



Energy Committee

Wednesday, July 17th, 2019

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Gallatin Room

Chair: **Representative Geraldine Custer**
Montana House of Representatives

Vice Chair: **Representative Chris Hansen**
Colorado House of Representatives

2:30 **Introductions and Opening Remarks**
Chair, Representative Geraldine Custer

2:35 **Integrating the Western Grid: Why and How**
Dr. Douglas Howe, Director
Western Grid Group
Former Chair, Governing Body of the Western Energy Imbalance Market
Santa Fe, New Mexico

2:50 **Committee Roundtable: State Discussion on Western Grid Integration**
Facilitator: Vice Chair, Representative Chris Hansen

3:30 **Section (401) of the Clean Water Act and New Energy Projects:
Review and Update**
Darrell Early, Division Chief of the Natural Resources Division
Idaho Attorney General's Office

3:45 **Committee Roundtable: Section (401), Energy Development and the West**
Facilitator: Chair, Representative Geraldine Custer

4:25 **Concluding Remarks, Wrap Up**
Chair, Representative Geraldine Custer