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## ADVANCED NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMITTEE

Monday, December 15, 2025  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the September 3, 2025, meeting](#)  
Comments by the Chairman
- 10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Jordan Kannianen, Deputy Executive Director, Industrial Commission, regarding transmission infrastructure, electric grid reliability, and the electric grid's ability to meet current and future energy demand in the state
- 10:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Jennifer Curran, Senior Vice President, Planning and Operations, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, regarding electric grid capacity and considerations for planning and implementing grid-connected projects
- 10:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Casey Cathey, Vice President, Engineering, Southwest Power Pool, regarding electric grid capacity and considerations for planning and implementing grid-connected projects
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Tricia Pridemore, Commissioner, Georgia Public Service Commission, regarding planning and implementation of advanced nuclear energy projects in Georgia
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Public Service Commissioner, regarding the commission's perspective on projected electricity demand growth and the potential role of advanced nuclear energy in the state
- 1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of Nucleon Energy, Inc., of an [interim report](#) related to the committee's study of the feasibility, siting, and deployment of advanced nuclear power plants in the state
- 2:05 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Introductory remarks by representatives of the Power Companies of North Dakota and the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives and industry panel discussion regarding projected load growth, planning for anticipated energy demand, the future role of nuclear generation, and planned transmission investments to accommodate projected load growth, by representatives of the following:
- [Basin Electric Power Cooperative](#)
  - [Great River Energy](#)
  - [MDU Resources Group Inc.](#)
  - [Minnkota Power Cooperative](#)
  - [Otter Tail Power Company](#)
  - [Xcel Energy Inc.](#)

3:15 p.m.      Comments by interested persons  
3:30 p.m.      Committee discussion and directives  
4:00 p.m.      Adjourn

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

**Committee Members**

Senators: Dale Patten (Chairman), Cole Conley, Claire Cory, David Hogue, Tim Mathern  
Representatives: Dick Anderson, Macy Bolinske, Ben Koppelman, Alisa Mitskog, SuAnn Olson, Mike Schatz, Don Vigesaa  
Citizen Members: Pam Gorman Prochaska, Reice Haase, Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Gavin McCollam, Claire Vigesaa  
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