

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice with Agenda

Meeting of October 8, 2018

Time: 08:00 a.m.

Location: Bismarck State College National Energy Center of Excellence

Re: Great Plains & EmPower ND Energy Conference

Agenda:

Highlights for this year's conference include a keynote presentation from U.S. Department of Energy Deputy Secretary Dan Brouillette and a roundtable Q&A with guests U.S. Senators John Hoeven and Heidi Heitkamp, and Congressman Kevin Cramer. North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum will also be participating.

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Speakers and Times Subject to Change

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

- 7:45 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:05 am **Welcome from Dr. Larry C. Skogen, President, Bismarck State College**
- 8:10 am **All of the Above: The Big Picture in State and National Energy Policy**
North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum
United States Senator John Hoeven
United States Senator Heidi Heitkamp
Congressman Kevin Cramer
Moderator: Jason Bohrer, President and CEO, Lignite Energy Council
The energy industry is facing challenges, but North Dakota leads the way in demonstrating what is needed to create a strong, affordable, and diverse energy mix. Hear from the state's leaders on what they see as a critical need in shaping the state's energy future and get the chance to text in your questions during this live Q&A discussion.
- 9:30 am **Networking Break**
- 9:50 am **Perspectives from U.S. Department of Energy**
Dan Brouillette, Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy
Introduced by Josh DeMorrett, Director of Stakeholder Relations, Great Plains Business Unit, ConocoPhillips
Hear from a top official of the U.S. Department of Energy on what key drivers will be shaping national energy policy over the next few years.
- 10:45 am **Networking Break**
- 11:00 am **Global Markets, Advanced Technology, and Energy Pricing for US Oil**
Dean Foreman, Ph.D., Chief Economist, American Petroleum Institute
As US oil markets surge, what sort of future should North Dakota be prepared for in petroleum? Learn how new technology innovations and the global energy market are impacting the state.
- 12:00 pm Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **All of the Above Generation Infrastructure**
Stacey Dahl, Senior Manager of External Affairs, Minnkota Power Cooperative
Justin Pickar, Senior Director of Origination, Geronimo Energy (invited)
Nicole Kivisto, President and CEO, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (invited)
Moderator: Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, N.D. Public Service Commission
Regional experts weigh in on the biggest impacts to their industry now and potentially in the future by answering specific generation questions: 1. How is national policy affecting your ability to provide baseload power? 2. What state policy would you like to see changed to address needs? 3. What does the marketplace look like for your industry over the next 20 years? And 4. What policy changes would have the biggest impact on your existing operations?
- 2:30 pm **Networking Break**

2:45 pm **Unique Opportunities of the Energy Industry**

Gary Zuroff, Public Works Director, City of Dickinson

Dan Inman, Vice President & CISO, Minnkota Power Cooperative

Ross Manson, Chief Innovation Officer, Eide Bailly

Moderator: Shawn Kessel, Deputy Commissioner, N.D. Department of Commerce

New technologies and innovations mean constant change in the energy industry. Which technologies or changes could most impact your utility? What are the biggest areas of opportunities in the future? Hear from a panel representing several of the biggest disruptors in traditional energy operations about what is on the horizon.

4:00 pm **Wrap-up**

North Dakota Lieutenant Governor Brent Sanford