

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Monday and Tuesday, October 10-11, 2016
Harvest Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota

Monday, October 10, 2016

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the August 30, 2016, meeting
Comments by the Chairman

BILL DRAFT RELATING TO WIND TURBINES

10:05 a.m. Review by the Legislative Council staff of bill draft [17.0273.01000] previously discussed by the committee relating to a sales and use tax exemption for wind turbines

10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding a summary of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2037, relating to property taxes and payments in lieu of property taxes for wind turbines

10:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Tax Department regarding:

- The estimated fiscal impact of the bill draft
- A summary of federal and state tax incentives for electrical generation units, including coal-powered facilities and wind-powered facilities

10:35 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Commerce regarding a cost-benefit analysis relating to a sales and use tax exemption for wind turbines

10:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. regarding an overview of purchased power agreements

10:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill draft

11:30 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the bill draft

RETAIL ELECTRICITY SALES REPORT

11:35 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Public Service Commission regarding a report of retail electricity sales meeting or exceeding the state renewable and recycled energy objective pursuant to Section 5 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2037 and an overview of wind turbine bonding and reclamation policies

**BILL DRAFT RELATING TO COAL CONVERSION
TAX REVENUE ALLOCATIONS**

11:45 a.m. Review by the Legislative Council staff of bill draft [17.0271.01000] relating to the allocation of coal conversion tax revenue

11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill draft

11:55 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the bill draft

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

STUDY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGULATIONS

1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding an update on the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations of power plant carbon dioxide emissions related to the committee's assigned study

1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of EPA regulations of power plant carbon dioxide emissions

STUDY OF OIL AND GAS TAX ALLOCATION FORMULAS

1:40 p.m. Committee discussion and comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of oil and gas tax allocation formulas

3:00 p.m. Recess

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

7:40 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

7:45 a.m. Recess for the 2016 Great Plains and EmPower ND Energy Conference ([agenda attached](#))

3:30 p.m. Committee discussion

3:45 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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