



# LEGISLATIVE CONSUMER COMMITTEE

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**State Capitol, Room 172  
Zoom Videoconference  
Hybird Meeting  
10:00 a.m. March 19, 2024**

## AGENDA

- 10:00 Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approve Minutes Log of Previous Meeting – October 30, 2023
- NorthWestern Energy Presentation on January 2024 Cold Weather Event
- a. Public Comment
  - b. Discussion
- Regional Hydropower and the Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative
- c. Public Comment
  - d. Discussion
- Status of Cases
- a. Public Comment
  - b. Committee Discussion
- Financial Report and Contracted Services
- a. Public Comment
  - b. Committee Discussion
- Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda.

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