



ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

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- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 2, 2020, meeting](#)
- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Senator Dale Patten, Watford City, regarding an update on technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive materials and radioactive waste disposal sites
- 9:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Lynn Helms, Director, Department of Mineral Resources, Industrial Commission regarding a status report on the Bakken Restart program, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Stability (CARES) Act, plugging and reclamation, and gas capture in North Dakota
- 9:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. John Harju, Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Energy and Environmental Research Center, regarding the status of the Industrial Commission's study on recycling produced water in oil and gas operations
- 10:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. David McQuade, Senior Director, Operational Discipline, Targa Resources, regarding landfarming hydrocarbon impacted soil
- 10:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Luke P. Lee, Tribal Liaison, Chief Oilfield Services LLC, and Ms. Jen Neve, President, Oppenheimer Biotechnology, Inc., regarding biological remediation
- 12:10 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 12:15 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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