



Legislative Update

All Committees Meeting

January 14, 2025

Agenda

- Election update
- State legislative overview and update
- Federal legislative overview and update

Election Update

State

- 17 new state senators
 - 33 GOP – 16 DEM
- New committee chairs
- New committee members

Federal

- Republicans control the House, Senate, and Presidency
 - Senate – 53 GOP – 47 DEM
 - House – 220 (217) GOP – 215 DEM
- New committee chairs
- New committee members
- Reconciliation

State - 109th Legislative Session 2025

- 90 Day First Session convened on January 8th and ends on June 9th
- Last day of bill introduction and First day of public hearings January 22nd
- Final day of public hearings March 28th
- First day(s) of the session determine committee chairs and committee assignments

State - 109th Legislative Session 2025

- **Natural Resources Committee:** Brandt (chair), Clouse, Conrad, DeKay, Hughes, Juarez, Moser, Raybould
- **Transportation and Telecommunications Committee:** Moser (chair), Ballard, Bosn, Brandt, DeBoer, Fredrickson, Guereca, Storer
- **Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee:** Sanders (chair), J. Cavanaugh, Andersen, Guereca, Hunt, Lonowski, McKeon, Wordekemper
- **Appropriations Committee:** Clements (chair), Armendariz, M. Cavanaugh, Dorn, Dover, Lippincott, Prokop, Spivey, Strommen

State Legislation – Potential Legislation

- Zoning
- Obligation to serve language
- Rate language
- Chapter 70 modernization
- Address Pacific Stress Test Act
- PRB issues
- Dispatchable generation
- Foreign adversary
- Net zero programs
- Rail issues (2)
- Nameplate capacity tax increase
- Exempt retail electric sales tax
- NEMA changes to address ice jams/uncommon incidents
- EV infrastructure
- Energy efficiency program expansion
- Transmission issues
- Capping President & CEO salaries
- Property tax relief 2.0
- Dark fiber 2.0
- COLA for retirees
- Net metering
- Shutoff issues
- Funding for EAP programs
- Funding for weatherization – NDEE to ask

Federal Legislation – Key Updates

- IRA/IIJA issues
- Protecting tax-exempt financing
- Permitting reform
- LIHEAP funding
- Missouri River issues/Water Resources Development Act

Federal Legislation - Other Topics

- Appropriations
- Transmission
- PURPA reform
- Climate legislation
- Hydropower
- Cyber & physical grid security
- Energy efficiency
- Electric vehicles
- Comparable incentives
- Restore advanced refunding
- Energy workforce
- Nuclear issues
- Private use restrictions
- Weatherization
- Environmental legislation
- Clean energy standards
- Carbon tax
- Electrification
- Renewable tax credits
- Supply chain issues
- Cadillac taxes on health care
- Farm bill provisions
- ESG issues