

AGENDA  
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 11-13  
CAPITOL BUILDING  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOM, EAST WING, ROOM 42  
700 WEST JEFFERSON  
BOISE, IDAHO

**Wednesday, September 11**

1:00 p.m.	Co-chairmen	Call to Order; Charge to Committee-SCR 127 from 2013
1:05 p.m.	Mike McGough, NuScale Power	Discussion of potential nuclear plant at INL
2:05 p.m.	Representatives of the Investor Owned Utilities	The future of coal in the IRP process
3:30 p.m.	Paul Kjellander, Idaho Public Utilities Commission	PUC action in the past year

**Thursday, September 12**

8:30 a.m.	<b>Tour of Western Idaho Energy Facilities</b> The bus will leave the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m. sharp and the tour is scheduled to include the Langley Gulch Power Plant, the gas fields and production facilities for natural gas in Payette County and the US Geothermal/Idaho Power Plant outside Vale, Oregon. The Committee will stop for lunch at Killion's Restaurant in Ontario, Oregon about 12:30 -12:45 and reach the Geothermal Plant at approximately 2:00 p.m. The bus should be back in Boise around 5:00 p.m.
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**Friday, September 13**

**8:30 a.m., EW42, State Capitol Building**

8:30 a.m.	Mike Field, LinkIdaho Broadband Summit	Internet Service in Rural Idaho – introduction of presenters
8:40 a.m.	Brady Kraft, Idaho Education Network	Recent Broadband Upgrades
8:55 a.m.	Robert Hugi, First Net	
9:05 a.m.	Lynda Bennett, Telehealth	Task Force Update
9:25 a.m.	Priscilla Salant, University of Idaho/LinkIdaho –	M&E Studies
9:35 a.m.	Karen Manuel and Bill Gillis	Broadband Social and Economic Study Impact
9:55 a.m.	Shannon Barnes, Idaho Transportation Department	Conduit and Fiber Projects
10:10 a.m.	Karl Dye, Bonner County	Broadband needs in Bonner County and beyond
10:35 a.m.	Vince Rinaldi and Karen Manuel, Silver Valley	Silver Valley Broadband Assessment Results
10:55 a.m.	Ann Joslin, State Commission on Libraries	Library Broadband Initiative Update
11:10 a.m.	Paul Reyes	Mobile Broadband Validation Test
11:20 a.m.	Committee Discussion and Planning of Future Meetings	

**Committee Members**

Sen. Curt McKenzie, Co-chair	Rep. George Eskridge, Co-chair
Sen. Patti Anne Lodge	Rep. Maxine Bell
Sen. Russell Fulcher	Rep. Robert Anderst
Sen. Steve Bair	Rep. Eric Anderson
Sen. John Tippetts	Rep. Jeff Thompson
Sen. Elliot Werk	Rep. Jason Monks
Sen. Dan Schmidt	Rep. Mat Erpelding

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