

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

ELECTRIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 16, 1997
Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of the October 9, 1997, meeting
(The committee will meet jointly with the Taxation Committee in the morning)
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by Representative Al Carlson, Chairman, Electric Utilities Committee, concerning the study of the impact of competition on the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy within this state and the tax implications to the state and its political subdivisions of electric utility restructuring
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dennis Boyd, Senior Governmental Affairs Representative, Public Affairs Department, MDU Resources Group, Inc.; Mr. Gary Lund, General Tax Supervisor, MDU Resources Group, Inc.; and Mr. Michael Hanson, General Manager and Chief Executive, Northern States Power Company, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, concerning the types and rates of taxes paid by the state's investor-owned utilities, rural electric cooperatives, and power marketers and the tax implications to the state and its political subdivisions of electric utility restructuring
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Kerry Caseman, Property Tax Division, Otter Tail Power Company, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, concerning property taxes paid in North Dakota by Otter Tail Power Company
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Harlan Fuglesten, Communications and Government Relations Director, North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, Mandan, concerning the types, amounts, and rates of taxes or payments made in lieu of taxes by the state's rural electric cooperatives and the tax implications to the state and its political subdivisions of electric utility restructuring
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. LeRoy Neubauer, Director, Valley City Public Works, Valley City, concerning the amount of electric utility in lieu of tax payments made by the state's municipal electric utilities and the tax implications to the state and its political subdivisions of electric utility restructuring
- 11:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons in attendance concerning the tax implications to the state and its political subdivisions of electric utility restructuring
- 11:45 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
1:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Al Carlson (Chairman), Robert Huether, Matthew M. Klein
Senators Randel Christmann, Pete Naaden, Larry J. Robinson