AGENDA: Energy Field Tour 2004

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2004 Energy Field Tour
Agenda

August 3, Tuesday

Participants arrive at DIA and take SuperShuttle to Outlook Hotel, Boulder. Fruit/cheese/water bottle basket in rooms upon arrival.

August 4, Wednesday

7:00-8:00   Breakfast at hotel (meeting room)
7:30-7:45   Welcome, Introductions and Orientation
8:00-9:00   Board bus and travel to Julesburg Basin
Joshua Epel, Duke Energy
9:00-10:45  Tour oil & gas production facilities & Platteville gas processing plant
Joe Kuchinski, Duke Energy Asset Manager for Weld County
Russell True, Platteville Plant Supervisor
J.R. McPherson, Director of Government Affairs, Duke Energy
10:45-11:15 Travel from field to Calpine base gas plant near Hudson
11:15-12:00 Tour Calpine Rocky Mountain Energy Center
Peggy Duxbury, Calpine (Role of gas in electrical energy industry)
12:00-2:30  Travel to Ponnequin Wind Farm and have picnic lunch on the way
Carol Tombari, National Renewable Energy Lab (Renewable energy technologies)
John Nielsen, Western Resource Advocates (Renewable energy policy)
2:30-4:00   Tour Ponnequin Wind Farm
Michelle Edwards, Xcel Energy
4:00-5:45   Return to Boulder
Bob Gough, Intertribal COUP (Tribal renewable energy opportunities)
6:00-7:15   Beer and wine reception with Charles Wilkinson, CU School of Law
            (Energy development in the West) (hotel meeting room)
7:15-7:30   Travel to restaurant in Boulder
7:30-9:00   Dinner at Dolan’s
9:00-9:15   Return to hotel
August 5, Thursday

7:30-8:30 Breakfast at hotel (hotel dining area)
8:30-9:00 Travel to Valmont Power Plant, Boulder
9:00-11:00 Tour Valmont coal-fired power plant
Greg Schaefer, Arch Coal (Future of coal)
11:00-11:30 Travel to Golden
11:30-12:15 Tour of Xcel Lookout Dispatch Center
12:15-1:00 Box lunches in conference room
1:00-1:30 Doug Larson, Western Interstate Energy Board (WGA and Transmission issues)
1:30-3:00 Panel on National Energy and Infrastructure Security
Joe Airey, FBI
Bruce Smith, Director and Greg Sopkin, Chairman, CO PUC
Mark Meyer, Western Area Power Administration
3:00-3:30 Return to Boulder
3:30-6:00 Free Time
6:00-6:15 Travel to Chautauqua
6:15-8:15 Dinner with Pam Inmann, Director, Western Governors Association
8:15-8:30 Return to hotel
August 6, Friday

7:30-8:30  Breakfast at hotel (hotel dining area)
8:30-8:45  Travel to NCAR
9:00-10:00  Welcome and brief tour of National Center for Atmospheric Research
    Cindy Schmidt, NCAR
    Climate Change and Energy, Lisa Dilling, NCAR
10:00-10:15  Break
10:15-11:30  Introduction to CBM and Unconventional Gas Development
    • Diana Hulme, Ruckelshaus Institute
    • Pete Morton, The Wilderness Society
    • Ken Wonstolen, Colorado Oil and Gas Association
11:30-12:30  Sage Grouse and Energy Resource Development
    • Tom Rinkes, Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
    • Don Simpson, Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
12:30-1:30  Catered lunch
1:30-3:00  Air Quality and Energy Resources
    • Mark Scruggs, National Park Service
    • Steve Tuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8
    • Bob Yuhnke, Environmental Defense
    • John Corra, Wyoming DEQ (invited)
3:00-4:00  Water and CBM Development
    • Krista Mutch, Western Gas Resources
    • Johanna Wald, NRDC
    • John Corra, Wyoming DEQ (invited)
4:00-6:00  Free time (Pearl Street, local hike, relax)
4:00-5:00  Optional tour of NCAR Visualization Lab
6:00-6:45  Travel to Gold Hill Restaurant
7:00-9:00  Dinner and conversation with Sarah Krakoff, Patricia Limerick, Len Ackland, Lakshman Guruswamy, and Jim Martin
9:00-9:30  Return to hotel
Option 1: Travel via SuperShuttle to DIA or meet up with friends/family
Arrange your own transport back to DIA. Contact the SuperShuttle at 303-227-0000

Option 2: LightHawk flight – Boulder, Colorado to Pinedale, Wyoming
7:15 Leave for Jefferson County Airport
7:45-8:00 Brief orientation for flight
8:00-10:00 First leg: Jeffco to the Valmont power plant, then northwest to the Red Desert and Pinedale oil and gas developments
10:00-11:00 Break in Pinedale – stretch, snack, and discussion
11:00-1:00 Second leg: Return to Jeffco via the Ponnequin wind farm, Julesburg production field, and gas plants
1:00-2:00 Transport to DIA