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## Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee

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### State Capitol, Room 172

### 8:00 a.m., Friday, September 10

AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE.

- 8:00 a.m.                    **Call to Order /Roll Call -- Chairwoman Driscoll**
- 8:05 a.m.                    **Review of Draft Legislation and FCC Letter**
1. **LC 6001** -- Revise Energy Policy Review Process
  2. Staff Overview -- Ms. Nowakowski
  3. Public Comment
  4. Committee Questions and Executive Action
  5. Potential Selection of Bill Sponsor
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1. **LC 6002**: Increase Montana's Renewable Portfolio Standard
  2. Staff Overview -- Ms. Nowakowski
  3. Public Comment
  4. Committee Questions and Executive Action
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1. **LC 6003**: Revise RPS to Include Hydroelectric Facility Expansions
  2. Staff Overview -- Ms. Nowakowski
  3. Public Comment
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1. **LC 6004**: Extend Sunset for Wireless 9-1-1 Funding
  2. Staff Overview -- Ms. Nowakowski
  3. Public Comment
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1. **FCC Letter**
  2. Staff Overview -- Ms. Nowakowski
  3. Public Comment
  4. Committee Questions and Executive Action
- 10:30 a.m.                    **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.                    **Agency Overview Presentation -- Kate Whitney, PSC**

- 11:15 a.m.           **Update on Transmission Line Development**  
1. Overview -- Ms. Nowakowski  
2. Public Comment  
3. Committee Questions and Discussion
- 12:00 p.m.           **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.           **Energy Policy Wrap-up**  
1. **Energy Policy** -- Follow-up from July  
2. Committee Discussion  
3. Public Comment  
4. Committee Action, if necessary
1. "**Montana's Energy Policy Review**" Draft Report  
                          2. Staff Overview -- Ms. Nowakowski  
                          3. Public Comment  
                          4. Committee Questions and Executive Action
- 2:00 p.m.           **Administrative Matters**  
1. Rule Review -- Mr. Everts  
2. Approval of July 28-29 Meeting Minutes  
3. Budget Review -- Ms. Nowakowski  
4. Interim Wrap-up, Staff Evaluation
- 2:30 p.m.           **Public Comment** on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC
- 3:00 p.m.           **Adjourn**

*If you plan to attend this meeting and will need services or accommodations, please contact Sonja Nowakowski (406-444-3078 or snowakowski@mt.gov) at least 5 working days before the meeting.*

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