

**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
OF THE 24<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**Navajo Nation Council Chambers  
Window Rock, Arizona**

**October 14, 2019  
9:00 A.M.**

**WORK SESSION AGENDA:**

- I. **Calling Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; Announcements;**
- II. **Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials**
- III. **Purpose of the Work Session:**

**Legislation # #0073-19:** An Action relating to Resources and Development Committee; Naabik'Iyati Committee; and the Navajo Nation Council; Rescinding CO-50-13; Declaring the Navajo Nation's Intention to Move Beyond Coal Source Revenues and Forward to Sustainable and Renewable Energy Sources; Directing the Department of Justice to Draft the Navajo Nation Energy Policy of 2019 in Conformity with the Declaration; Establishing the Navajo Generating Station – Kayenta Mine Transition Task Force; Directing Division Directors to Report Regarding Adherence to the Change in the Navajo Nation's Energy Policy. *Sponsor: Honorable Elmer Begay*

**Legislative History:**

**April 10, 2019:** Considered by RDC and there was no main motion established because the Motion there was a motion to delete off the agenda with directive for Sponsor Elmer Begay to schedule a work session for the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council;

**April 11 2019:** Naabik'Iyati Committee was referred to a Naabik'Iyati Committee work session. Vote of: 12-1-0

**May 28, 2019:** Comments received from President Jonathan H. Nez regarding Legislation # 0073-19: Attached to Legislation as Inconclusive Comments receive.

**July 11, 2019:** Naabik'Iyati Committee considered the matter; however the legislative failed (as well as proposed amendments failed) and was referred to Navajo Nation Council for further discussion.

**July 16, 2019:** Navajo Nation Council tabled the matter for 90 days.

**July 16, 2019:** Sponsor petitioned NNC to reconsider their tabling action and refer the matter back to RDC for further consideration with one amendment, although the Naabik'Iyati Committee report states proposed amendments failed.

**October 9, 2019:** RDC Regular Meeting –Tse Dakaan Chapter, Hogback, NM. Prior to approving the meeting agenda, RDC members consulted with Sponsor Elmer Begay and requested a work session be scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Navajo Nation Council Chambers, Window Rock, Arizona.

**IV: Discussion:**

- Clarification on the Intent of the Legislation;
- The Impacts of rescinding CO-50-13;
- Clarification to President Jonathan H. Nez’s comments;
- Haayoolkaal Work Group’s task in the development of Energy Policy;
- Proposed Amendments;

**V. Recommendations/Directives or Follow-Up Meeting:**

A)

B)

**VI: Close of Meeting; Adjournment**