

**PURPA WORKSHOP AGENDA – DOCKET EL06-018**  
**Tuesday, May 1, Room 412, State Capitol Building**

**9:00 AM Introduction**

Commissioners

**9:15 AM Interconnection for Distributed Generation (20 minutes for each presentation followed by 20 minutes for questions)**

Presenter: Jeff Rud, Key Accounts Manager/Power Supply Specialist, East River Electric Power Cooperative

Presenter: Brad Klein, Staff Attorney, Environmental Law and Policy Center – [Presentation](#)

Presenter: Don Raveling, Senior Staff Engineer, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. [Presentation](#)

Presenter: Brad Johnson, consultant for DOE, Office of Electricity, National Renewable Energy Laboratory - [Presentation](#)

Moderator: Chairman Dustin Johnson

**NOON LUNCH BREAK**

**1:10 PM Fuel Diversity (15 minutes for each presentation followed by 10 minutes for questions)**

Presenter: John Hines, Director of Energy Supply Planning, NorthWestern Energy

Presenter: Alan Welte, Director of Generation, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. [Presentation](#)

Moderator: Vice Chairman Gary Hanson

**2:00 PM Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency (15 minutes for each presentation followed by 10 minutes for questions)**

Presenter: Alan Welte, Director of Generation, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. [Presentation](#)

Presenter: Jeff Endrizzi, Plant Manager, Otter Tail Power Company, Big Stone Plant [Presentation](#)

Moderator: Vice Chairman Gary Hanson

**3:00 PM Time-Based Metering (20 minutes for each presentation followed by 10 minutes for questions)**

Presenter: Tamie Aberle, Pricing and Tariff Manager, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. [Presentation](#)

Presenter: Erich Gunther, Chairman and Chief Technology Officer, EnerNex Corporation [Handout](#)

Presenter: Chuck Rea, Manager, Regulatory Strategic Analysis, MidAmerican Energy Company [Presentation](#)

Moderator: Commissioner Steve Kolbeck

**4:30 PM Wrap-up**

Commissioners