

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE**

Monday, September 17, 2007

Days Inn

Dickinson State University

Dickinson, North Dakota

Red Trail Energy

Richardton, North Dakota

**Days Inn, 532 15<sup>th</sup> Street West, Dickinson**

7:00 a.m. Leave on oilfield tour  
(MDT)

**Ball Room, Student Center, Dickinson State University, Dickinson**

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Terry Kovacevich, Operations Manager, Marathon Oil Company, on the Bakken Play
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Rory Nelson, Manager, Amerada Hess Gas Plant, on natural gas processing challenges
- 10:50 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Al Anderson, Manager, Tesoro Refinery, Mandan, on North Dakota crude oil and refined products movements
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Makelky, Director, North Dakota Pipeline Authority, on assessing the crude oil and natural gas bottlenecks
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Erickson, Yellowstone Ethanol LLC, Williston, and treasurer of the North Dakota Ethanol Producers Association, on feedstock in the ethanol industry
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mick Miller, General Manager, Red Trail Energy LLC, Richardton, and vice president of the North Dakota Ethanol Producers Association, on production in the ethanol industry
- 1:55 p.m. Break
- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jeff Zuger, General Manager, Blue Flint Ethanol, and secretary of the North Dakota Ethanol Producers Association, on wholesale distribution in the ethanol industry
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Randy Schneider, US BIO, Hankinson, and president of the North Dakota Ethanol Producers Association, on marketing and retail issues and an overview of the ethanol industry
- 2:50 p.m. Committee discussion

**Red Trail Energy LLC, Richardton**

3:30 p.m. Tour of Red Trail Energy ethanol plant

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators Rich Wardner (Chairman), John M. Andrist, Robert M. Horne, Ryan M. Taylor, Ben Tollefson, Herbert Urlacher

Representatives Wesley R. Belter, Scot Kelsh, Matthew M. Klein, Shirley Meyer, Todd Porter, Dave Weiler