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MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

7:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:05 am Welcome from Dr. Jensen, President, Bismarck State College

8:10 am Energy Hub Projects and Federal Funding in ND

North Dakota exports significant amounts of energy production of all kinds, but with increased difficulty in moving energy through transmission lines and pipelines, why not use our energy near the source? The state has the opportunity to develop hubs utilizing resources near production and carbon dioxide sequestration, bringing benefits of lower cost infrastructure, efficiency gains, along with shared use of by-products. Hear more during this session about the current status of ND and potential projects to maximize resources while continuing reliable and sustainable production resulting in a robust economy.

Josh Teigen - ND Commerce Commissioner, Department of Commerce

8:45 am Networking

9:00 am All of the Above: The Big Picture in the State and National Energy Policy

United States Senator John Hoeven

United States Senator Kevin Cramer

United States Representative Kelly Armstrong

North Dakota Lieutenant Governor Brent Sanford

Moderator - Ron Ness, President, ND Petroleum Council

10:30 am Networking

10:45 am Carbon Capture

North Dakota has been leading the charge on carbon capture long before it became the standard. As technology advances, North Dakota is keeping pace, diversifying processes and collaborations to maximize the impact of this important aspect of the energy industry. Hear from speakers discuss the latest trends and technology, new processes and plans, and how the state is leading bold initiatives.

Stacey Dahl - Senior Manager of External Affairs, Minnkota Power Cooperative

Gerald Bachmeier - CEO, Red Trail Energy

Wade Boeshans - Executive Vice President, Summit Carbon Solutions

Moderator - John Hamling, Assistant Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, EERC

11:45 am Lunch

12:45 pm Electrical Reliability

Generating safe, cost effective, and reliable power is a constant goal for the industry, especially when industry demands new and larger load capacity. This panel will focus on responding to increased demands using existing infrastructure, as well as alternative, emerging generation sources that will meet the future needs of North Dakota, including Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) that are beyond wind and solar.

Tony Clark - Senior Advisor, Firm of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

John Weeda - Director, North Dakota Transmission Authority

Tom Butz - Utility Planner, Sr., Minnesota Power

Moderator- Randy Christmann, ND Public Service Commission

1:45 pm

Networking

2:00 pm

Meeting Increased Power Demands Across North Dakota

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Matthew Stoltz - Senior Engineer, Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative

Johanna Ostrum - Chief Operating Officer, Transitional Energy

Moderator - Jason Audette, Market Manager, Power, KJ

2:45 pm

Technology and Innovations that Impact the Energy Industry

Chase Dauenhauer - Regional Wind Site Manager, NextEra Energy Resources

Brian Kalk - Assistant Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, EERC

Al Anderson - Director, ND Clean Sustainable Energy Authority Projects

Moderator - Justin Dever, ND EmPower Commission

3:45 pm

Wrap-Up

North Dakota Lieutenant Governor Brent Sanford