



# Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee

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## Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee State Capitol, Room 172 8:00 a.m., Monday, January 13

### DRAFT AGENDA

AGENDA TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

8:00 a.m.

#### **HJ 12: Transmission Infrastructure Study (Tab 2)**

1. Introduction – Mr. Graff
2. Grid Resilience and Security Panel
  - a. Mark Reller, BPA Montana liaison
  - b. Mike McCracken, BPA Kalispell district manager
  - c. Mike Normandeau, BPA power services account executive
  - d. Danny Kaluza, NorthWestern Energy Director of Support Services
  - e. Mark Hayden, Missoula Electric Cooperative general manager
3. Public Comment
4. Questions from the Committee
5. Committee action, if any

10:00 a.m.

#### **Colstrip Issues (Tab 3)**

HJ 38: Study of bonding, decommissioning, and remediation for energy facilities (coal facilities)

1. Introduction – Ms. Nowakowski
2. DEQ perspectives – Jenny Chambers, Aimee Reynolds, Dave Klem
3. Public Comment
4. Questions from the Committee
5. Committee action, if any

Northwestern Energy Colstrip Unit 4 Acquisition

1. John Hines, Northwestern Energy

2. Public Comment
3. Questions from the Committee
4. Committee Action, if any

12:00 p.m.

**LUNCH**

1:00 p.m.

**Next Generation 9-1-1 Grant Funding Update (Tab 4)**

1. Introduction – Mr. Graff
2. Cleanup Legislation – Ms. Nowakowski
3. Funding update – Quinn Ness, DOA Public Safety Communications Bureau
4. Public Comment
5. Questions
6. Committee action, if any

1:30 p.m.

**Public Service Commission Study**

1. Introduction – Mr. Graff
2. Commission History – Chuck Magraw, NRDC, Dennis Lopach
3. Public Comment
4. Questions from the Committee
5. Committee Action, if any

3:15 p.m.

**PSC Discovery Rulemaking (Tab 5)**

1. Introduction – Mr. Walker
2. Zach Rogala, Montana Public Service Commission
3. Public Comment
4. Questions from the Committee
5. Committee action, if any

3:30 p.m.

**PSC Update**

1. PSC -- Chairman Brad Johnson
2. Public Comment
3. Questions from the Committee
4. Committee action, if any

4:30 p.m.

**Administrative Rule Review (Tab 6)**

1. Introduction -- Mr. Walker
2. Questions from Committee
3. Public Comment
4. Committee action, if any

4:45 p.m.

**Environmental Quality Council Update** -- Mr. Kolman

4:55 p.m.

**Public Comment** on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC

5:00 p.m.

**Other Business/Instructions to Staff**

1. Review of Committee Budget
2. Review of March Meeting Items

5:15 p.m.

## **Adjourn**

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