

South Dakota

DENR Seeks Public Input on EPA Clean Power Plan

PIERRE — The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is taking a two-pronged approach as it prepares to respond to the controversial federal Clean Power Plan. The plan, developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), seeks to reduce carbon emissions from electrical-generating plants.

First, DENR is participating in a lawsuit that attempts to stop the new rules from becoming effective. The South Dakota Attorney General joined a lawsuit with 24 states opposing the Clean Power Plan.

The second prong is to develop a South Dakota proposal for putting the new Clean Power Plan rules into effect, should the lawsuit fail. To develop the proposal, the department will seek pub-

lic input in the coming months, request a two-year extension from EPA by the Sept. 6, 2016, deadline and then finalize a state Clean Power Plan for submittal to EPA by Sept. 6, 2018.

DENR has developed a webpage at <http://denr.sd.gov/des/aq/aacleanpowerplan.aspx> to keep people apprised of progress made on both prongs. The website will provide information about how the department plans to meet federal timelines, make announcements about upcoming public meetings and where people can provide public input during the process.

"People need to become informed about EPA's Clean Power Plan because its purpose is to promote alternate sources of electricity that emit less carbon," said DENR Secretary Steve Pirner. "As the plan moves forward, everyone

who uses electricity and who pays an electric bill will have a stake in the plan."

EPA's Clean Power Plan will have a direct impact on two power plants in South Dakota. The first is the coal-fired Big Stone Power Plant near Milbank. The second is the natural gas-fired combined-cycle Deer Creek Station power plant near White. Each provides electricity to different customers.

In the federal rule, EPA used 2012 as the base year for carbon emissions from power plants. During 2012, 74 percent of the electricity generated in South Dakota was from renewable sources. This included 50 percent from the hydroelectric power plants at the Missouri River dams and 24 percent from wind generation. However, much of this energy was exported and used by people outside of South Dakota.

OBITUARIES

Doreen Tim

Doreen Henrietta Tim, age 90, of Yankton, passed away on Friday, December 25, 2015 at her daughter's home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 1 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation continues one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Saturday.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons: Ian Mundy, Nathan Dicks, Eddie Dicks, Michael Dicks, Charlie Dicks, Mathew Tim and Cameron Tim.

Doreen was born on February 1, 1925 in Yankton



Tim

along with her five sisters: Dorothea, Ruth, Helen, Doris and Altrude. On October 5, 1946, Doreen married Edward Tim in a double wedding ceremony with her twin sister, Doris and her husband, Gene Sohler. Doreen and Eddie had four children. He passed away in 1965. After his death, Doreen began working at Yankton High School in Food Services. She worked 22 years before retiring in 1990. After a short time off, she began working at Hardees to fill her days. Doreen enjoyed traveling. She remembers seeing

to Henry and Johanna (Marquardt) Kiepk. She grew up on a farm north of Mission Hill, South Dakota

Mount Rushmore as it was being built. Over the years, she visited almost every state including Alaska and Hawaii. She also made it to Canada a couple times. She celebrated her 80th birthday on a Caribbean cruise with her sisters, daughters, granddaughter and nieces. Doreen was a member of the Yankton Senior Citizens Center where she enjoyed playing games and attending events with her many friends. Doreen was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she volunteered in many capacities. She was also a member of the Lydia Circle and Over 50's Bible Study.

Her memory is cherished by her two sons, Jerry (Lois) Tim of Harrisburg, SD and Robert (Nancy) Tim of Colorado Springs, CO; two daughters, Doris (Michael) Mundy of Niwot, CO and Beverly (Dan) Dicks of Sioux Falls,

SD; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; her twin sister, Doris Sohler of Laurel, NE and sister, Helen Graning of Minneapolis, MN.

Doreen was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eddie; and three sisters: Dorothea Huether, Ruth Kiepk and Altrude Olsen.

