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60th Montana Legislature

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State Capitol, Room 172

8:00 a.m., Thursday, January 24

AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

- 8:00 a.m. **Call to Order /Roll Call -- Chairman Klock**
- 8:01 a.m. **Carbon Sequestration Discussion**
1. Overview of IOGCC
--- Staff
--- BOG, Tom Richmond
--- DEQ, Bonnie Lovelace and Paul Skubinna
2. Committee discussion, recommendations
3. Public comment
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Costs/Benefits Wind Power**
1. Overview, Integration, and Transmission
--- Elliot Mainzer, BPA, co-project manager
--- Van Jamison, POWAIR, Generation Interconnection Costs
--- Larry Flowers, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Diversity
--- Tom Kaiserski, Energy Infrastructure and Promotions Division
2. Utilities perspectives
--- Mike Cashell, NorthWestern Energy
--- MDU
--- Ed Weber, Montana cooperatives and WAPA
3. Committee direction to staff; recommendations
4. Public comment
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Public Power**
1. Ken Sugden, general manager, Flathead Electric Cooperative
2. Scott Sweeney, general manager, Fergus Electric Cooperative
3. Gary Wiens, Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association
4. Jim Morton, executive director Human Resource Council
5. Committee Discussion, direction to staff

6. Public Comment

2:00 p.m.

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1. Summary of comments received -- Ms. Nowakowski
2. Committee recommendations on legislation, findings

2:30 p.m.

Energy Efficiency and Conservation -- Ben Brouwer, AERO

3:00 p.m.

Rule Review -- Todd Everts

3:30 p.m.

Administrative Matters

1. Update from the Public Service Commission -- Commission Chairman Greg Jergeson
2. Update from the Department of Commerce Energy Infrastructure and Promotions Division

4:00 p.m.

Public Comment on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC

4:30 p.m.

Administrative matters

1. Approval of minutes from October 4-5 and November 8, 2007
2. Reconsider September 5 minutes -- Sen. Lind
3. Electricity Law Handbook -- adoption of revisions
4. Budget update -- Ms. Nowakowski
5. Directions to staff

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn