

## **State Energy Assistance Taskforce**

**January 19, 2006**

**10 a.m. CST**

**Commission Hearing Room**

**State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Bismarck, ND 58505-0480**

**AGENDA: The goal for the second meeting is to familiarize ourselves with how other states fund and allocate money for state energy assistance programs**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Update on requests for LIHEAP and current funding – Ron Knutson, ND Dept of Human Services
- Review of Edison Electric Institute Member Company Low-Income Programs for 2005 and Discussion - Tamie Aberle, MDU
- Review of Natural Gas Low Income Programs in our region and Discussion– Mark Nisbet, XCEL
- Other ideas the taskforce would like to explore
- Determining Agenda topics for future meetings: Suggested topic for February: Spring Shut offs due to Delinquent Bills – What is in place in North Dakota to help customers get reconnected? What else is needed?