

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Alan Olson, on January 10, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Alan Olson, Chair (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business:

CO2 Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects in Montana.
Transmission Needs Study in the Bakken

Presentation by Denbury Resources:

00:19:16 Greg Schnacke, Executive Director of Government Relations, Denbury Resources

[EXHIBIT\(ens04a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(ens04a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:17 Chairman Olson
00:30:26 Sen. Tropila
00:31:56 Mr. Schnacke, Denbury Resources
00:33:06 Sen. Larsen
00:33:39 Mr. Schnacke
00:37:53 Sen. Walker
00:40:16 Mr. Schnacke
00:41:26 Sen. Kaufmann
00:41:50 Mr. Schnacke
00:42:52 Sen. Larsen
00:43:15 Mr. Schnacke
00:44:03 Sen. Olson
00:44:38 Mr. Schnacke
00:44:52 Sen. Olson

Presentation by KLJ Engineering:

00:45:30 Niles Hushka, KLJ Engineering

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Public Comment:

01:16:55 Doug Hardy - Montana Electric Power Cooperative (MEPC)

Committee Questions:

01:17:59 Chairman Olson
01:18:10 Sen. Arthun
01:18:32 Mr. Hardy, MEPC
01:19:23 Sen. Walker
01:19:50 Mr. Hushka, KLJ
01:26:38 Sen. Walker
01:29:51 Mr. Hardy
01:31:00 Chairman Olson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:32 pm

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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