

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GREG LIND**, on January 12, 2007 at 3:00 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Greg Lind, Chairman (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING WITH
THE HOUSE FRET COMMITTEE, 1/5/2007
Executive Action: None.

**INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL HEARING ON HISTORY OF DEREGULATION,
COLSTRIP AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES**

00:00:00 Chairman Lind
00:00:44 Chairman Olson, House Federal Relations, Energy, and
Telecommunications Committee (FRET)
00:01:46 Sen. Lind
00:02:20 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division
(LSD), introduced Public Service Commissioners, Bob
Nelson, John Heinz, Greg Jergeson, and Ken Toole
00:11:17 Todd Everts, LSD
00:15:53 Ken Toole, Commissioner, Public Service Commission
(PSC)

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00:16:40 Ken Toole, Commissioner, PSC
00:26:21 Bob Nelson, Commissioner, PSC
00:44:26 Todd Everts, LSD
00:44:36 Greg Jergeson, Commissioner, PSC
00:57:20 John Heinz, Director, Energy Supply, Northwest Energy
(NWE)
01:10:44 Chuck Magraw, Natural Resource and Defense Council
(NRC)
01:14:54 Sen. Lind
01:15:18 Sen. Tash to Commissioner Jergeson
01:17:22 Rep. Gallik to John Heinz, NWE
01:23:35 Rep. Gallik to John Heinz, NWE
01:25:47 Sen. Lind to John Heinz, NWE

Discussion:

01:27:48 Chairman Lind

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:29 P.M.

SEN. GREG LIND, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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