

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Harvest Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the August 14, 2019, meeting
Comments by the Chairman
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John DiDonato, Vice President Development and Origination, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, regarding NextEra's role and history within wind energy development and a status update on wind energy transmission
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Chris Kunkle, Government and Regulatory Affairs Manager, Apex Clean Energy, Inc., regarding wind energy development and transmission throughout North Dakota and wind energy development challenges and opportunities in North Dakota
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 11:10 a.m. Break
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John Weeda, Director, North Dakota Transmission Authority, regarding a status update on wind energy transmission
- 11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Ryan Rauschenberger, Tax Commissioner, regarding wind energy taxation and the distribution of tax collections related to wind energy
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Brian Kroshus, Chairman, Public Service Commission, regarding the Public Service Commission's jurisdiction over wind energy siting and a status update on wind energy conversion facility siting
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:10 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Rich Wardner (Chairman), Brad Bekkedahl, Kathy Hogan, Ray Holmberg, Merrill Piepkorn, David S. Rust

Representatives: Dick Anderson, Tracy Boe, Mike Brandenburg, Alisa Mitskog, Todd Porter, Don Vigesaa

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