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Just Plain Tone Deaf

Representative Rochelle Galindo, facing a recall effort in her Weld County district, took the opportunity to be the named sponsor of a bill entitled **Just Transition From Coal-based Electrical Energy Economy**. This is excerpted from the bill summary: *The bill creates the just transition office in the division of employment and training ... The office will begin to award benefits and grants on the earlier of January 1, 2023, or the date, as determined by the director, when sufficient money is available in the just transition cash fund to award just transition benefits or just transition grants, as applicable.*

Just Transition is a term invented by the International Trade Union Confederation.

The ITUC is based in Brussels. In 2016 it established the **Just Transition Centre**

From its web page:

Who we are and what we do:

The Just Transition Centre was established in 2016 by the ITUC and partners. The Centre brings together workers and their unions, communities, businesses and governments in social dialogue to ensure that labour has a seat at the table when planning for a Just Transition to a low-carbon world.

A Just Transition secures the future and livelihoods of workers and their communities in the transition to a low-carbon economy. It is based on social dialogue between workers and their unions, employers, government and communities. A plan for Just Transition provides and guarantees better and decent jobs, social protection, more training opportunities and greater job security for all workers affected by global warming and climate change



policies

In one of the very few light-hearted moments from this year's Legislative Session, The Colorado Senate GOP created a graphic that this new office can use in its promotional literature. It sort of calls out memories of Orwell, or Ayn Rand villains.

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And So It Begins

The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") is considering amendments to the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 C.C.R. 404-1 ("Rules"), 500-Series. On April 16, 2019, Governor Polis signed SB19-181, which modified §34-60-106(6), 34-60-108(9), 34-60-116(6)(b)(I), and 34-60-116(1)(b), C.R.S. These statutory changes provide that the Commission may appoint administrative law judges to conduct hearings, and amend the evidentiary requirements for pooling and drilling and spacing unit applications.

On **Wednesday, May 15, 2019, from 8:30 am to 10:00 am**, the Commission will host a stakeholder meeting to solicit input on the 500 Series Rulemaking. The May 15th stakeholder meeting will be held at the Commission's offices, **1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 801**. Draft amendments to the 500 Series Rules will be available on the Commission's website prior to the stakeholder meeting. Notice will be sent when the draft 500 Series Rule amendments are posted to the Commission's website.

If you have questions regarding the stakeholder meeting, please contact Mimi Larsen at mimi.larsen@state.co.us

Anti Oil and Gas Group Weighs In

An anti-fossil fuel group last week issued a call for comments directed at state regulators asking for a 2,500-foot setback and an immediate moratorium on oil and gas permitting for the duration of the agency's rulemaking process following a contentious battle in the Colorado General Assembly over a reform bill and the failure of a similar setback measure at the ballot box last fall.

The call from 350.org comes as the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) takes up rulemaking process following the passage of Senate Bill 181, the comprehensive and controversial reform bill that was signed into law in mid-April, documents show.

The suggested language, directed at COGCC Director Jeff Robbins, COGCC staff and commissioners, directly calls for the imposition of a setback that mirrors the failed Proposition 112. "The COGCC should increase the distances from homes, schools and other occupied buildings beyond what is currently proposed in the objective criteria, given the preponderance of health studies indicating serious harm to public health and safety at distances of 2500' and beyond," 350.org writes.

Save the Date

CAMRO Conference

June 7&8

Pinehurst Country Club
6255 W. Quincy Ave.
Denver, CO 80235

COGCC Stakeholder meeting
500 series of rules (Pooling)
May 15, 2019

1120 Lincoln Street suite 801

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2019 Annual Conference and Member Meeting

June 7-8, 2019
Pinehurst County Club
6255 W Quincy Ave,
Denver, CO 80235

Agenda

Friday, June 7, 2019

- 12:30 - 2:00 Melanie Sturm, Engage to Win
- 2:00 – 3:00 Cheri Jahn, Past Legislator, *Working with your legislators*
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 State Land Board , Caiti Stitt, Greg Ochis, *What is the Land Board, What we do, What about 181*
- 4:15 – 5:00 Andrew Casper, COGA, Director of Legal & Regulatory Affairs, *COGCC/Colorado Rulemaking Landscape*
- 5:00 – 6:00 Happy Hour, Sponsored by UBS Financial Services Inc.

Saturday, June 8, 2019

- 9:00 – 10:00 Don Phend, "Tax Issues and Strategies for Royalty Owners"
- 10:00 -10:15 Break
- 10:15 –11:00 Julia E Rhine, Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck. *Takings of Private Property*
- 11:00 –11:50 Jan Laitos ; Dr. Laitos practices Constitutional Law Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- 12:00 -1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:10 Chuck Sawyer, Managing Director at Rocky Mountain Royalty Advisors LLC. *"The Value of a Hydrocarbon"*
- 2:10 – 3:00 Round Table Discussion, Neil Ray, Brett Moore, Kent Jolley
- 3:00 – 3:20 Break
- 3:20 – 4:30 Annual Member Meeting

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Conference Registration

Early Registration, Ends April 1, 2019

Members	\$125.00
*Non-members	\$225.00

Registration, April 2 to May 15, 2019

Members	\$150.00
*Non-members	\$250.00

Late Registration, May 16 to June 3, 2019

Members	\$175.00
*Non-members	\$275.00

*Non-member registration fee includes one year membership to CAMRO

Room Reservations

Rather than book group rates at a hotel this year, we have found that personally going through some of the travel websites will serve you better. While the names of the hotels listed are not the only ones in the area, this will give you a place to start. Please contact us if you have questions.

- ◆ Comfort Inn, Lakewood
- ◆ Courtyard by Marriot, Denver Southwest/Lakewood
- ◆ Best Western Denver Southwest
- ◆ La Quinta Inn & Suites, Denver Southwest /Lakewood

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Registration

Name: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

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Name: _____

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Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

Total # attending: _____

Total Amt Remitted: _____

To Register:

- ◆ Online: go to - <https://CAMRO.US/Events>
- ◆ By Telephone: Call Kathy or Debra
- ◆ By USPS using this form

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