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Renewable Energy Council Meeting: Grant Round 58

Tuesday, September 16, 2026, 9:00 am (CT)

Department of Commerce, WSI Boardroom, 1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 1, Bismarck

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(9 AM)

I. Call to Order

1. Roll call – determination of quorum

II. Administrative Business

1. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes**

- a. March 24, 2026

2. Renewable Energy Program Project Management and Financial Report
– *Jordan Kannianen*

3. Declaration/Consideration of Conflicts of Interest

III. **Executive Session**

1. Consider Request for Confidentiality

(approximately 9:25 AM)

Return to Open Session

IV. **Consideration of Grant Round 57 Requests – Rich Garman**

1. R-058-A – **Full Circle Innovations**; Woody Biomass Utilization for Energy, Grid, and Manufacturing, Principal Investigator: Dave Gravdahl;
Total Project Costs: \$520,040; Amount Requested: \$260,020
 - a. Technical Reviewer Results and Recommendations
 - b. Applicant Presentation
2. R-058-B – **University of North Dakota**; Permeability Enhancement for EGS Function from Bypassed Oil Zones Aided by Water Strength Quantification, Principal Investigator: Dongmei Wang;
Total Project Costs: \$680,000; Amount Requested: \$340,000
 - a. Technical Reviewer Results and Recommendations
 - b. Applicant Presentation

3. R-058-C – **4H2, Inc.**; Direct Ethanol Fuel Cell (DEFC) Full System Development and Application Design for Field-Ready Demonstration, Principal Investigator: Jason LaPlante;
Total Project Costs: \$703,684; Amount Requested: \$351,842
 - a. Technical Reviewer Results and Recommendations
 - b. Applicant Presentation

(approximately 11 AM)

- V. Completion of ballots and **Renewable Energy Council vote on Funding Award Recommendations**

(approximately 11:15 AM)

- VI. Tentative Dates and Venue for next Renewable Energy Council Meeting: May 2027

- VII. Other Business

1. Recommendations to fill vacancies on Renewable Energy Council
 2. Clean Sustainable Energy Authority - Renewable Energy Council seat appointment

- VIII. Adjournment