AGENDA

8:40-8:45  Workshop Introduction: Moving Toward a Sustainable Future in Minnesota
          Joanna D. Underwood, Founder, Energy Vision

8:45-9:00  Welcome Address
          Steve Kelley, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Commerce

9:00-10:30 Panel 1 – From Organic “Waste” to Biogas: Benefits & Case Studies
           Audrey Partridge, Regulatory Policy Manager, Center for Energy and Environment
           Aditya Ranade, PhD, Director of Business Development & Partnerships, Aerio Technologies
           John Jaimez, Organics & Recycling Specialist, Hennepin County
           Brandon Butler, Director of Communications, Roeslein Alternative Energy

           Moderator: Patrick Serfass, Executive Director, American Biogas Council

10:30-11:00 Coffee and Networking

11:00-12:30 Panel 2 – Ultra-Low-Carbon Renewable Natural Gas & Its Various End-Use Applications
             Mike Mitariten, Director, Air Liquide – Refining Biogas to Meet Pipeline & Vehicle Specifications
             John Heer, Director, CenterPoint Energy – Utilizing Existing LDC Infrastructure to Advance RNG
             Sahar Kamali, Director, Clean Energy Fuels – Delivering RNG to the Transportation Market
             Bill Boyce, Manager, Cummins Westport – Maximizing Climate & Clean Air Benefits of RNG
             Stephanie Meyn, Climate Program Manager, Port of Seattle – Getting to “Net-Zero” Carbon with RNG

             Moderator: Nancy Lange, Former Chair, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

12:30-1:30 Lunch + Networking

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1:30-2:45  Panel 3 – Developing Renewable Natural Gas Projects for Economic Success

Margaret Cherne-Hendrick, Director - Beneficial Electrification, Fresh Energy
Brad Pleima, P.E., Senior Engineer, EcoEngineers
Benjamin L. Gerber, Executive Director, Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS)
Bill Edmonds, Director - Environmental Management & Sustainability, NW Natural
Nick Martin, Manager of Environmental Policy, Xcel Energy

Moderator: Matt Tomich, President, Energy Vision

2:45-3:00  Final Questions and Closing Remarks

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