



AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, & ENVIRONMENT INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. | Electronic Meeting | Room 110 Senate Building

Members of the public may participate remotely in the meeting by visiting the committee's webpage to access the live streaming options: <https://le.utah.gov/committee/committee.jsp?year=2026&com=INTNAE>

Approximate timeframe

9:00 **1. Committee Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the meeting minutes from June 17, 2026
- Other committee business

9:05 **2. Data Center Policy**

The committee will discuss environmental considerations and potential impacts concerning data centers.

- Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality
- Candice Hasenyager, Director, Division of Water Quality
- Teresa Wilhelmsen, State Engineer & Director, Division of Water Rights
- Justin Shannon, Deputy Director, Division of Wildlife Resources
- Hannah Freeze, Office of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

10:15 **3. Wildfire Update**

The committee will receive an update regarding wildfire conditions, preparedness, and response efforts across the state.

- Jamie Barnes, Director, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

10:45 **4. Audit Report**

The committee will receive a presentation on the Performance Audit of the Off-Highway Vehicle Funds: Improving Reporting and Accountability ([Report 2026-14](#)), including the audit report findings and recommendations.

- Brian Dean, Deputy Auditor General, Office of the Legislative Auditor General
- August Lehman, Senior Audit Supervisor, Office of the Legislative Auditor General
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

11:00 **5. Adjourn**