Tentative Agenda

Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee (ETIC)

Thursday, March 25, 2004
Room 102, State Capitol
8:15 a.m.
Helena, Montana

Agenda items are subject to change

I. Call to Order -- Rep. Alan Olson, Chair
   • Roll Call
   • January 2004 Minutes

II. Potential for Cost-Effective Improvements in Energy Efficiency -- Tom Eckman, Northwest Power and Conservation Council

III. Potential for Demand Side Management -- Joe Schwartzenberger, NorthWestern Energy

IV. Update from Governor's Task Force -- John Hines

V. Public Comment on Matters within Committee's Jurisdiction

VI. Update on NorthWestern Bankruptcy -- NorthWestern Energy/NorthWestern Corporation; Jim Screnar, Attorney General's Office; Bob Rowe, Public Service Commission; Bob Nelson, Montana Consumer Counsel

VII. Universal System Benefits
   • Summary of Comments Received -- Mary Vandenbosch
   • Questions and Discussion
   • Public Comment
   • Action

VIII. Updates
   • Environmental Quality Council Energy Policy Subcommittee -- Todd Everts
   • Federal Energy Legislation -- Todd Everts
   • PSC -- Bob Rowe
   • Other -- Staff and Committee Members

IX. Other Business
   • Budget
   • Confirm Date and Location of Next Meeting
   • Confirm Agenda Items for Next Meeting
   • Instructions to Staff

X. Adjourn