



AGENDA

PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 | 8:30 – 11:00AM | Room 450 Capitol Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 18th, 2025, meeting

2. H.R.1 Summary of Energy Provisions 8:30 – 8:50AM

The committee will hear from the Office of Energy Development on key energy-related provisions in H.R.1.

- Jake Garfield, Deputy Director, Office of Energy Development

3. Urban Oil & Gas 8:50 – 9:15AM

The committee will hear about opportunities for CO₂ storage in Utah and the possible associated benefits.

- Matt Kirby, President, Urban Oil and Gas
- Michael Schneider, Director Subsurface, Urban Oil and Gas

4. Role of Renewables 9:15 – 10:00AM

In May, the committee approved “role of renewables” as a study item to examine; given the growing demand of power needs, what is the role of renewables in an overall energy portfolio?

- Amanda Smith, Vice President of External Affairs, AES Clean Energy
- Rikki Seguin, Executive Director, Interwest Energy Alliance
- Lincoln Shurtz, lobbyist on behalf of Utah Association of Counties

5. Cloverleaf Infrastructure 10:00 – 10:20AM

The committee will hear about Cloverleaf’s approach to advancing energy development projects.

- Nur Bernhardt, Vice President, Cloverleaf Infrastructure

6. Enchanted Rock 10:20 – 10:40AM

The committee will review how Enchanted Rock’s on-site and flexible generation solutions may contribute to building a more resilient grid.

- Scott Lipton, Director of Energy Policy, Enchanted Rock

7. Solar Power Plant Amendments – Draft Legislation 10:40 – 11:00AM

The committee will hear a presentation from Rep. Jack on the provisions in his GS2026 Solar Power Plant Amendments.

- Rep. Jack
- Conner Peterson, Director of Legislative and Government Affairs, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

8. Adjourn 11:00AM