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69th Montana Legislature

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Energy and Technology Interim Committee State Capitol, Room 137 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 28

AGENDA TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order - Roll Call**
(Sen. Pope to chair meeting until election of officers)
1. Introduction of Committee Members
 2. Introduction of Staff
- 9:15 a.m. **Administrative Matters**
1. Purpose of the ETIC & Statutory Duties -- Mr. Burns
 2. Staff Roles and Responsibilities --Mr. Burns & Mr. Walker
 3. Legislative Rules, Guidelines, and Procedures for Interim Committees – Mr. Burns
 4. SB 64 Overview- Angie Carter, Financial Manager
 5. Questions/Comments from the Committee
 6. Committee Action
- 9:45 a.m. **Election of the ETIC Presiding Officer and Vice-Presiding Officer**
- 10:00 a.m. **Natural Resources Legislation Summary**
1. Summary of Passed and Vetoed Legislation—Mr. Burns
 2. Public Comment
 3. Questions/comments from the committee
- 10:15 a.m. **Introduction and Review of Interim Work Plan Options**
1. Work Plan and Option Matrix Introduction – Mr. Burns
 2. Public Comment on Work Plan
 3. Questions/Comments from the Committee
 4. Committee Action, if any
- 10:45 a.m. **Introduction to Assigned Studies HJ 4, SJ12, & SJ21**
1. Study(s) Overview – Mr. Burns

2. Public Comment on HJ 4, SJ 12 & SJ21
3. Questions/Comments from the Committee

11:15 a.m.

Administrative Rule Review

1. Introduction -- Mr. Walker
2. Questions/Comments from Committee
3. Public Comment
4. Committee Action, if any

11:30 p.m.

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1:00 p.m.

Public Service Commission Overview

1. Introduction – Commissioners & Staff
2. Commission Update
3. Public Comment
4. Questions/Comments from the Committee

2:00 p.m.

Montana Energy Information & Introductions

1. Consumer Counsel – Jason Brown, Consumer Counsel
2. Department of Environmental Quality – Sonja Nowakowski, Director
3. Bonneville Power Administration – Kate Wilson, Montana Liaison
4. Northwest Power & Conservation Council – Brian Dekiep, Senior Analyst
5. Public Comment, Stakeholder Introductions
6. Questions/Comments from the Committee

2:45 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m.

Committee Work Session

1. Committee Discussion and Adoption of Meeting Schedule
2. Initial Committee Discussion of Work Plan, including:
 - Interim Studies
 - Member Topics
 - Initial Work Plan Prioritization
 - Adoption of Calendar

4:00 p.m.

Public Comment on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC

4:15 p.m.

Adjourn

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