

# MAIN STREET MONTANA PROJECT

## A BUSINESS PLAN *For Montana by Montanans*

### **Main Street Montana Project – Energy and Utilities KIN Group D conference call December 15, 2014 10:00 a.m. (Mountain Time)**

#### **Agenda**

Call-in information

877-273-4202

Conference room number – 9929688

Group D Leader – Henry Dykema

10:00 – Call to Order by leader, roll call, summarize agenda and what we want to accomplish on the call

10:10 – Review Group D topics identified at September KIN meeting:

1. Access to capital;
2. Attract, retain and grow businesses;
3. Connecting and encouraging emerging innovations by all industry participants, including start-ups/small companies and larger or more established companies.

10:15 – Discuss subject statements

The following subject statements describe some possible tasks for KIN consideration. It is suggested that the small groups review the proposed subject statements below and recommend two for implementation and if time allows focus on the highest priority item and recommend action steps.

Subject Statements:

- Identify actions that can be taken to increase and enhance the availability of capital for energy related businesses.
- Identify actions that can be taken to promote investment in infrastructure and service for Montana.
- Identify actions that can be taken to support innovation in the energy and utility industries to increase capacity, reliability, safety, and sustainability.
- Identify variations in the types of capital available along with any barriers associated with traditional capital markets that may limit Montana companies' access to needed funding.

11:00 – Frame conclusion

1. Come to a consensus on whether you recommend that the KIN prioritize the issues you've discussed as we move forward.
2. Agree upon one person to report and summarize the results of your call at the next full KIN meeting