



ADVANCED NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 19, 2026
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

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| 10:00 a.m. | Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the June 16, 2026, meeting
Comments by the Chairman |
| 10:05 a.m. | Presentation by Mr. Jasper Gilardi, State Engagement Lead, Envoy Public Labs, of an update regarding the United States Department of Energy's request for information for states interested in hosting Nuclear Lifecycle Innovation Campuses |
| 10:35 a.m. | Presentation by Mr. Chase Blaeser, Analyst, and Mr. Austin Blanch, Chief Operating Officer, Envoy Public Labs, regarding approaches used in other states to support community engagement and education for advanced nuclear energy |
| 11:05 a.m. | Presentation by Senator Cale Case, Wyoming, and Ms. Rita C. Meyer, Chief Executive Officer, Wyoming Energy Futures, LLC, regarding legislative efforts related to advanced nuclear energy development and the siting and development of advanced nuclear energy projects in Wyoming |
| 12:15 p.m. | Recess |
| 1:15 p.m. | Presentation by Dr. Alan Kallmeyer, Dean, College of Engineering, North Dakota State University, regarding available educational programs related to advanced nuclear energy |
| 1:40 p.m. | Presentation by Ms. Alicia Uhde, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bismarck State College, regarding available educational programs related to advanced nuclear energy |
| 2:05 p.m. | Discussion of legislator proposals regarding the committee's study of advanced nuclear energy |
| 2:25 p.m. | Comments by interested persons |
| 2:45 p.m. | Committee discussion and final motions |
| 3:00 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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