

AGENDA

Joint Committee on Energy

Monday, August 04, 2008

01:00 PM

Room 171, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

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- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Co-chairmen remarks
- D. Consideration to approve July 17 and 18, 2008, minutes
- E. Introduction
 - Ms. Bekki White, Director and State Geologist, Arkansas Geological Survey
- F. Arkansas Geological Survey: ***An Update on Lignite Research and the Status of the Lignite Resources Pilot Program in Arkansas***
 - Ed Ratchford, Ph.D., Senior Petroleum Geologist and Supervisor, Arkansas Geological Survey
- G. Lignite Research Proposal – Environmental and Energy Research Center, Grand Forks, North Dakota: ***Assessment of Lignite Resources and Utilization Options for the State of Arkansas***
 - Michael Jones, Senior Research Advisor, Ph.D.
- H. Other business
- I. Adjournment

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