

MAIN STREET MONTANA PROJECT

A BUSINESS PLAN *For Montana by Montanans*

Energy and Utilities KIN / MFSA Group Discussion

Agenda

August 27, 2:00 – 3:00

Industry Development Call-in numbers:

877-273-4202

Conference room: 9929688

- Introduction to discussion – Craigle and Kaiserski
- Group Discussion facilitated by Craigle – Further discuss MDEQ approaches identified July 6:
 - DEQ has identified several possible approaches to consider regarding the MFSA requirements related to the 1-mile wide corridor for pipelines and transmission lines:
 - Exempt pipelines from the 1-mile wide requirement.
 - Reduce the 1-mile wide for pipelines (half a mile or less). This way there is still an expanded corridor but the effort to analyze is more reasonable.
 - Repeal the 1-mile wide requirement. DEQ would recommend replacing the 1-mile study corridor with a requirement that the project proponent's engineers and DEQ staff work to identify areas where the approved location may need to be larger than the 500 feet wide minimum requirement. This should be done before the release of the draft EIS.
 - Modify 1-mile requirement as it applies to urban areas.
- Group prioritize approaches into a draft KIN recommendation to the Governor

Adjourn at 3:30