

INVITATION

To: Members of the State Energy Assistance Taskforce

From: North Dakota Public Service Commission and the Department of Human Services

Date January 11, 2006

Re : Second meeting of the State Energy Assistance Taskforce

The North Dakota Public Service Commission and the Department of Human Services have scheduled the second meeting of the State Energy Assistance Taskforce. We are inviting a representative of your organization to be a part of this taskforce. The goal of the taskforce is to determine whether or not to recommend that the state fund a state energy assistance program. The timeline for work is now until November 2006, so that recommendations can be made in a timely manner to the 2007 legislature.

The second meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2006 at 10 a.m. in the Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor of the State Capitol.

The goal of this meeting will be to familiarize ourselves with how other states fund and allocate money for state energy assistance programs.

This meeting, as with any Commission meeting, is open to the public and you are invited and encouraged to attend. Participation by telephone is available for those unable to attend in person. The meeting will be audio broadcast on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.nd.us/media/comm-live.html>. For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours prior to the event.