

Minutes of the  
**EMPOWER NORTH DAKOTA COMMISSION**

January 27, 2015  
ND Tax Department, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
600 E. Boulevard, Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58501

**Members present:**

Al Anderson, Ron Day, David Straley, Jason Bohrer, Dale Niezwaag, Mark Nisbet, Ron Ness

**Ex Officio Members:**

Sandi Tabor  
Julie Voeck  
Mark Bring

**Others present:**

Justin Dever, Department of Commerce  
Mike Fladeland, Department of Commerce  
Sherri Frieze, Department of Commerce  
Kathy Aas, Excel Energy  
Justin Kringstad, Pipeline Authority  
Danette Welsh, ONEOK Inc.  
Carlee McLeod, USND

**SB 2036 – Sales and use tax exemption for benefited coal and equipment for certain power plants.**

Passed the Senate today.

**SB 2037 – Taxable valuation of centrally assessed wind turbine electric generators, wind generation taxation.**

Bill to be heard next week Monday.

**SB 2318 – Sales and use tax exemption for carbon dioxide capture equipment used for enhanced oil recovery.**

No hearing scheduled yet.

**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**

Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and welcomed Commission members and guests.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting unanimously adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

**Review of EmPower ND Bills  
Justin Dever**

**SB 2032 – Oil and Gas Development Strategic Planning Authority**

Amendment to the Bill, Senate has passed.

**SB 2033 – Appropriation of a portion of state oil and gas tax revenue**

Heard by Senate Appropriation today, not acted on yet.

**SB 2034 – Sales and tax exemption for materials used in transmission of oil through gathering lines.**

Heard last week Monday, not acted on yet.

**SB 2035 – Sales tax exemption for tangible personal property used to construct a fertilizer or chemical processing facility.**

Heard last week Monday, not acted on yet.

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Al Anderson  
Chairman

Date

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Sherri Frieze  
Recording Secretary

Date