Evans: yes

Kyle Freeman: Yes

Bradley Fritz:  Yes

Jon Horek:  Yes

Jim Hoyt: Yes

Elizabeth Irvin: Yes

Dan LeFevers: Yes

George Letavish: Yes

Carly McCrory-McKay: No

Dulce Ortiz: No

Chad Parker: Yes

Sen. Sue Rezin: Yes

Laura Roche: Yes

Doug Scott: Yes

Dr. Petros Sofronis: Yes

Catherine Stashak: Yes

Michael Wang: Yes

Michael Woods: No

Dana Wynn: Yes

1. Approval of January 2nd Minutes

Catherine Stashak moved to accept draft minutes from January 2nd meeting. Dan LeFevers seconded. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

1. Discussion of the 2023 Annual Report.

Patrick Devaney noted that some of his previous edits to the report were subsequently modified. Sarah Duffy indicated that she had made these (and other) edits to avoid conclusions that came off as definite. A number of members shared perspectives on how best to reasonably characterize such information for the benefit of the intended audience without overstating conclusions or delving into areas not yet explored by the task force.

Dana Wynn proposed the possibility of a design competition among EJ communities for different groups to produce an infographic and video to communicate some of their priorities about hydrogen. She also added that they could recommend that STEM career exploration and academy programs have something specific to renewable energy.

Petros Sofronis suggested including something in the report to inform stakeholders that hydrogen may be viewed increasingly as a commodity in the future, noting that Chicago is a prominent center for commodity exchanges. Members considered this a viable subject for future inquiry.

To confirm all the changes discussed, it was agreed that member would share all additional edits and recommendations by Thursday, January 11th and that the HETF would meet again on January 16th to finalize the report.

1. Adjournment
   * 1. Meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.