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Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee State Capitol, Room 102 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 18

AGENDA TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order - Roll Call**

9:05 a.m. **HJ 6: Power Reserve Study**

1. Introduction overview – Mr. Graff
2. Montana Rural Electric Cooperatives
5. Public Comment
6. Questions from the Committee
7. Instructions to Staff

10:05 a.m. **Energy Regionalization: Montana Transmission**

1. Overview – Mr. Graff
2. NorthWestern Energy
3. Public Comment
4. Questions from the Committee

11:05 a.m. **Montana Renewable Energy Projects Update**

1. Introduction – Mr. Graff
2. Puget Sound Energy
3. Public Comment
4. Questions from the Committee

11:45 a.m. **Environmental Quality Council Update**

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. **Public Service Commission Overview**

1. Introduction – Mr. Graff
2. Commission Update – James Brown, PSC chairman
3. Public Comment
4. Questions from the Committee

5. Committee action, if any
- 2:00 p.m. **Public Service Commission Program Considerations**
1. Overview – Mr. Graff
 2. Public Comment
 3. Questions from the Committee
 4. Committee action, if any
- 2:30 p.m. **Railway Inspection Draft Language**
1. Introduction -- Mr. Graff
 2. Questions from Committee
 3. Public Comment
 4. Committee action, if any
- 3:00 p.m. **GridLab/Energy Strategies Montana Resource Adequacy Study**
1. Introduction – Mr. Graff
 2. Energy Strategies
 3. Public Comment
 4. Questions from the Committee
 5. Committee action, if any
- 4:00 p.m. **Administrative Rule Review**
1. Introduction -- Mr. Walker
 2. Questions from Committee
 3. Public Comment
 4. Committee action, if any
- 4:30 p.m. **Other Business/Instructions to Staff**
1. Adoption of Calendar
 2. Review of January Meeting Items
- 4:45 p.m. **Public Comment** on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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