



ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 6, 2025
Coal Creek Station 2875 Third Street SW
Underwood, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the August 27, 2025, meeting](#)
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation from the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the review of a comprehensive energy policy for the state
- 9:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of Rainbow Energy Center regarding an update on Coal Creek Station and Rainbow Energy Center
- 10:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Ron Ness, President, North Dakota Petroleum Council, regarding the development and importance of natural gas in the state
- 10:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Mark Anderson, Vice President of Business Development and Marketing, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc., regarding an update on the Bakken East Pipeline Project
- 11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Justin Kringstad, Director, North Dakota Pipeline Authority, regarding an update on the North Dakota Pipeline Authority
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by interest persons
- 11:45 a.m. Recess
- 12:45 p.m. [Presentations](#) by Mr. Claire Vigesaa, Executive Director, North Dakota Transmission Authority; Dr. Daisy F. Selvaraj, Research Engineer, Energy and Environmental Research Center, University of North Dakota; and Mr. Pete Koegel, Professional Engineer and Director of Transmission Planning and Interconnection, Power System Engineering, regarding a study on the transmission capacity in the state
- 1:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Sunny Raheem, Director of System Planning, Southwest Power Pool, regarding an update on the Southwest Power Pool
- 2:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Brian Tulloh, Executive Director, External Affairs, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, regarding an update on the Midcontinent Independent System Operator
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Doyle, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer, McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc., regarding an update on large load programs and utility rates
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Ladd R. Erickson, McLean County State's Attorney, regarding local challenges with developing energy infrastructure
- 3:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 4:00 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Representatives: Anna S. Novak (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Mike Brandenburg, Austin Foss, Pat D. Heinert, Dustin McNally, Alisa Mitskog, Todd Porter

Senators: Brad Bekkedahl, Keith Boehm, Ryan Braunberger, Mark Enget, Kathy Hogan, Greg Kessel, Desiree van Oosting, Kent Weston

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