

**MINUTES
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
INTERIM COMMITTEE
JANUARY 10, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Cochairman Representative George Eskridge. Other committee members present included Cochairman Senator Curt McKenzie, Senator Patti Anne Lodge, Senator Steve Bair, Senator John Tippets, Senator Elliot Werk, Senator Dan Schmidt, Representative Maxine Bell, Representative Bert Stevenson, Representative Eric Anderson, Representative Jeff Thompson, Representative Reed DeMordaunt and Representative Wendy Jaquet. Senator Russ Fulcher and ad hoc member Representative Brian Cronin were absent and excused. Legislative Services Office staff members present were Mike Nugent and Toni Hobbs.

Others present included Brenda Tominaga, Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association; Ken Miller, Snake River Alliance; Heber Carpenter, Raft River Electric; Jackie Flowers and Bear Prairie, Idaho Falls Power; Sharon Parry, City of Idaho Falls; Courtney Washburn, Idaho Conservation League; Ron Williams, Williams Bradbury; Rich Hahn and Mike Brassey, Idaho Power; John Chatburn and Dian Holt, Office of Energy Resources; Robert Neilson, Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance; Dale Atkinson, Energy Northwest; Neil Colwell, Avista Corp.; Jason Kreizenbeck, Lobby Idaho; Pat Barclay, Idaho Council on Industry and Environment; Teresa Molitor, Energy Integrity Project; Max Greenlee, Risch Pisca and Suzanne Budge, SBS Associates LLC.

Representative Eskridge explained that the purpose for this meeting was to vote to finalize the 2012 Energy Plan and to submit it to the germane committees of the legislature for approval.

Senator Tippets distributed an email he sent to the PUC containing three questions dealing with resources and the advocacy role of the PUC with their responses.

Senator McKenzie noted that, with regard to Figure 2.9 that shows petroleum/crude pipelines in the Northwest/Intermountain West, there is a new pipeline from Salt Lake City south to Las Vegas, known as the HollyFrontier UNev Pipeline. This was pointed out by **Mr. Steve Thomas** on behalf of Chevron.

After consideration of suggestions and correction of typographical errors made by the committee and other groups, **Senator McKenzie moved that the Committee adopt the 2012 Energy Plan with clerical changes and submit it to the Germane Committees of the Legislature for approval. Senator Werk seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by voice vote.**

The committee was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.