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### State Capitol, Room 102

**8:00 a.m., Thursday, January 14**

AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

- 8:00 a.m.                    **Call to Order/Roll Call** - Chairwoman Driscoll
- 8:05 a.m.                    **Update on NCSL/PNWER workshop**
- 8:15 a.m.                    **Energy Policy: "Promoting Conservation" and "Promoting Energy Efficiency Incentives"**
1. Charlie Grist, Northwest Power & Conservation Council
  2. Jim Baerg, Energy+Design
  3. Bryan VonLossberg, Commons Link
  4. Eric Edelen, Bluestone Technologies
  5. MDU, NorthWestern, Montana Electric Cooperatives
  6. Public Comment
  7. ETIC Questions and Discussion
- 10:00 a.m.                    **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.                    **USB Review** -- Use of money remitted to the state
1. DPHHS, Jim Nolan & Lou Moore, DEQ
  2. ETIC Questions
  3. Public Comment
  4. ETIC Recommendations (if needed)
- 10:45 a.m.                    **Agency Overview Presentation** -- PSC Chairman Greg Jeregeson
- 11:15 a.m.                    **Other Business**
1. Approve November Minutes -- ETIC
  2. Administrative Rules -- Mr. Everts
  3. Budget Update -- Ms. Nowakowski
  4. Final Handbooks -- Ms. Nowakowski
- 12:00 p.m.                    **Working Lunch**
- Energy Policy: Review of November Topics**
1. Overview of Summary -- Ms. Nowakowski
  2. Public Comment
  3. ETIC Discussion and Direction to Staff

- 1:00 p.m.                   **Energy Policy: "Increasing Energy Efficiency Standards for New Construction"**  
1. David Cook, DLI Building Codes Bureau Chief  
2. DEQ Energy and Pollution Prevention Bureau  
3. Dustin Stewart, MBIA  
4. Steve Loken, Loken Builders  
5. Montana Electric Cooperatives, NorthWestern, MDU  
6. Public Comment  
7. ETIC Questions and Discussion
- 3:00 p.m.                   **Break**
- 3:15 p.m.                   **2007 Governor's Recommendations: Energy Supply**  
1. Jeff Blend, DEQ  
2. Public Comment  
3. ETIC Questions and Discussion
- 3:45 p.m.                   **Update on CO<sub>2</sub> Regulatory Efforts -- EQC Action**  
1. Mr. Everts, EQC attorney  
2. DEQ (Pending BER decision)  
3. Public Comment  
4. ETIC Questions and Discussion
- 4:15 p.m.                   **Public Comment** on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC
- 4:45 p.m.                   **Other Business**  
1. Wrap up Energy Policy Review of November Topics (if needed)  
2. Update on EQC Biomass Study -- Ms. Nowakowski  
3. Discussion of May Agenda  
4. Instructions to Staff
- 5:15 p.m.                   **Adjourn**

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