

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

### **ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, October 21, 2009  
Bridges Room, AmericInn  
Valley City, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Comments by chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on wind and other natural resources in the same location
- 9:25 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on wind energy easements and leases
- 9:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 9:55 a.m. Break
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on the allocation of wind rights
- 10:25 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Public Service Commission on recent activities of the commission and the studies relating to wind energy
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of NextEra on wind facility construction and operation
- 11:30 a.m. Committee questions and discussion
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Jim and Mary Ann Miller on the impact of wind facilities
- 1:20 p.m. Committee comments and questions
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Dennis and Cathryn Stillings on the impact of wind facilities
- 1:45 p.m. Committee comments and questions
- 1:55 p.m. Break
- 2:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Tour of wind facilities (maps provided at meeting)

#### **Committee Members**

Senators Rich Wardner (Chairman), John M. Andrist, Jim Dotzenrod, Robert M. Horne, Joe Miller, George Nodland  
Representatives Tracy Boe, Mike Brandenburg, Lee Kaldor, Matthew M. Klein, Todd Porter, Dave Weiler