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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council

FROM: Council Members Bruce Measure and Rhonda Whiting

SUBJECT: Update on Montana Energy Symposium

ACTION: This is an information item. No Council action is required.

The Montana Office will brief the Council on the Montana Energy Symposium to be held on the campus of Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana on October 18-19, 2005. The presentation will discuss the symposium agenda, breakout panels and speakers.

For more information, see the symposium's website: www.energyfuture.mt.gov.

MONTANA ENERGY SUMMIT

October 18-19

**Montana State University
Bozeman Montana**

Draft AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 7:00 – 8:30 REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:30 OPENING SESSION
Welcome by Governor Brian Schweitzer
Speaker: Commissioner Suede Kelly, FERC (Confirmed)
Speaker: Steve Wright, Administrator BPA (Confirmed)
- 10:00 NETWORKING BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
- 10:30 BREAKOUT SESSION
- 12:00 LUNCH WITH SENATOR MAX BAUCUS (Confirmed)
- 1:15 BREAKOUT SESSION
- 2:30 NETWORKING BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
- 3:15 BREAKOUT SESSION
- 4:45 - 6:30 GOVERNOR'S PANEL
Moderator: Brian Schweitzer, Governor of Montana
Panelists: Dirk Kempthorne, Governor of Idaho (Confirmed)
Ted Kulongoski, Governor of Oregon (Verbally Confirmed)
Jon Huntsman, Jr., Governor of Utah (Confirmed)
Christine Gregoire, Governor of Washington (Confirmed)
Joe Manchin III, Governor of West Virginia (Confirmed)
Dave Freudenthal, Governor of Wyoming (Confirmed)
- 6:30 RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL
- 7:30 DINNER (MONTANA-FORMAL)
Speaker: Ralph Cavanaugh, Natural Resources Defense Council (Confirmed)



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GOVERNOR BRIAN SCHWEITZER

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 – 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 GENERAL SESSION
Speaker: Dr. Ted Barna, Department of Energy (Confirmed)
Speaker: Senator Bill Nelson, Florida (Confirmed)

10:00 NETWORKING BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

10:30 BREAKOUT SESSION

12:00 LUNCH
Speaker: Bill Richardson, Governor of New Mexico (Tentatively Confirmed)
Closing Remarks by Governor Brian Schweitzer

1:30 POST-CONFERENCE FACILITATED DISCUSSION
“How will we use what we’ve learned?”

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Breakout Session One

Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 to 12:00

Implementing the Energy Act
Consumer Issues - Macro
Natural Gas - Production, Marketing & Transmission
Transmission Infrastructure Overview
Energy Development: Jobs, the Economic Impact, and the Workforce
Universal Systems Benefits Programs
Montana Coal Industry

Breakout Session Two

Tuesday, October 18, 1:15 to 2:30

Environmental Concerns & Energy Development in Montana
Consumer Issues - Micro
Oil - Production, Marketing & Transmission
Grid West and Transmission Interest Group (TIG) proposals
Federal, State and Tribal Relations on Energy Development
Renewable Resources
Coal Gasification

Breakout Session Three

Tuesday, October 18, 3:15 to 4:30

Hydrogen Fuel and Fuel Cell Technology
Low Income Energy Issues
Conservation and Demand Side Management
New Transmission Projects in Montana
State and Community Impacts of Energy Development
Wind
Coal Liquefaction

Breakout Session Four

Wednesday October 19, 10:30 to 12:00

BioFuels
Carbon Sequestration
Distributed Generation
Coal bed Methane
Tribal Perspectives on Energy Development
Future of Energy Distribution Companies