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Agenda
Isabel Bills Community Learning Center
520 Poplar Drive
Colstrip, MT 59323
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4-5, 2007

AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

**** If you are participating in the tours, you must have provided your name in advance to Ms. Nowakowski, at 444-3078. There is limited seating, with members and speakers having priority. All confirmed tour attendees should bring photo identification. ****

October 4

- 7:30 a.m. **Call to Order /Roll Call -- Chairman Klock**
- 7:45 a.m. **Depart for Colstrip Steam Electric Station**
- 8:00 a.m. **"Carbon sequestration options and opportunities in Colstrip"**
Gordon Criswell, environmental manager for Colstrip Steam
Electric Station
- 8:45 a.m. **Tour of Colstrip Steam Electric Station** (Limited seating.
Committee members, staff, and confirmed attendees.)
- 10:15 a.m. **Depart for Western Energy Company's Rosebud Mine**
- 10:30 a.m. **Welcome and mine tour** (Limited seating. Committee members,
staff, and confirmed attendees.)
Joe Navasio, maintenance manager Rosebud Mine
- 12:00 p.m. **Return to Isabel Bills Community Learning Center -- Working
Lunch** (Meal to be provided to committee members on site)
Report from PSC -- Commission Chairman Greg Jergeson
- 1:00 p.m. **"Regional opportunities for carbon sequestration"**
John Talbott, project manager for Big Sky Carbon Sequestration
Partnership

- 2:00 p.m. **"The bigger picture: Renewables and conservation"**
Dave Ryan, energy engineer, National Center for Appropriate
Technology
- 3:00 p.m. **"Surface Rights and Storage: A carbon question"**
Northern Plains Resource Council
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment** on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC
- 5:00 p.m. **Administrative matters**
1. Adoption of work plan and calendar -- Ms. Nowakowski
2. Approval of minutes from July 10, 2007 and September 5, 2007
3. Administrative Rules, Budget, Web site, March meeting
4. CO₂ questions -- Ms. Nowakowski
- 6:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

October 5

- 8 a.m. **Call to Order -- Chairman Klock**
- 8:15 a.m. **Administrative matters**
1. Report from Department of Commerce Energy Infrastructure and
Promotions Division -- Division Chief Marty Tuttle
- 9:00 a.m. **"Using carbon dioxide for enhanced oil recovery"**
Tom Richmond, division administrator for the Montana Board of Oil
and Gas
- 10:00 a.m. **"CO₂: Regulation and permitting framework considerations"**
Bonnie Lovelace, DEQ water protection bureau chief
"Carbon Capture considerations" Dave Klemp, DEQ air
permitting supervisor
- 11:00 a.m. **"Case study for carbon capture: Beulah, North Dakota"**
Ron Harper, chief executive officer and general manager of Basin
Electric and Basin Cooperative Services
- 11:45 a.m. **Instructions to staff**
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**