

TENTATIVE AGENDA--TRANSITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Friday, July 12, 2002, 8:30 a.m.

Room 317, Capitol Building, Helena, MT

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

- 8:30 a.m. 1. Call to order--roll call--approval of April 26 Minutes
- 8:35 2. Final Order of Public Service Commission related to NorthWestern Energy's default energy supply portfolio
a. Public Service Commission staff
b. NorthWestern Energy--**Dennis Lopach**
- 10:00 3. Public Service Commission rules on competition and customer choice--**Public Service Commission**
- 10:30 4. Competitive marketing of electricity supply by Energy West--**Jim Morin and Sheila Rice, Energy West**
- 10:45 5. Cities, towns, and school districts aggregated energy contracts--**Alec Hanson, League of Cities and Towns**
- 11:00 6. Energy developments affecting large industrial customers
a. Fuel cells--**Jerry Thomas**
b. Federal law related to energy production on Indian reservations--**Alan Ebner, Washington Group International**
c. Impact of electricity rates on mining industry--**Angie Janicaro, Montana Mining Association**
- LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:15 7. Clean coal technology--**Bechtel Corp.**
- 2:00 8. Initiative Measure 145 to buy the dams
a. Initiative sponsor-- **Sen. Ken Toole** (invited)
b. Energy Producers Against Private Property Confiscation--**Jim Driscoll**
c. Property tax and revenue implications--**Jeff Martin, staff**
- 3:15 9. Review of recommendations adopted by the Committee on April 26
- 3:45 10. Committee update on NCSL and PNWER meetings
a. NCSL--**Sen. Emily Swanson**
b. PNWER Montana-Alberta energy connection--**Dave Wheelihan**
11. Other business--schedule next meeting--instructions to staff--adjourn

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