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PSC Hosting Energy Efficiency and Conservation Roundtable

Are you interested in learning about the latest energy conservation and efficiency efforts around the country, and what might be the most useful and cost effective for Montanans? Then plan to come to a roundtable on the topic, sponsored by the Montana Public Service Commission, on Tuesday, April 5th beginning at 1 pm. The meeting will be held in the PSC office at 1701 Prospect Avenue in Helena. The public is welcome to attend and comment.

PSC staff will give an overview of the staff-produced report, "Electric Energy Efficiency and Conservation: Policy Options, A Summary of State Activities, and Energy-Saving Ideas for Montana Utilities." A copy of the report is available under Docket N2010.12.113 on the PSC website at <http://psc.mt.gov/eDocs/eDocuments/>. In addition, the state's two PSC-regulated utilities Northwestern Energy and Montana Dakota Utilities are expected to participate in the roundtable.

The roundtable will be broadcast live via the PSC web link at <http://psc.mt.gov/eDocs/>. An archive will be available at the same web link after the meeting.

Made up of 5 elected commissioners, the PSC works to ensure that Montanans receive safe and reliable service from regulated public utilities while paying reasonable rates. Utilities regulated by the PSC generally include private investor-owned natural gas, electric, telephone, water, and sewer companies. In addition, the PSC regulates certain motor carriers, and oversees natural gas pipeline safety and intrastate railroad safety.

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