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**M-RETS Stakeholder Summit**  
**October 4-5, 2016**  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Tuesday, October 4**

ITEM	TIME	PRESENTER	LOCATION
Breakfast (Provided)	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Hen House Eatery	RBC Tower Classroom (lower level) 60 South 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Minneapolis, MN 55402
Pre-session: M-RETS Administrator available for conversation over breakfast	8:15-8:45	Bryan Gower, APX	
Welcome	9:00	Andy Kellen and Esther Case Subscriber Group Co-Chairs & Michelle Rebholtz, Regulator Group Chair	
Annual Report from the President and Board of Directors Update	9:10	Andrew Kell, M-RETS Board President	
Executive Director Update	9:30	Ben Gerber, M-RETS Executive Director	
Update on pending federal regulations and M-RETS	9:40	M-RETS staff	
Break	10:15		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancement Committee Update</li> <li>Discussion of Potential Operating Procedure Change</li> <li>Updates from M-RETS Administrator</li> </ul>	10:45	M-RETS Staff on behalf of James Niccolls, Enhancement Committee Chair, Alliant Energy Bryan Gower, APX	
Update on National Energy Efficiency Registry (NEER)	11:15	Discussion with Jessica Burdette (MN Dept. of Commerce), M-RETS staff and others involved with NEER	
Lunch (Provided)	12:00 p.m.	Hen House Eatery	
Invited Speaker*: Jenny Heeter – NREL <i>*Made possible by the RPS Collaborative</i> “National Trends in State RPS’s and REC Markets”	1:00	Jenny Heeter, NREL	
Outcomes from Distributed Generation Workgroup Discussions	1:45	Dan King – M-RETS Program and Policy Director	
Discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reporting procedures</li> <li>Metering requirements</li> <li>Account types</li> </ul>	2:15	Break into groups or discuss all together.	
Break	2:40		
Community Solar Garden Programs in the Region	3:00	Holly Hinman (Xcel) Tina Koecher (Minnesota Power) M-RETS Staff	
Will a Midwest SREC market emerge?	3:30	Hanna Terwilliger (MN PUC and student at UMN Humphrey School) Jenny Heeter (NREL)	



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Wrap Up	4:15	Andy Kellen and Esther Case Subscriber Group Co-Chairs & Michelle Rebholtz, Regulator Group Chair	
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Reception and Networking	5:00- 8:00pm	Holy Land	Industrious, RBC Tower, Suite 2800

### Wednesday, October 5

ITEM	TIME	PRESENTER	LOCATION
<p>Trending Green: Understanding Corporate Renewable Procurement in the Midwest</p> <p><i>(Event Co-Hosted by M-RETS and the University of Minnesota Institute on the Environment)</i></p>	9:30-12:30	<p><b>Keynote Speaker</b> - Adam Kramer, Executive Vice President of Strategy and Member of the Sustainability Team, Switch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aakash Chandarana, Regional Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs for Xcel Energy</li> <li>• Mark Rathbun, Great River Energy</li> <li>• Amy Skoczlas Cole, S3 Social Innovation + Sustainability Consulting</li> <li>• Andrew P. Moratzka, Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP</li> <li>• Dan Bakal, Director, Electric Power Program, Ceres</li> <li>• Dan Helmich, Managing Director of Origination, Avangrid Renewables</li> <li>• Kacie Peters, Central Regional Sales Manager, Alta Energy Inc.</li> <li>• Martin Morud, Owner/President, TruNorth Solar LLC</li> <li>• Shane Stennes, Director of Sustainability, University of Minnesota</li> <li>• Steve W. Chriss, Senior Manager of Energy Regulatory Analysis, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.</li> </ul>	University of Minnesota, MacNamara Alumni Center, Heritage Gallery