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## AGENDA

**1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2014**  
Room 544 Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina

1. Call to order  
Representative Mike Hager, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs (*10 minutes*)  
Senator Bob Rucho  
Representative Mike Hager
3. Duke Energy overview and emerging issues (*30 minutes*)  
Paul Newton, President  
Duke Energy, North Carolina
4. Senate Bill 3 (*1 hour 5 minutes*)
  - a. Legislation overview (*15 minutes*)  
Heather Fennell, Commission Counsel
  - b. Renewable energy in the regulatory process (*20 minutes*)  
Dan Conrad, Attorney  
North Carolina Utilities Commission
  - c. Questions/follow-up on renewable energy in the regulatory process (*10 minutes*)  
Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director  
Public Staff, North Carolina Utilities Commission
  - d. Renewable energy providers in North Carolina (*20 minutes*)  
Ivan Urlaub, Executive Director  
North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association

5. Presentations related to use of alternative fuels for the State's school bus fleets (*25 minutes*)
  - a. Overview of North Carolina Alternative Fuels Feasibility Study (S.L.2012-186)  
Neal Robbins, Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
  - b. Presentation on addition of propane fuel option to State's school bus bidding form  
Bill Daughtridge, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Administration  
  
Derek Graham, Section Chief  
Transportation Services, Department of Public Instruction
6. Presentation on permitting of wind energy facilities in the State (*25 minutes*)
  - a. Overview of H484/S.L. 2013-51  
Jennifer R.F. Mundt, Commission Analyst
  - b. Status of wind permitting process within DENR and pending projects  
Mitch Gillespie, Assistant Secretary for Environment  
DENR
7. USEPA's proposed greenhouse gas emissions (carbon control) standards for new and existing power plants: (a.) Briefing on proposed regulations and recently introduced Congressional legislation to repeal rules (H.R. \_\_, Whitfield-Manchin Legislation); and (b.) Presentation of testimony given to the Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the United States House of Representatives (*25 minutes*)  
Donald R. Van der Vaart, Ph.D, P.E., J.D.  
Chief, Permitting Section, Division of Air Quality, DENR
8. Commission discussion and announcements
9. Adjourn

## **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

The Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy will meet on the following dates at 1:00 p.m. in Room 421 of the Legislative Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. **This schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment.** For planning purposes, however, please reserve these dates.

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Jennifer McGinnis, Commission Counsel, or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578, or may visit the [Commission's website](#).