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Energy and Technology Interim Committee State Capitol, Room 152 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 2026

AGENDA TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order - Roll Call**
- 9:05 a.m. **Geothermal Development- Fervo Energy**
1. Jack Conness, Fervo Energy
 2. Public Comment
 3. Questions/Comments from the Committee
- 9:45 a.m. **Geothermal Working Group Update**
1. Representative Edwards & DEQ
 2. Public Comment
 3. Questions/Comments from the Committee
- 10:00 a.m. **MT Project(s) Update- Glacier Battery System and Glacier Solar Park**
1. Michael T. Freeman, BHE Montana
 2. Public Comment
 3. Questions/Comments from the Committee
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **"A Pathway to a West-wide Energy Market" – Advanced Energy United**
1. Leah Rubin Shen, Advanced Energy United
 2. Public Comment
 3. Questions/Comments from the Committee

- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Energy Task Force & Public Service Commission Update**
1. Energy Task Force Update- Director Sonja Nowakowski, Chair
 2. PSC Status of Dockets and Litigation—Commissioners & Staff
 3. Public Comment
 4. Questions/Comments from the Committee
- 1:30 p.m. **Provisional Draft Legislation 002 & 003- “Interstate Competitive Transmission Development Compact Act”**
1. PD002 & 003 Overview- Griffin Burns, and Dave Herbst, American Power Play
 2. Public Comment
 3. Questions/Comments from the Committee
- 2:00 p.m. **Large Loads: Interconnection, Tariff Designs and State Actions**
1. Dr. Long Lam, Brattle Group, and Natalie Mims Frick, Berkeley Lab
 2. Public Comment
 3. Questions/Comments from the Committee
- 3:00 p.m. **The Extraterrestrial Model- A Conversation with Professor Michael Masters**
1. The Extraterrestrial Model-Professor Michael Masters, MT Tech
 2. Public Comment
 3. Questions/Comments from the Committee
- 4:00 p.m. **Provisional Draft Legislation 001- PSC Restructuring**
1. Proposed Legislation: PD 001 Overview- Griffin Burns, Senator Lammers & Representative Carter
 2. Public comment
 3. Questions/Comments from the Committee
- 4:30 p.m. **Bill Draft Workshop/General Work Session**
1. Bill Draft Workshop/General Work Session- Members & Staff
 2. Questions/Comments from the Committee
 3. HB 368(2025) Suggested Revisions
 4. SB 188(2025) Shared Solar Discussion
 5. Proposed Legislation: PD004 Railroad Crossing
 6. Committee Action, if any & Instructions to Staff
 7. Next Scheduled Meeting: May 14th & 15th
- 5:20 p.m. **Public Comment**
1. Public Comment on Matters Within the Jurisdiction of ETIC

5:30 p.m.

Adjourn

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