

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 14, 2018
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the May 9-10, 2018, meeting
Comments by the Chairman

OIL AND GAS UPDATES

9:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Pipeline Authority regarding an update on the status of the oil and gas industry, including oil price and production trends

9:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Targa Badlands LLC regarding soil remediation using biological remediation methods

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDIES

10:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Industrial Commission regarding the results of a study related to potential sources of sand in North Dakota for use in fracturing

10:45 a.m. Break

10:55 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Industrial Commission regarding the results of a study related to rare earth elements

WIND ENERGY UPDATES

11:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding wind energy taxation and the distribution of energy-related tax collections

11:40 a.m. Presentation by Representative Brandenburg regarding proposed changes to the allocation of wind generation tax revenue

11:50 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Comments by a representative of the Department of Trust Lands regarding mitigation payments on trust lands for indirect environmental impacts

1:10 p.m. Comments by a representative of the Game and Fish Department regarding mitigation payments for indirect environmental impacts

1:20 p.m. Comments by a representative of the Department of Agriculture regarding mitigation payments for indirect environmental impacts

1:30 p.m. Comments by a representative of the Public Service Commission regarding mitigation payments for indirect environmental impacts

1:40 p.m. Comments by a representative of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, regarding challenges related to the siting process for wind energy projects

1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding mitigation payments for indirect environmental impacts

2:10 p.m. Committee discussion

2:20 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Tax Department regarding electrical generation tax collections

OIL AND GAS VALUATION STUDY

2:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Tax Department regarding the results of an oil and gas valuation study related to mineral royalty payments and tax liability pursuant to 2017 Senate Bill No. 2013

3:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the oil and gas valuation study

3:25 p.m. Committee discussion

OTHER

3:35 p.m. Presentation by Chairman Wardner regarding proposed changes to the oil and gas tax revenue allocation formula

3:50 p.m. Committee discussion

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Rich Wardner (Chairman), Brad Bekkedahl, Jim Dotzenrod, Merrill Piepkorn, David S. Rust, Jessica Unruh

Representatives: Tracy Boe, Mike Brandenburg, Ben Koppelman, Corey Mock, Todd Porter, Gary R. Sukut

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