

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, March 20, 2012  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the January 26, 2012, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dale Niezwaag, Senior Legislative Representative, Basin Electric Cooperative, Bismarck, on meeting the electric energy demand in western North Dakota
- 9:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Lance Gaebe, Commissioner, Department of Trust Lands, on the energy infrastructure and impact grant program
- 9:55 a.m. Break
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Kevin Cramer, Commissioner, Public Service Commission, on recent activities of the Public Service Commission and on eminent domain and pipeline siting
- 10:25 a.m. Testimony by interested persons on eminent domain and pipeline siting
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Terry O'Clair, Air Quality Division Director, State Department of Health, on recent activities involving the State Department of Health
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Francis Ziegler, Director, Department of Transportation, on highway funding and recent highway projects
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Fladeland, Manager of Energy Business Development, Department of Commerce, on recent activities of the EmPower North Dakota Commission
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Lynn Helms, Director, Department of Mineral Resources, on recent activities in oil and gas development
- 2:05 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Justin Kringstad, Director, North Dakota Pipeline Authority, on recent activities with oil and gas pipelines in this state
- 2:20 p.m. Discussion
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators Rich Wardner (Chairman), John M. Andrist, Lonnie J. Laffen, Stanley W. Lyson, Ryan M. Taylor, John Warner  
Representatives Michael D. Brandenburg, Scot Kelsh, Shirley Meyer, Todd Porter, Mike Schatz, Gary R. Sukut

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