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Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Overview of the Energy Legislation Review Interim Study Committee

Summary

This memorandum outlines the 2019 Energy Legislation Review Interim Study Committee's membership, charge, meeting schedule, bill limits, and bill deadlines.

Committee membership. The Energy Legislation Review Interim Study Committee is a ten-member legislative committee that is authorized to meet over the 2019 legislative interim. Committee members are appointed by members of legislative leadership as follows:

- three Representatives appointed by the House Speaker, one of whom is appointed chair;
- two Representatives appointed by the House Minority Leader;
- three Senators appointed by the Senate President, one of whom is appointed vice-chair; and
- two Senators appointed by the Senate Minority Leader.

Membership is outlined in Table 1 below.

Table 1
2019 Energy Legislation Review Interim Study Committee

Rep. Chris Hansen, Chair	Sen. Mike Foote, Vice-chair
Rep. Steve Humphrey	Sen. Steve Fenberg
Rep. Dominique Jackson	Sen. Ray Scott
Rep. Sonya Jaquez Lewis	Sen. Faith Winter
Rep. Perry Will	Sen. Rob Woodward

Committee charge, meetings, and field trips. The committee may meet four times during the 2019 legislative interim to study the following policy issues:

- electric grid interconnection;
- electric vehicle market adoption factors;
- energy supply and transmission planning;
- grid security;
- distributed generation options;
- energy market transitions;
- clean energy job creation and the impact to jobs as a result of changing energy markets;
- climate change policy options;
- demand-side management; and
- energy storage policy.

The committee is also authorized to conduct two field trips outside of the Denver metropolitan area to better understand energy development, grid security, energy supply and transmission planning, and other issues that affect energy policy in Colorado. Table 2 identifies the meetings and field trips that have been selected by the committee chair. Agendas for committee meetings will be posted on the committee's website at leg.colorado.gov.

Table 2
2019 Energy Legislation Review Committee Meetings and Field Trips

Date	Location	Time
Monday, July 29	State Capitol Building, HCR 0112	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, August 12	Sterling	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 12 and Friday, September 13	Grand Junction	6:30 p.m. dinner and overnight 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 25	State Capitol Building, HCR 0112	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Committee Recommendations to Legislative Council

Bill limits. The committee may recommend three bills to Legislative Council. Bills approved by the Legislative Council do not count against a member's five-bill limit for the regular legislative session. Interim committee bills must have prime sponsors prior to consideration by the Legislative Council.

Requirements for bill drafts. The Executive Committee of the Legislative Council's guidelines for interim committees require that at least a majority of the committee membership approve a bill in concept prior to requesting a bill draft. Requests for draft bills must occur during a single committee meeting set for requesting legislation, no later than September 23, 2019. Committee members must make drafting information available at the meeting at which the members request bills or must submit such information to the bill drafter within three calendar days after the meeting. Failure to submit the drafting information prior to the three-day deadline will be deemed as a withdrawal of the bill request. The final meeting to consider and take final action on bill drafts must occur no later than November 4, 2019.