



ADVANCED NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the April 21-22, 2026, meeting
Comments by the Chairman
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Nucleon Energy, Inc., of an interim report related to advanced nuclear technology
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sandy Fazeli, Senior Managing Director, and Ms. Kirsten Verclas, Senior Managing Director, National Association of State Energy Officials, regarding state-level policy and legislation related to advanced nuclear energy in other states
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Public Service Commission regarding the commission's perspective on its potential regulatory role in relation to possible advanced nuclear development in the state
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Environmental Quality regarding the department's perspective on its potential administrative role in relation to possible advanced nuclear development in the state
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Emergency Services regarding the department's perspective on its potential administrative role in relation to possible advanced nuclear development in the state
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Water Resources regarding the department's perspective on its potential administrative or regulatory role in relation to possible advanced nuclear development in the state
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Industrial Commission regarding the Clean Sustainable Energy Authority Grant Program
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Bank of North Dakota regarding existing loan and other financing programs available through the Bank, which may support potential advanced nuclear energy development in the state
- 1:25 p.m. Presentation by a representative of North Dakota State University regarding best practices and approaches to community engagement for evaluating social interests and community acceptance of potential siting locations for energy projects, including advanced nuclear energy projects
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Edward C. Murphy, State Geologist, Department of Mineral Resources, regarding exploration and mining of uranium and critical minerals in the state, which may support potential advanced nuclear energy development, including historical mining efforts and the feasibility of future mining opportunities

- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Nucleon Energy, Inc., of a final report related to the committee's study of the feasibility, siting, and deployment of advanced nuclear power plants in the state, incorporating findings from the following companion reports:
- Siting and land use report
 - Economic impacts and private sector financing report
 - Nuclear waste storage assessment report
 - Small modular reactor technology assessment report
- 3:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff 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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