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## ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Due to public health considerations and in accordance with Executive Order 2020-16, a meeting room will not be available to the public for this meeting. A live stream of the meeting will be available at: <http://video.legis.nd.gov>. Written comments regarding the committee's agenda topics may be submitted to [cjoseph@nd.gov](mailto:cjoseph@nd.gov).

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the February 13, 2020, meeting](#)
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Charles Gorecki, Chief Executive Officer, Energy and Environmental Research Center, regarding the center's research projects and activities
- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Tom Erickson, Director, State Energy Research Center, regarding the center's research activities and accomplishments
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John Harju, Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Energy and Environmental Research Center, regarding the center's results and recommendations of the underground gas storage pilot project and an update on the formation homogenization project
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jeff Zueger, Chief Executive Officer, Midwest AgEnergy and Chairman, North Dakota Ethanol Council and Mr. Gerald Bachmeier, Chief Executive Officer, Red Trail Energy and President, North Dakota Ethanol Producers Association, regarding an update on the importance and status of the ethanol industry in North Dakota
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 12:00 noon Adjourn

### Committee Members

Senators: Rich Wardner (Chairman), Brad Bekkedahl, Kathy Hogan, Ray Holmberg, Merrill Piepkorn, David S. Rust

Representatives: Dick Anderson, Tracy Boe, Mike Brandenburg, Alisa Mitskog, Todd Porter, Don Vigesaa

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