

# LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY GUIDELINES

## TOP FIVE TIPS:



**Communicate clearly and powerfully – simple is better**



**Be passionate and authentic**



**Share personal stories**



**Identify who cares and can drive action**



**Build coalitions**



## ASKS FOR LEGISLATORS

+ **Support clean energy provisions included in Governor Walz' supplemental budget** recommendations; this includes:

- Weatherization Assistance Program Pandemic Relief (\$58.5M);
- Decarbonization Technology Capital Fund (\$35M);
- State Competitiveness Fund (\$20M);
- Green Bank (\$34M);
- Solar for Schools (\$3M);
- Grants for Renewable Integration & Demonstration (\$15M);
- Launch Minnesota (\$5M);
- EV & Charging Infrastructure Grant Program (\$20M);
- Energy Transition Grant Program (\$2.5M); and
- Clean Tech Workforce Training Program (\$8M)

+ **Support H.F. 831 / S.F. 2077 as amended** - enables municipalities to adopt new editions of the commercial energy code before the State is able to adopt it through rulemaking

+ **Support H.F. 2624 / S.F. 3060** - modifies commercial property assessed clean energy program to include farmland resulting in improved agricultural productivity or resiliency, and reduces environmental impact; also improves water conservation measures

+ **Support additional funding** for Solar\*Rewards, AGRI Bioincentive Program, energy storage and energy innovation (bill numbers TBD)

+ **Support modernizing** MN's Community Solar Garden program and Guaranteed Energy Savings Program (bill numbers TBD)