Sage-grouse Habitat Conservation Advisory Council

Meeting 2: **Transmission and Infrastructure (power lines, pipelines); Wind Energy**
Location: **Commission Room, FWP Headquarters, 1420 E. 6th Ave., Helena, MT**
Dates: **June 11 – 12, 2013**

June 11	**Background and information exchange**	
9:00	Welcome and Introductions	Jeff Hagener & Tim Baker
9:15	USFWS PECE and Science Standards	Jodi Bush, USFWS
10:15	BREAK	
10:30	Major Facilities Siting Act	Warren McCullough & Craig Jones, DEQ
11:15	Power lines and associated infrastructure	Sam Milodragovich, NW Energy Kalle Godel, Montana/Dakotas Utilities
12:00	LUNCH	
1:00	Wind Industry	Greg Copeland, Naturener
1:45	Pipelines and associated infrastructure	Tim Rasmussen, WBI
2:30	Overview of sage-grouse research relative to Power lines, pipelines, and wind energy	Catherine Wightman, FWP
3:00	BREAK	
3:30	BLM summary of recommendations/practices	Theresa Hanley & Sandra Brooks, BLM
4:30	Summary of COT and other state recommendations	Catherine Wightman, FWP
5:00	Adjourn	

June 12	**Identify Montana's draft recommendations**
8:30	Draft recommendations related to power lines and associated infrastructure
10:30	Draft recommendations related to pipelines and associated infrastructure
12:00	LUNCH
1:00	Draft recommendations related to wind energy
3:30	Public Comment
4:00	Wrap up; discuss Field Trip, August 13 – 14
4:30	Adjourn