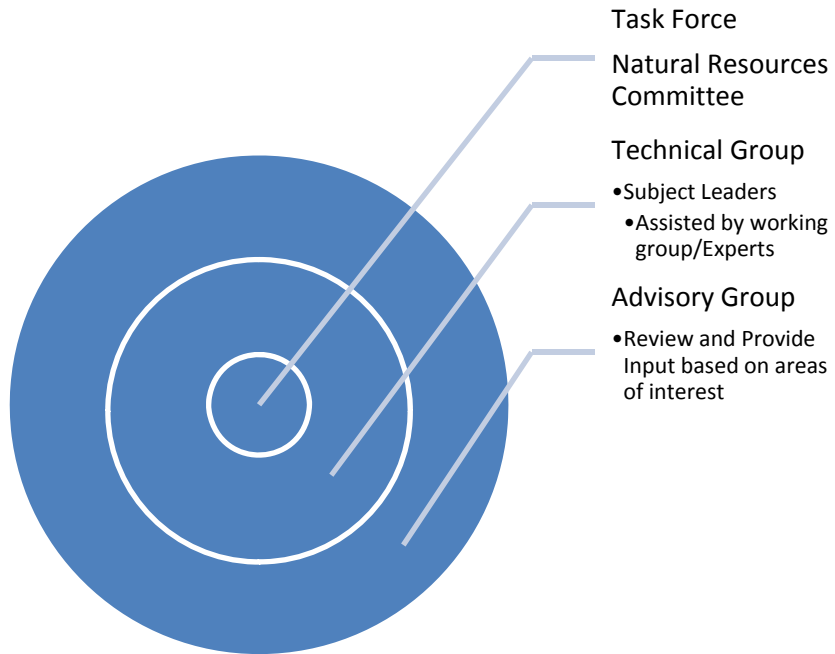


Wind Development Task Force



Task Force

The Task Force is made up of members of the Legislature's Natural Resources Committee and will produce the Final Report and make recommendations for Legislation as deemed necessary.

- Chris Langemeier, Chairman
- Annette Dubas, Vice Chairman
- Deb Fischer
- Tom Carlson
- Tanya Cook
- Beau McCoy
- Ken Haar
- Ken Schilz
- Laurie Lage, Legal Counsel

The Task force will direct areas of study and evaluate the information provided by the Technical Working Group.

Technical Working Group—Industry Experts

The Technical Working Group will be individuals with expertise in the areas of study identified by the Task Force. They will work directly with the Task Force providing reports and information. Each individual in the Technical Work Group will be supported by a group of experts as identified. On occasion the Natural Resources Committee may want to meet with individual Technical Working Group members and their support group to address specific issues.

Technical Working Group by Study Area

- **Role of Public power utilities and private developers (technology, integration)**
 - Ron Asche, President & CEO of NPPD
 - Support Group
 - NPA CEOs (Gary Gates-OPPD, Jay Homquist-NREA, Gary Stauffer-MEAN, Burce Pontow-NE G&T)
 - Max VanSkiver, South Central PPD
 - NPA Joint Planning Subcommittee-Clint Johannes
- **Land Use/Sighting Leases and Contracts/Eminent Domain (decommissioning)**
 - Steve Bruckner, Fraser Stryker, General Counsel for OPPD
 - NPA Lawyers Subcommittee
 - John McClure, NPPD General Counsel
 - Anthony Shutz, UNL Law Professor
- **Land Use/Real Estate/Transmission Needs**
 - Marc Nichols, Division Manager Sustainable Energy OPPD
 - NPA Joint Planning Subcommittee
 - Dave Rich, NPPD Renewable Development Manager
- **Role of Power Review Board**
 - John McClure, General Counsel NPPD
 - NPA Lawyers Subcommittee
 - Charlie Humble, Erickson Sederstrom Law Firm
 - Tim Texel, Power Review Board

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- **Land Use Environmental**
 - Joe Citta, NPPD Environmental Manager
 - NPA Environmental Subcommittee
 - Ken Winston, Sierra Club
- **Transmission Planning, Constructing, Operating and Financing**
 - Paul Malone, Transmission Strategies & Planning Manager for NPPD
 - Jay Caspary Southwest Power Pool (SPP)
 - Clint Johannes (to coordinate between transmission and generation)
 - NPA Joint Planning Subcommittee
 - Bruce Merrell- LES Manager of Resource and Transmission Planning, Larry Ciecior-OPPD Transmission Planning
- **Generation Planning, Constructing, Operating and Financing**
 - David Ried, Division Manager Energy Marketing and Trading for OPPD
 - NPA Joint Issues Planning subcommittee
 - Bruce Merrell- LEC, Larry Ciecior-OPPD
 - Clint Johannes
- **Financial Benefits and Risks**
 - Rich Andrysik, Rates and Forecasting Manager for LES
 - NPA Rates Subcommittee
 - Jay Anderson-OPPD, Phil Euler-MNPP, Traci Bender, VP, CFO for NPPD
- **Economic Development**
 - Roger Christianson, Manager Economic Development for OPPD
 - NPA Subcommittee
 - John Bourne, IBEW
 - Jessica Kolterman, Farm Bureau
 - Dacia Kruse, Omaha Chamber of Commerce

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- **Legislative Issues**
 - Kristen Gottschalk, Government Relations Director for NREA, Chair of NPA Legislative Subcommittee
 - NPA Legislative Subcommittee

Advisory Group

This is a broad group of individuals and organizations that have an interest in Wind Energy Development. Members may be asked to review the output of the Technical Working Group and the Task Force to provide input.