

-- Draft Agenda --

**Energy and Telecommunications
Interim Committee**

**Thursday January 19, 2006
Capitol Building, Room 137
Helena, Montana**

- 8:30** **Call to Order** -- Chairman Roush
- 8:35** **Approval of November 22 minutes** -- Committee
- 8:40** **The Bozeman Energy Forum: A Look Back and a Look Forward**
- **Hal Harper, Governor's Office**
- 9:10** **Regulated Telecommunications: Some Draft Wording**
- **Tom Ebzery, Atty representative, Qwest**
- 9:30** **SJR 36: Distributed Energy Generation**
- **Benefits, Barriers & Solutions: An Overview** -- Staff
 - **Next steps?** -- Committee
- 10:00** **Break**
- 10:15** **Transmission Issues in Montana and the Region.** -- Panel
- **Neil Parekh, Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)**
 - **Alan Davis, Northern Lights**
 - **Scott Powers, Bureau of Land Management,**
 - **Julia Souder, Department of Energy**

- 11:45** **Lunch**
- 1:00** **Public Service Commission update**
- **Greg Jergeson, PSC Commissioner**
- 2:00** **A Multi-State Compact Dealing with Regional Energy Policy?**
- **Discussion initiated by Representative Olson**
- 2:45** **Break**
- 3:00** **SJR 39: An energy planning and coordinating entity for Montana?**
- **Survey's highlights and key respondents' opinions -- Staff**
 - **Next steps? -- Committee**
- 4:00** **Public Comment:** Comment on any matter, whether or not contained in this agenda, that is within the jurisdiction of the ETIC
- 4:45** **Wrap Up and Instructions to Staff**
- 5:00** **Adjourn**

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