

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

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WESTERN ORGANIZATION OF  
RESOURCE COUNCILS,

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

JENNIFER GRANHOLM, in her  
official capacity as Secretary of  
Energy; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,

*Defendants.*

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Case No. 4:20-cv-98-BMM

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY  
DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO FED.  
R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii)**

Plaintiff Western Organization of Resource Councils and Defendants Jennifer Granholm and the U.S. Department of Energy (Department), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby give notice that this action is voluntarily dismissed with prejudice under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

On November 20, 2021, the Department notified the previous chairman of the National Coal Council (NCC), Randall Atkins, that the Department would allow the NCC's charter to lapse, and that the Department would propose a revised charter for a federal advisory committee on matters relating to coal policy. *See* Doc. 43-1 (Nov. 20, 2021 Letter from Jennifer Wilcox to Randall Atkins).

On February 16, 2022, the Department finalized the charter for a new National Advisory Committee on Coal and transmitted the final charter to Congress. *See* Doc. 48-2 (2022 Charter).

Having reviewed the Department's plans for the new National Advisory Committee on Coal, Plaintiffs voluntarily dismiss this action with prejudice, with each side to bear its own costs and fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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