RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
OF THE 24TH 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 24th 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