Doreen asked that memorials be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Ruth Wuebben

Ruth Marie Wuebben, age 72 of Gayville, SD passed away on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the Avera Majestic Bluffs, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 30 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Larry Regynski celebrating and Rev. Dan Guenther concelebrating. Burial will be in the Gayville Cemetery immediately following the Mass. A luncheon will be held at the Gayville Community Center.

Visitations will be from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 29 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 6:30 p.m. rosary and a 7:00 p.m. Scripture service with a video tribute and memory sharing. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.



Wuebben

Pallbearers will be Tyler Wuebben, Adam Severson, Shane Wuebben, Mitch Olson, Terry Cowman, Kenny Wuebben, Greg Shoberg and Bob Leise.

Ruth was born June 4, 1943 to Manford and Edith (Eide) Cowman at Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. She married Jerry Wuebben on July 3, 1965 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton. Ruth was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Family was everything to Ruth. She was very proud of her children and their families. Her Grandchildren and her Great Grandchildren brought immense joy in her life. Ruth particularly enjoyed getting together with family and friends during

the holidays. Christmas and Birthdays were at the top of her list. Ruth also looked forward to the Wuebben and Cowman family reunions. One of her proudest moments was attending the graduation of Grandson Tyler from National Guard training in South Carolina. Ruth also spent countless hours and endless miles attending the school and athletic activities of her children and grandchildren. A vacation to Europe was also a highlight for her. Ruth also enjoyed quilting and visiting with anyone that wanted to have a conversation. As a family we know and believe that she is with us always. As a tribute to Ruth, tell a friend or loved one a reason why you are grateful for them.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Jerry Wuebben of Gayville SD; sons, Doug (Milissa) Wuebben of Yankton and

Steve (Delrae) Wuebben of Gayville, SD; daughter, Lynne (Greg) Shoberg of Yankton; grandchildren: Tyler (Valerie) Wuebben, Stephanie (Adam) Severson, Brooke Wuebben, Madison Wuebben, Natalie Shoberg, Anna Shoberg and Jonathan Shoberg and great-grandchildren: Hunter Wuebben, Kaylee Wuebben, Riley Wuebben and Emma Severson; sister, Karen Olson of Yankton.

Ruth was preceded in death by her father, Manford Cowman; mother, Edith (Eide) Cowman; sister, Judy Hansen; brother, Chuck Cowman and granddaughter, Elizabeth Wuebben.

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Eldora Weber

Eldora Weber 81, Parkston, SD entered heaven's gates on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2015 at Avera St. Benedict Health Center in Parkston.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 30 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dimock. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7:00 p.m. Tuesday with a scripture and rosary service at 7:00 p.m. at the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Arrangements are with the Bittner Funeral Chapel in Mitchell.

Eldora Mary Weber was born September 5, 1934 in Parkston to Arthur and Helen (Sandhoff) Hohn. On November 9, 1954 she married Ivan Joseph Weber at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Together they farmed in the Dimock area. Eldora enjoyed being a wonderful homemaker and loved to cook. She enjoyed playing the accordion for her grandchildren, while they sang along, at all the holiday gatherings. She cherished the weekends spent with her grandchildren fishing or just simply being together. Eldora was a lifetime member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Altar Society, taught religion classes and prepared young children for the Sacrament of First Communion and Confession for many years.

She is survived by her two sons: Steve (Linda) Weber, Ethan and Pat A. (Elizabeth) Weber, Dimock, (three daughters: Bernita (Robert) Schmidt, Tripp, Donna (Dean) Schaefer, Parkston and Janet (Bryan) Thuringer, Mitchell, nine brothers and sisters: Delores (Engelbert) Puetz, Eldon (Tina) Hohn, Arnold Hohn, Arlene Weiss, Roland (Mary) Hohn, Jim (Glenda) Hohn, Teresa (Ivan) Miller, Claudette (Patrick) McDonald and Gary (Coleen) Hohn, eleven grandchildren: Gina Hieb, Stacy Swier, Michael Schmidt, Sarah Neugebauer, Nick Weber, Christina Watson, Dan Schaefer, Justin Thuringer, Travis Thuringer, Tanner Weber, Nicole Weber and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan, one son, Keith Weber, one granddaughter, Pamela Bialas and one sister, Carol Hohn.

