



ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 1, 2022
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the August 4-5, 2021, meeting](#)
- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding oil and gas lease postproduction deductions
- 9:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Justin Kringstad, Director, North Dakota Pipeline Authority, regarding North Dakota's natural gas production, processing, transmission outlook, and energy corridors
- 9:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Josh Teigen, Director, Economic Development and Finance, Department of Commerce, regarding support of west to east natural gas pipeline for economic development
- 9:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Ron Ness, President, North Dakota Petroleum Council, of an overview of the complexities and challenges of Bakken oil and gas development, and environmental, social, and governance standards
- 10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Brent Lohnes, General Manager, North Dakota Operations, Hess Corporation, regarding deductions for postproduction costs under oil and gas leases
- 10:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Russell Murphy, President, North Dakota Chapter, National Association of Royalty Owners, regarding postproduction deductions
- 11:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Robert Skarphol, Founder, Williston Basin Royalty Owners Association, regarding postproduction costs assessed and collected
- 11:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Lynn Helms, Director, Department of Mineral Resources, regarding deductions for postproduction costs under oil and gas leases
- 1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Jodi A. Smith, Commissioner, Department of Trust Lands, regarding postproduction costs as it relates to the Board of University and School Lands' lease
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Attorney General's office regarding deductions for postproduction costs under oil and gas leases
- 1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee Members

Senators: Jessica Bell (Chairman), Brad Bekkedahl, Kathy Hogan, Curt Kreun, Dale Patten, Merrill Piepkorn

Representatives: Dick Anderson, Tracy Boe, Mike Brandenburg, Alisa Mitskog, Todd Porter, Don Vigesaa

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