

**New Town Public School District #1**  
**Energy Development and Transmission Committee**  
**October 29, 2015**

**School District Issues**

- 1. Enrollment Increases for 2014-2015 School Year (81 students) and 2015-2016 School Year (94 students)**

Building Addition to Elementary School (2017-2018 School Year)

- 2. Affordable Housing for Teaching Staff & Classified Staff**

- 3. Hard to Fill Teaching Positions Left Unfilled**

Auto Mechanics, Building Trades, Special Education

- 4. Teaching Position Left Unfilled**

Due to lack of housing and very few applicants for positions

- 5. English Language Learners Funding Inadequate for those students who speak little English in rural schools**

- 6. Gross Production Tax (Monthly Oil Payments)**

No change to the formula unless it is imputed under the current 75%  
(current level for local contribution)

- 7. Energy Infrastructure and Impact Office's Oil and Gas Impact Grant Fund (Renovation and Improvement Projects)**

No change in future years to how this funding is being distributed to  
oil impacted schools for the 2015 biennium (keep it non-competitive)