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Eirleen Foss

Eirleen D. Foss, 87, of Menno passed away Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016, at Salem Reformed Church, Menno, with the Rev. Michael Hecht officiating. Immediately following the service, a luncheon will be held at the church. Burial of her cremated remains will

Rachel Frank

Rachel Frank, 90, of Yankton, and formerly of Tripp, passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at Avera-Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Visitation will be held at Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp on Wednesday, December 30 from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service there; family will be present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 31 at Frieden's Reformed Church, Tripp with Rev.

Greg Way officiating. Burial will follow in the Frieden's Reformed Cemetery, Tripp.

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Winter Storm Grazes Yankton Area

From P&D Staff Reports

A major winter storm pounding the central United States grazed the Yankton area Monday.

The winter storm watch that had been posted for several area counties was downgraded to a weather advisory early Monday as the track of the system slipped to the east.

Yankton unofficially had 2 inches of new snow as of late Monday afternoon, but snow was still falling into the evening hours. Travel was also difficult.

Heavier snow was expected east of Interstate 29, mostly in Iowa, as the system moved to the northeast.

The southeast corner of South Dakota, including Clay County, was projected to possibly receive 6-8 inches of snow from the system, which is expected to move out of the region sometime today (Tuesday).

County Commission Meets Today

The Yankton County Commission will hold its final meeting of 2015 at 4 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Commission Chamber at the Yankton County Government Center.

The agenda includes the appointment of a Housing and Redevelopment Commission, the designation of an employee to act as the website liaison, approval of the South Dakota Homeland Security Administrative Manual and the assignment of money for the Government Center security system, cash and contingency transfers and budget supplements.

Jensen Featured At 1 Million Cups

Chad Jensen will discuss his startup, Ride Bio, at Wednesday's meeting of 1 Million Cups, set for 9 a.m. at the Avera Professional Pavilion, Yankton.

Starting Jan. 6, 1 Million Cups will convene at a new location: the Discover Church in downtown Yankton.

Veterans Service Office Closed Dec. 31

The Yankton County Veterans Service Office will be closed Dec. 31.

The office will be re-opened Monday, Jan. 4, 2016, for normal working hours of 10 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Highway Task Force Schedule Set

Yankton County commissioners have created a Highway Task Force. This group of individuals will be meeting every first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Yankton County Commission Meeting Room.

These will be non-participating public meetings.

Winter/Spring Story Time Set at YCL

The winter/spring session of story and toddler times at the Yankton Community Library begins the week of Jan. 4 with programs for toddlers and preschoolers.

Toddler time, which is intended for 1- to 3-year-olds, with older and younger siblings welcome, is on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Each 25- to 30-minute toddler time includes music, movement, and several short books.

Preschool story time is offered on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. It is designed for 3- to 5-year-olds. Children are introduced to language and literature through stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts. Preschool story times generally run 35-45 minutes.

An added early literacy feature for 2016 is sensory play time following all the morning sessions. Sand, beads, blocks, sensory noodles and more will be available for creative play. This is in addition to the DUPLO blocks for Junior LEGO Club. Children and their caregivers are welcome to stay and play after morning story times until noon.

No registration is required for story or toddler time. Parents and caregivers are required to stay with the children, and participation of adults is encouraged to add to the fun and enhance the experience for the children.

Call the library at 668-5275 or stop in at 515 Walnut Street if you have questions.

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Maybe it wasn't an intentional lie.
Maybe he really thought he was OK.
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Two people are dead...
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IN REMEMBRANCE

Jimmie L. Mayer 10:30 AM, Tuesday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton	Doreen Henrietta Tim 10:30 AM, Saturday St. John's Lutheran Church Yankton
Evangeline M. Jensen 10:30 AM, Monday, January 4 Calvary Baptist Church Yankton	

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