

-- Draft Agenda --

**Energy and Telecommunications
Interim Committee**

**Tuesday November 22
Capitol Building, Room 137
Helena, Montana**

- 8:15** **Call to Order -- Chairman Roush**
- 8:20** **Review of USBP annual reports -- Committee**
- 8:45** **Discussion of qualifying facilities**
- **Will Rosquist, PSC**
- 9:30** **SJR 36: Promotion of distributed energy generation in Montana?**
- **Comment on preceding evening's forum -- Staff & Committee**
- 10:00** **SJR 39: An energy planning and coordinating entity for Montana?**
- **Preliminary discussion of (1) other state models, and (2) survey responses -- Staff**
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Discussion of federal energy corridors**
- **Scott Powers, BLM Project Manager**
 - **Julia Souder, DOE Project Manager**
- 11:45** **Lunch**

- 1:00** **SJR 39: An energy planning and coordinating entity for Montana?**
- **Ralph Cavanah (by conference phone), Natural Resources Defense Council**
 - **Bruce Measure, NWPCC**
 - **Don Quander, Holland and Hart**
 - **Gerald Mueller**
- 2:15** **Public Service Commission update**
- **Greg Jergeson, PSC Commissioner**
- 3:00** **Break**
- 3:15** **Update on work of 9-1-1 Advisory Council and interested parties -- Staff**
- 3:20** **Regulated telecommunications: An update -- Panel**
- **Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association**
 - **Mike Strand, Montana Independent Telecommunications Systems**
 - **Rick Hays, Qwest**
- 4:15** **Other**
- **Mercury to remain on agenda?**
- 4:30** **Public Comment:** Comment on any matter, whether or not contained in this agenda, that is within the jurisdiction of the ETIC
- 5:15** **Wrap Up and Instructions to Staff**
- 5:30** **Adjourn**

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