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#### ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL AND TWO COMMITTEES TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015

RALEIGH -- The North Carolina Energy Policy Council will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 in the William G. Ross *Environmental Conference Center on the fourth floor of the Nature Research Center at 121 West Jones St. in Raleigh.*

The meeting will focus on keeping energy affordable, reliable and secure for industry and the citizens of North Carolina.

- Ms. Jennifer Diggins, Director, Public Affairs, Nucor Corporation, will discuss why North Carolina's future depends on affordable and reliable energy.
- Mr. Andrew Ott, Executive VP – PJM Markets, will provide an overview of the PJM interconnection system and the benefits of access to a regional transmission market. PJM operates an electric power system serving 61 million people in all or parts of 13 states and the District of Columbia.
- Mr. Michael Kormos, Executive VP –PJM Operations, will address electric grid reliability and resiliency.

Two committees of the Energy Policy Council will also meet on July 15, 2015.

- The Long Range Energy Generation Planning and Renewables committee, chaired by Mr. Carl Wilkins, will meet at 9 a.m. in the fifth floor Boardroom, Rm 5001, of Green Square, located at 217 West Jones St. in Raleigh.
- The Emergency Energy committee, chaired by Mr. Michael VanWingerden, will also meet in the fifth floor Boardroom, Rm 5001 of Green Square, located at 217 West Jones St. in Raleigh. The meeting will begin 15 minutes after the full Energy Policy Council adjourns.

The Energy Policy Council tentatively plans to meet on the third Wednesday of September and November of this year. Background information on the Energy Policy Council and videos of previous council meetings can be found online at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/lr/energy-policy-council>.

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