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State Capitol, Room 172

8 a.m., Monday, September 10

AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

- 8:00 a.m. **Call to Order - Roll Call**
- 8:05 a.m. **Administrative Matters (Tab 1)**
1. Adoption of July meeting minutes
 2. Qualifying Facilities Bill Draft Sponsors
- 8:15 a.m. **Program Review: Small Water and Sewer Utility Regulation (Tab 2)**
1. Overview of SMW2 and SMW3 -- Ms. Nowakowski
 2. Public Comment*
 3. Committee Questions and Discussion
 4. Committee action, if any
- 9:00 a.m. **Hydroelectric Reports Review**
1. Introduction -- Mr. Graff
 2. Review -- Jan Langel, Montana DNRC Water Resources Division
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions
 5. Committee action, if any
- 9:30 a.m. **Program Review: IRP & Resource Planning (Tab 3)**
1. Overview of LCIRP2 -- Ms. Nowakowski
 2. Public Comment*
 3. Committee Questions and Discussion
 4. Committee action, if any
- 10:00 a.m. **NorthWestern Energy General Rate Case Panel**
1. Introduction -- Mr. Graff
 2. Panel: Heather Grahame, NorthWestern Energy, Will Rosquist, PSC, Robert Neslon, MCC
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions

5. Committee action, if any

12:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m.

USB Large Customer Reporting (Tab 7)

1. Introduction -- Mr. Graff
2. Department of Revenue -- Mark Schoenfeld, Unit Manager, Miscellaneous Taxes
3. Public Comment*
4. Questions
5. Committee action, if any

2 p.m.

Public Service Commission Update

1. Update -- PSC Chairman Brad Johnson
2. Public Comment*
3. Questions
4. Committee action

2:30 p.m.

Net Metering Update (Tab 5)

1. Update on Request for Information -- Ms. Nowakowski
2. Public Comment*
3. Questions
4. Committee action, if any

3:00 p.m.

Colstrip Advisory Group Updates

1. Introduction -- Ms. Nowakowski
2. Colstrip Community Impact Advisory Group Update -- Adam Schafer and Jon Bennion, Advisory Group co-chairs
3. Public Comment*
4. Questions from Committee
5. Committee action, if any

3:30 p.m.

Colstrip Units 3 and 4 Updates (TENTATIVE)

1. Introduction -- Staff
2. DEQ -- Chris Dorrington, Division Administrator
3. Public Comment*
4. Questions from Committee
5. Committee action, if any

- 4:00 p.m. **SJ 5 EQC Study Update and Overview (Tab 4)**
1. Overview -- Ms. Nowakowski
 2. Public Comment*
 3. Questions from Committee
 4. Committee action, if any
- 4:30 p.m. **EQC Update**
1. Overview -- Mr. Kolman
 2. Public Comment*
 3. Questions
 4. Committee action, if any
- 5:00 p.m. **Statutory Administrative Rule Review (Tab 8)**
1. Overview -- Mr. Walker
 2. Public Comment*
 3. Questions
 4. Committee action, if any
- 5:15 p.m. **Public Comment*** on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC
- 5:30 p.m. **Other Business/Instructions to Staff (Tab 6)**
1. Review of Interim Items - Mr. Graff
 2. Other Business
- 6 p.m. **Adjourn**

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