

Tentative Agenda

Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee (ETIC)

June 9-10, 2004
Isabel Bills Community Learning Center (IBCLC) Library
Colstrip, Montana

Agenda items are subject to change

June 9

- 8:15 a.m. Business**
- Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - March 25, 2004 Minutes
- 8:20 a.m. Welcome and Introductions** -- Colstrip Mayor John Williams
-- Superintendent of Schools Jim Nygaard
- 8:30 a.m. Updates**
- **Governor's Task Force** -- Rep. Alan Olson
 - **Public Service Commission (PSC)** -- Commissioner Greg Jergeson
 - **Other** -- Staff and Committee Members
- 9:00 a.m. Development of Otter Creek Tracts** -- Mike Gustafson, Wesco Resources
- 9:30 a.m. Rocky Mountain Power Plant** -- Paul Gatzemeier, Centennial Energy Resources
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. PSC Legislation Review**
- Review of Process -- Mary Vandebosch
 - Review of Proposals -- Greg Jergeson
 - Discussion -- Committee Members
- 11:00 a.m. NorthWestern Corp. Bankruptcy Case Update**
- Greg Jergeson, PSC
- 11:45 a.m. Break**
- 12:45 p.m. Rate-Basing of Default Supplier-Owned Generation Assets** -- Todd Everts
- 1:30 p.m. Coal Bed Natural Gas in Montana -- Status, Barriers, and Opportunities**
- Tom Richmond, Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
 - Jan Sensibaugh, Department of Environmental Quality
 - Bruce Williams, Fidelity Exploration and Production Company
- 3:00 p.m. Recess until June 10**

June 10

- 8:15 a.m. Universal System Benefits**
- Review of LC 4 -- Mary Vandebosch
 - Discussion/Decision --Committee
- 9:15 a.m. Statutes and Rules Related to ETIC -- Mary Vandebosch**
- 9:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:00 a.m. Montana Energy Projects**
- **Roundup Power Project** -- Joe Dickey
 - **GNPD/KMG Eastern Montana Coal-Wind Project** -- Jerry Vaninetti, Great Northern Power Development
- 11:15 a.m. Public Comment on Matters within ETIC's Jurisdiction**
- 11:45 a.m. Break**
- 12:15 p.m. PSC Oversight Over Utility Transactions -- Mary Vandebosch**
- 12:45 p.m. Ring Fencing**
- Governor's Task Force Recommendations
 - Discussion
 - Decision re: next steps
- 1:15 p.m. Other Business**
- Budget
 - Final Report
 - Public Comment on Proposed Legislation
 - Confirm Date and Location of Next Meeting
 - Confirm Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 - Instructions to Staff
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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Meeting materials are available on the committee's website: type "<http://leg.mt.gov>," click on "Committees," then click on "Interim," then "Energy and Telecommunications." Scroll down to the "June Meeting Materials" page.

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