

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 16, 2009  
Lewis and Clark/Maximilian/Stevens Rooms  
Energy and Environmental Research Center  
University of North Dakota  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Gerald H. Groenewold, Director, Energy and Environmental Research Center, of an overview of the energy and environmental programs and on global, national, and regional perspectives, challenges, opportunities, and spinoffs
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Thomas A. Erickson, Association Director for Research, Energy and Environmental Research Center, on clean coal and the smart grid
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John A. Harju, Associate Director for Research, Energy and Environmental Research Center, on the Plains Carbon Dioxide Reduction Partnership and carbon dioxide sequestration
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Tour of the Energy and Environmental Research Center by Dr. Groenewold, Mr. Erickson, and Mr. Harju, including the National Center for Hydrogen Technology
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Harju on the Energy and Environmental Research Center's efforts in water management and the Bakken Formation
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Erickson on renewable energy
- 4:00 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