



TREASURE STATE
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TREASURE STATE RESOURCES ASSOCIATION NEWS
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Celebrating 100 Years

MDU Turns 100

MDU Resources has come a long way since its start in 1924 as a small electric utility serving a handful of small communities on the Montana and North Dakota border. Over 100 years, MDU

Resources has grown into a corporation with operations across the United States. As the company celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2024, it's an exciting time to reflect on the past century of growth and success that has defined MDU Resources' remarkable journey.

[Learn more here](#)

Petitioners ask Montana utility board to integrate climate impacts into regulatory decisions

The petition by environmental groups and businesses argues the **Held v. Montana** ruling obligates the Montana Public Service Commission to consider climate in its regulatory work. The Hearing is on Monday April 8th.

[Learn more here](#)

Montana Supreme Court weighs arguments in second lawsuit over Smith River copper mine

The current lawsuit concerns the legality of the proposed Black Butte Mine's water usage.

[Learn more here](#)

The Primary Election is June 4th

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TSRA Contact Information:

TSRA's address and general telephone number will remain the same.

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Upcoming Legislative Meetings:

Local Government Interim Committee

Next Meeting is Scheduled for May 22, 2024

Where: State Capitol & Zoom

For more information go to: [committee website](#)

Revenue Interim Committee

Next Meeting is Scheduled for May 9-10, 2024

Where: State Capitol Room & Zoom

For more information go to: [committee's website](#).

Contact committee staff, [Megan Moore](#), with any questions.

Water Policy Interim Committee

Next Meeting is Scheduled for May 20-21, 2024

Where: State Capitol & Zoom

An agenda and materials will be available at <http://leg.mt.gov/water> For more information, contact Jason Mohr, committee staff, at 406-4444-1640 or <http://jason.mohr@legmt.gov>.

Environmental Quality Council

Next Meeting is Scheduled for April 10, 2024

Where: Zoom

Please use this link to check in for more information:

<https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/eqc/>

Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee

Next Meeting is Scheduled for May 22-23, 2024

Where: State Capitol & Zoom

For more information go to:

<https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/etic/meeting-info/>

Upcoming Events/Dates:

April 27, 2024

TrailRaiser Banquet – Citizens for Balanced Use

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=i5rnoncab&oeidk=a07ek9e8n6gaf5f00cf>

Bozeman, MT

May 28-20, 2024

Montana Stockgrowers Midyear Meeting

Miles City, MT

June 10-12, 2024

Montana Petroleum Association Planning Meeting

Great Northern Hotel, Helena MT

June 12-13, 2024

Treasure State Resources Association Annual Meeting

The Forge Hotel, Anaconda, MT

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