



ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Wednesday and Thursday, October 7-8, 2026

Rough Rider Center

2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, North Dakota

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the July 22, 2026, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Tour of ConocoPhillips oil well drilling site and drilling rig
- 11:30 a.m. Recess
- 12:30 p.m. Tour of ONEOK, Inc., Lonesome Creek Station natural gas processing plant
- 3:00 p.m. Tour of McKenzie Electric Cooperative electrical substation
- 4:00 p.m. Recess

Thursday, October 8, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Reconvene and Chairman remarks
- 9:15 a.m. Opening remarks from Mr. Joel Brown, Vice Chairman, McKenzie County Board of Commissioners
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Matt Hanson, Chief Executive Officer, McKenzie Electric Cooperative, regarding an overview of the cooperative
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Basin Electric Power Cooperative regarding an overview of the Dakota Gasification Company and carbon dioxide sales and sequestration
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Stacey Dahl, Vice President of External and Regulatory Affairs, Minnkota Power Cooperative, and Mr. Bill Johnson, Chief Operating Officer, Reliant Carbon Capture and Storage, regarding and update on Project Tundra 2.0
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Petroleum Council regarding an update on the oil and natural gas industry in North Dakota
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Mineral Resources regarding oil and natural gas regulation, production, and operation in North Dakota
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Environmental Quality regarding air quality regulations and potential natural gas industrial projects
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Energy and Environmental Research Center regarding an overview of enhanced oil recovery in North Dakota
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Kathleen Neset, President and Geologist, NESET Consulting Service Inc., regarding hydraulic fracturing and geology of the Bakken region
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons

3:30 p.m. Committee discussion
3:45 p.m. Final motions 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

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, Kent Weston, Desiree van Oosting

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