

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Lewis and Clark/Maximilian/Stevens Rooms
Energy and Environmental Research Center
University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 8:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Gerald Groenewold, Director, Energy and Environmental Research Center, on an overview of the energy and environmental programs and global, national, and regional perspectives, challenges, and opportunities
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Tour of the Energy and Environmental Research Center by Mr. Michael Holmes, Deputy Associate Director for Research, Energy and Environmental Research Center, including a presentation on clean coal and hydrogen
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Thomas Erickson, Associate Director for Research, Energy and Environmental Research Center, on coal utilization, emissions control, and coal-to-liquid fuels
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess
- 12:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. John Harju, Associate Director for Research, Energy and Environmental Research Center, on the Plains CO₂ Reduction Partnership and CO₂ Sequestration
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Harju on enhanced CO₂ oil recovery potential and the Bakken Formation
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Chris Zygarlicke, Deputy Associate Director for Research, Energy and Environmental Research Center, on opportunities and challenges associated with wind energy, biopower, alternative fuels, hydrogen, and other renewable energy forms
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Darren Schmidt, Research Manager, Energy and Environmental Research Center, on distributed energy, including microturbine applications in the oil field and biomass gasification
- 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