

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

### **ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, March 17, 2010  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Public Service Commission on recent activities of the commission
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dennis Hill, Executive Vice President and General Manager, North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, and Mr. Kurt Swenson, Vice President of the Northwest Region, Corval Group, on the feasibility and desirability of constructing a new refinery in this state
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Shane C. Goettle, Commissioner of Commerce, on recent activities of the Empower Commission
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Justin Kringstad, Director, North Dakota Pipeline Authority, on recent developments with pipeline capacity
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Ron Ness, President, North Dakota Petroleum Council, on the challenges facing the oil industry in regard to water issues
- 1:20 p.m. Committee discussion on the study of the allocation of wind rights
- 1:30 p.m. Committee discussion on the study of wind easement and wind energy lease provisions
- 1:40 p.m. Committee discussion
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Senators Rich Wardner (Chairman), John M. Andrist, Jim Dotzenrod, Robert M. Horne, Joe Miller, George Nodland  
Representatives Tracy Boe, Mike Brandenburg, Lee Kaldor, Matthew M. Klein, Todd Porter, Dave Weiler

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