

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### **ELECTRIC INDUSTRY COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

Thursday, December 6, 2001  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of Legislative Council supplementary rules of operation and procedure
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by the committee chairman concerning the responsibilities of the committee
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on the study of the impact of competition on the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy within this state and wind energy
- 9:20 a.m. Comments by Mr. Harlan Fuglesten, Communications and Government Relations Director, North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, concerning the committee study of the impact of competition on the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy within this state to date; the direction the study should take during the 2001-02 interim; and the future of the electric energy industry in this state
- 9:50 a.m. Comments by Mr. Dennis Boyd, Senior Governmental Affairs Representative, Public Affairs Department, MDU Resources Group, Inc., concerning the committee study of the impact of competition on the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy within this state to date; the direction the study should take during the 2001-02 interim; and the future of the electric energy industry in this state
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m. Comments by Mr. Bruce Kopp, Government and Community Relations Manager, Xcel Energy, Inc., Grand Forks, concerning the committee study of the impact of competition on the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy within this state to date; the direction the study should take during the 2001-02 interim; and the future of the electric energy industry in this state
- 10:50 a.m. Comments by Ms. Mrg Simon, Director of Governmental Affairs, Missouri River Energy Services, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, concerning the committee study of the impact of competition on the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy within this state to date; the direction the study should take during the 2001-02 interim; and the future of the electric energy industry in this state
- 11:10 a.m. Comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the impact of competition on the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy within this state and wind energy
- 11:45 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 12:00 noon Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Representatives Al Carlson (Chairman), Robert Huether, Matthew M. Klein  
Senators Duane Mutch, Larry J. Robinson, Herb Urlacher