



# Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee

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**To:** Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee (ETIC)

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**Date:** September 7, 2005

**Re:** Second meeting of the ETIC

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Dear Committee Members,

The next gathering of the ETIC is to be a one-day meeting on Thursday, September 22, in Helena. This might be one of the busier meetings that the Committee will hold this interim. As the attached agenda indicates, we will refine our interim work and study plans. We will also be hearing from numerous speakers on vital underlying and emerging issues. The headlines are filled with issues of importance to the ETIC.

This mailing packet also includes:

- ◆ Draft agenda for the September 22, 2005 meeting
- ◆ Revised ETIC Work Plan (*highlighted portions on pages 5-9 indicate the work elements that the committee chose to emphasize at its June meeting*)
- ◆ Draft study plan for **SJR 36** on distributed energy generation
- ◆ Draft study plan for **SJR 39** on an energy planning and coordinating entity
- ◆ ETIC minutes (of June 21-22, 2005) not yet adopted by the committee

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me (at x3957), Todd Everts (at x3747), or Dawn Field (at x3073).

I look forward to seeing you there.

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