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## 2004 Energy Field Tour Agenda

### August 3, Tuesday

Participants arrive at DIA and take SuperShuttle to Outlook Hotel, Boulder.  
Fruit/cheese/water bottle basket in rooms upon arrival.

### August 4, Wednesday

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast at hotel (meeting room)  
7:30-7:45 **Welcome, Introductions and Orientation**  
8:00-9:00 Board bus and travel to Julesburg Basin  
*Joshua Epel, Duke Energy*
- 9:00-10:45 **Tour oil & gas production facilities & Platteville gas processing plant**  
*Joe Kuchinski, Duke Energy Asset Manager for Weld County*  
*Russell True, Platteville Plant Supervisor*  
*J.R. McPherson, Director of Government Affairs, Duke Energy*
- 10:45-11:15 Travel from field to Calpine base gas plant near Hudson  
11:15-12:00 **Tour Calpine Rocky Mountain Energy Center**  
*Peggy Duxbury, Calpine (Role of gas in electrical energy industry)*
- 12:00-2:30 Travel to Ponnequin Wind Farm and have picnic lunch on the way  
*Carol Tombari, National Renewable Energy Lab (Renewable energy technologies)*  
*John Nielsen, Western Resource Advocates (Renewable energy policy)*
- 2:30-4:00 **Tour Ponnequin Wind Farm**  
*Michelle Edwards, Xcel Energy*
- 4:00-5:45 Return to Boulder  
*Bob Gough, Intertribal COUP (Tribal renewable energy opportunities)*
- 6:00-7:15 **Beer and wine reception with Charles Wilkinson, CU School of Law**  
(Energy development in the West) (hotel meeting room)
- 7:15-7:30 Travel to restaurant in Boulder  
7:30-9:00 Dinner at Dolan's  
9:00-9:15 Return to hotel

## August 5, Thursday

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast at hotel (hotel dining area)  
8:30-9:00 Travel to Valmont Power Plant, Boulder  
9:00-11:00 **Tour Valmont coal-fired power plant**  
*Greg Schaefer, Arch Coal (Future of coal)*  
11:00-11:30 Travel to Golden  
11:30-12:15 **Tour of Xcel Lookout Dispatch Center**
- 12:15-1:00 Box lunches in conference room
- 1:00-1:30 *Doug Larson, Western Interstate Energy Board (WGA and Transmission issues)*  
1:30-3:00 **Panel on National Energy and Infrastructure Security**  
*Joe Airey, FBI*  
*Bruce Smith, Director and Greg Sopkin, Chairman, CO PUC*  
*Mark Meyer, Western Area Power Administration*  
3:00-3:30 Return to Boulder
- 3:30-6:00 Free Time  
6:00-6:15 Travel to Chautauqua  
6:15-8:15 **Dinner with Pam Inmann, Director, Western Governors Association**  
8:15-8:30 Return to hotel

## August 6, Friday

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast at hotel (hotel dining area)
- 8:30-8:45 Travel to NCAR
- 9:00-10:00 Welcome and brief tour of National Center for Atmospheric Research  
*Cindy Schmidt, NCAR*  
**Climate Change and Energy, Lisa Dilling, NCAR**
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:30 **Introduction to CBM and Unconventional Gas Development**
- *Diana Hulme, Ruckelshaus Institute*
  - *Pete Morton, The Wilderness Society*
  - *Ken Wonstolen, Colorado Oil and Gas Association*
- 11:30-12:30 **Sage Grouse and Energy Resource Development**
- *Tom Rinkes, Wyoming Bureau of Land Management*
  - *Don Simpson, Wyoming Bureau of Land Management*
- 12:30-1:30 Catered lunch
- 1:30-3:00 **Air Quality and Energy Resources**
- *Mark Scruggs, National Park Service*
  - *Steve Tuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8*
  - *Bob Yuhnke, Environmental Defense*
  - *John Corra, Wyoming DEQ (invited)*
- 3:00-4:00 **Water and CBM Development**
- *Krista Mutch, Western Gas Resources*
  - *Johanna Wald, NRDC*
  - *John Corra, Wyoming DEQ (invited)*
- 4:00-6:00 Free time (Pearl Street, local hike, relax)
- 4:00-5:00 Optional tour of NCAR Visualization Lab
- 6:00-6:45 Travel to Gold Hill Restaurant
- 7:00-9:00 **Dinner and conversation with Sarah Krakoff, Patricia Limerick, Len Ackland, Lakshman Guruswamy, and Jim Martin**
- 9:00-9:30 Return to hotel

## August 7, Saturday

Option 1: Travel via SuperShuttle to DIA or meet up with friends/family  
Arrange your own transport back to DIA. Contact the SuperShuttle at 303-227-0000

Option 2: LightHawk flight – Boulder, Colorado to Pinedale, Wyoming

7:15 Leave for Jefferson County Airport

7:45-8:00 Brief orientation for flight

8:00-10:00 First leg: Jeffco to the Valmont power plant, then northwest to the Red Desert and Pinedale oil and gas developments

10:00-11:00 Break in Pinedale – stretch, snack, and discussion

11:00-1:00 Second leg: Return to Jeffco via the Ponnequin wind farm, Julesburg production field, and gas plants

1:00-2:00 Transport to DIA