

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Friday, October 15, 1999
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of the August 26, 1999, committee meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the state's investor-owned utilities of an electric utility taxation proposal for a restructured electric utility market
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m. Comments by Mr. Harlan Fuglesten, Communication and Government Relations Director, North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, concerning electric utility taxation and information on the estimated amount of revenue raised by the increase proposed by the association in the line mile tax
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Thomas Trenbeath, North Dakota Association of Municipal Power Systems, Cavalier, concerning electric utility taxation and the impact of competition on the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by Mr. Mark Johnson, Executive Director, North Dakota Association of Counties, concerning electric utility taxation and the impact of competition on the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy within this state
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jerry Lein, Public Utility Analyst, Public Service Commission, concerning Northern States Power's fuel costs during recent peak load periods
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning electric utility taxation and the impact of competition on the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy within this state
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

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