

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 3, 2016  
Harvest Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

8:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Comments by the Chairman  
Consideration of the minutes of the November 24, 2015, meeting

**CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCED WATER PIPELINE STUDY**

8:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Energy and Environmental Research Center regarding the results of a study on existing regulations on construction and monitoring of crude oil and produced water pipelines and on the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of requiring detection and monitoring technology on new and existing pipeline systems pursuant to 2015 House Bill No. 1358

9:35 a.m. Break

**PIPELINE UPDATES**

9:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Pipeline Authority regarding the status of pipeline projects and other pipeline updates

10:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Public Service Commission regarding an overview of the pipeline siting process, including any issues related to pipeline siting

10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Agriculture regarding the department's pipeline restoration and reclamation oversight program established in 2015 Senate Bill No. 2271

**OIL AND GAS UPDATES**

10:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Mineral Resources regarding:

- Recent oil production trends
- Future oil production estimates
- The status of wells drilled but not completed
- Statistics related to oil spills and produced water spills
- Activities related to underground gathering pipeline oversight

11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:40 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the status of oilfield waste disposal and any changes in the department's workload related to the decrease in oil activity

1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons

1:35 p.m. Committee discussion

2:00 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Senators: Rich Wardner (Chairman), Kelly M. Armstrong, Brad Bekkedahl, Bill L. Bowman, Philip M. Murphy, John M. Warner

Representatives: Dick Anderson, Mike Brandenburg, Chuck Damschen, Ben Hanson, Corey Mock, Todd Porter

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