



22nd Annual  
**ENERGY OPEN**  
*Showcasing the  
Economic  
Benefits of Responsible  
Energy Development*

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**AGENDA**

**August 7th & 8th, 2025**  
**Colstrip, Montana**  
*(Subject to Change)*

**Thursday ~ August 7th**

**8:30 am: Doors Open / Check-In** ~ Colstrip High School Cafeteria ~ Refreshments (Sponsored by **Grid United**)

**9:00 am – 1:00: Networking Opportunity and Trade Show Booths** ~ Colstrip High School Cafeteria

**9:30 – Noon: Guest Introductions and Energy Presentations** ~ Jim Atchison, SEMDC ~ Colstrip High School Auditorium

- \* **Welcome – John Williams**, Mayor, City of Colstrip
- \* **Montana Congressional Delegation**
- \* **Brant Johnson - Grid United** - North Plains Connector Transmission Project Update
- \* **GAIN / INL / MPR Teams** – Colstrip SMR Study Release and Update
- \* **NorthWestern Energy Team** – Regional Market Updates

**12:15: Lunch** ~ Colstrip High School Cafeteria ~ (Sponsored by **NorthWestern Energy**) (Catered by Roadrunner Catering)

**1:15 pm: Tour Safety Video and Buses Depart** ~ Colstrip High School

- \* **Tour #1:** Westmoreland Rosebud Mine ~ Coal Operations, Drone Exhibit & Reclamation Projects
- \* **Tour #2:** Rosebud Power Plant & Colstrip Community Quality of Life Benefits

**4:30: Tours Return** ~ Colstrip High School

**5:00: Social Mixer** ~ No Host Bar – Moose Lodge

**6:00: Banquet** ~ Moose Lodge ~ (Sponsored by **City of Colstrip and Rosebud County**) (Catered by Women of the Moose)

- \* **Keynote Speaker:** **Marta Bertoglio**, Director - Montana Department of Commerce
- \* **Energy Open Scholarship and Raffle Announcements**

**Friday ~ August 8th**

**8:30 - 9:30 am: Golfer Breakfast** ~ Colstrip's Ponderosa Butte Golf Course ~  
(Catered by Grammie's)

**9:45: Golf Team Meeting** ~ Golf Course Parking Lot

**10:00: Start Time – 18 Hole Golf Scramble** ~ Colstrip's Ponderosa Butte Golf Course - “Battle for the COAL CUP”

- \* **Awards Event** - Prizes & “Blast Raffle” Scholarship Drawing ~ (Sponsored by **Westmoreland Rosebud Mining**)

**Networking Opportunity:** The Golf Hole Sponsors may provide handouts, gifts, and information such as economic benefits, tax revenues, jobs and environmental efforts concerning their company at each golf hole. 7-21