

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the September 20, 2017, meeting
- 9:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, Public Service Commission, regarding wind energy jurisdiction, the Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act, and the rules governing decommissioning of commercial wind energy conversion facilities
- 9:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Lacey Anderson, representative of Montana-Dakota Utilities, regarding a retrospective overview of previous state legislation relating to wind energy development
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, regarding:
- [Wind energy development and marketing](#)
 - [Wind energy siting](#)
 - [The impact of wind energy development on the environment](#)
- 10:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 10:35 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Kayla Pulvermacher, Member Advocacy Director, North Dakota Farmers Union, regarding the impact of wind energy development on farmers and ranchers
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Pete Hanebutt, Director, Public Policy, North Dakota Farm Bureau, regarding the impact of wind energy development on agriculture and rural communities
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of North Dakota Association of Counties, regarding local-level perspective and input on wind energy development
- 11:25 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft [[19.0018.01000](#)] regarding energy conversion facilities and correction of the codification issues caused by the conflict between 2017 House Bill No. 1144 and Senate Bill No. 2286
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Edward Murphy, State Geologist, Geological Survey, Department of Mineral Resources, of a bill draft [[19.0038.03000](#)] relating to the Industrial Commission issuing a notice of disapproval in regard to high-level radioactive waste disposal when the Legislative Assembly is not in session
- 2:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 2:20 p.m. Committee discussion regarding future meetings and other administrative matters
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Jay Seibel (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Roger Brabandt, Mike Brandenburg, Tom Kading, Vernon Laning, Alisa Mitskog, Todd Porter, Vicky Steiner, Greg Westlind

Senators: Bill L. Bowman, Diane Larson, Larry Luick, Merrill Piepkorn

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