

**State of Iowa
Iowa Energy Center Board
Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2022
at IEDA, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200
Helmick Conference Room
Des Moines, Iowa
Or Via Teams Webinar**

Call to order 1:00 p.m.

Board Members Present

Troy DeJooode, Board Chair
Dan Nickey, Board Vice Chair
Stuart Anderson
Debi Durham
Kelcey Brown
Gul Kremer-Okudan*
Jenae Jenison*
Geri Huser*
Craig Just*
Terry Kouba*
Valerie Newhouse*

Board Members Absent

Jennifer Johnson

Iowa Economic Development Authority Staff Present

Brian Selinger
Amber Buckingham
Stephanie Weisenbach
Lisa Connell
Vicky Clinkscates
Betty Hessing
Terry Roberson
Kanan Kappelman
Shelly Peterson*
Emily Hockins*
Deanna Triplett*

Others Present

Chaz Allen, Iowa Utility Association
Ernest Phillips, Center for Workforce Development
Derek Folden, Iowa Finance Authority*
Brenda Biddle, Iowa Utilities Board*
Cody Bechen, Alliant Energy*
Julie Vande Hoef, Alliant Energy*
Jeff Gorrie, Iowa Municipal Utilities*
Christy Ryken, University of Northern Iowa*
Heather Hackbarth, Iowa Dept. of Management*
Group from Iowa CCI
Nick Hunter, Iowa CCI, Public Comments
Kim Hagemann, Iowa CCI, Public Comments

Micah McCutchan, Iowa CCI, Public Comments
Denver Foote, Iowa CCI, Public Comments
Molly Arndt*
Cody Bechen*
Devyn Hall*
Sheri Deal-Tyne*

*Participated via Teams Webinar

Welcome & Introductions by Board Chair Troy DeJoode

Troy DeJoode welcomed everyone to the February 17th IEC Board meeting.

Roll Call

Betty Hessing did roll call and a quorum was established.

Consideration of November 18, 2021 IEC Board Meeting Minutes

Motion by	Debi Durham
Motion	I move approval of the November 18, 2021 minutes as printed and distributed.
Second	Valerie Newhouse
Voice Vote	All ayes in favor. Motion approved.

Public Comment Period – Kim Hagemann, Micah McCutchan, Denver Foote and Nick Hunter made comments regarding MidAmerican’s role in shutting down the coal plants. Iowa CCI folks were in attendance protesting.

Troy DeJoode adjourned the meeting at 1:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Hessing, Administrative Assistant