



# Clean Sustainable Energy Authority

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Jim Arthaud  
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North Dakota Industrial Commission.

Karlene Fine:

CC:

Governor Doug Burgum

Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem

Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring

Dear Karlene Fine:

I am writing to request your consideration to allow me to serve as a member of the Clean Sustainable Energy Authority.

As a life-long resident of North Dakota, I bring a wide breadth of experience and relationships across local, regional, and national government agencies. I served as a County Commissioner of Billings County for 18 years and an Executive Board Member of the Oil & Gas Producing Counties.

In the private sector, I grew a small oil services company into the largest private employer in the state of North Dakota. My companies in this sector have been successful and are in continuous pursuit of innovation to enable this sector to become more efficient, less energy intensive, and provide recycled elements in the transition to cleaner and more sustainable energy. Our projects include 1) Vast reuse of produced water fluids to reduce freshwater supply needs 2) Flare gas use for localized power grid for alternative energy needs 3) Inventive automation of multiple service rig operation reducing rig hours and fuel burn.

In addition, my companies also include seedstock ranching operations for over 20 years. Our company has developed, invested and practices innovations for grazing and water use management that optimizes performance and Carbon Sequestration. Our company is formally organizing entities across finance, ranchers, farmers, technology to provide a platform to grow

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these innovative practices and drive implementation across the Great Plains and the globe to significantly increase Carbon Sequestration and continue to the pursuit of carbon neutrality.

I appreciate your consideration for this position. Please provide copy to the 3 NDIC commissioners and I can be reached by email at [jima@midstate.net](mailto:jima@midstate.net) or personal cell phone (701)-290-9015.

Sincerely,

Jim Arthaud  
[jima@midstate.net](mailto:jima@midstate.net)  
(701)-290-9015



# DELMORE LAW FIRM

Bill Delmore  
Attorney at Law

June 15, 2020

The Honorable Doug Burgum  
Industrial Commission Member  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0040

Dear Governor Burgum,

I would like to serve in some capacity on the Clean Sustainable Energy Authority.

I am 72 years old and still functioning as a practicing attorney.

## EXPERIENCE:

From 1975 to 1998, I served as an assistant attorney general and Director of Environmental Enforcement for the ND Health Department. As such, I drafted, implemented, and enforced Air Pollution Control, Water Pollution Control, Solid Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Management, and Safe Drinking Water laws and rules. As such, I worked closely with each of the energy companies within the state.

From 1998 until 2013, I was a member of the Kelsch Law Firm, primarily representing energy companies. Although I did represent 30+ businesses in the City of Mandan regarding the Diesel Contamination Case; I also represented the City of McCook, Nebraska, regarding contamination of their water plant; and I have sited wind farms in Grass Lake Township, North Dakota.

I then served as Chief Judge at Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation prior to the DAPL conflict.

I now run my own law firm and am fortunate enough to pick and choose my clients.

I also served 16 years as a City of Bismarck and Burleigh County commissioner.

I have always had a strong interest in clean energy and have had much contact with energy companies in the State, although many of my contacts have become elder statesmen.

**EDUCATION:**

1966-1975

University of North Dakota  
Yale Law School  
Harvard University – Hudson Fellowship

If you feel I am too old to serve, I can readily accept that finding. However, since I am now able to pick and choose my clients, I have more than ample time to serve in any capacity on the Clean Sustainable Energy Authority.

I will be at the ND State Bar Convention from June 16-18, 2021. I may be reached by email or on my cell phone at (701) 220-3776.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



William J. Delmore  
DELMORE LAW FIRM

# **NESET**

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**RESUME:**

***KATHLEEN NESET***

Updated: July 19, 2021

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**PROFESSIONAL:**

Chair, North Dakota Petroleum Council  
Past Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
Past Director, North Dakota State Board of Higher education  
Co-chair, ND 2020 & Beyond  
Member, API Williston, Dickinson, Minot ND Chapters  
Member, AAPG  
Member, North Dakota Geological Society

**EDUCATION:**

December 2017	H2S Safety Training
June 2014	US Army War College National Seminar on Energy and US National Security
April 2011	Hess Home Safe
April 2009	Core Workshop, Regina, Saskatchewan
March 2009	H <sub>2</sub> S Respirator Fit Test
April 2008	Complex Well Workshop, Minot, North Dakota
May 2002	Horizontal Technology for Geologists, Short Course, Mauer Technology Inc. Bismarck, ND.
May 2001	Nisku Core Workshop, Regina, Saskatchewan
May 1984	Well Control School, Prentice Training, Lafayette, LA.
June 1978	B.A. Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. Geology major with emphasis in mathematics.
June 1974	Warren Hills Regional High School, Washington, New Jersey.

**AWARDS & CERTIFICATES:**

- 2014: Williston API Individual Outstanding Achievement winner
- 2014: Top 25 Leading Women in Business
- 2015: Ambassador Award - Williston Regional Economic Development Corporation
- 2015: Williston API Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2015: North Dakota Petroleum Council Hall of Fame
- 2015: Leading Ladies Panelist
- 2017: Virtuous Leadership Award – University of Mary, Bismarck, ND

**HORIZONTAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

- Red River: Open hole, re-entry kick off to horizontal, and highly deviated targeting remote bottom hole location.
- Bakken: Open hole drilling.
- Three Forks/Sanish: Open hole drilling.
- Mission Canyon: Open hole drilling, under balanced closed system nitrogen mist, and highly deviated targeting extended bottom hole location, and conventional fresh water with multi-laterals including Midale, Ratcliffe, Sherwood, and Fryburg formations.
- Lodgepole: Open hole drilling.
- Midale: Open hole drilling.
- Nisku: Open hole drilling and re-entry.
- Montoya: Open hole drilling.

Complete list of wells both horizontal and vertical follows, detailing target formation, county, and state.

**GENERAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

March 1980  
to present:

President, Naset Consulting Service, manage wellsite geology, engineering, and mudlogging consulting business.

March 1980  
to Sept 2006:

Wellsite geologist, Tioga, ND: through wellsite work in the Rocky Mountains, I have acquired techniques for the complete evaluation of both wildcat and development wells. My experience in horizontal drilling has kept me current in the newest trends of oil and gas exploration, including the targeting of remote bottomhole locations in highly deviated wellbores and multi-laterals. Recent work has given me horizontal experience in the Ordovician Montoya formation of the Permian Basin, West Texas.

August 1991 to  
January 1992:

Temporary Business Manager, Tioga Public Schools, Tioga, ND.

November 1985  
to May 1986:

Science Teacher, Tioga High School, Tioga, ND.

February 1979  
to March 1980:

Hydrocarbon well logger, Core Laboratories, Casper, Wyoming: provided me with invaluable wellsite knowledge and experience. Through logging I have seen firsthand the geology of the Powder River Basin, Green River Basin, and the Williston Basin. I have also gained wellsite experience in east Texas, and seismic experience in Michigan.

Kathleen Neset Bio – Mar 2021

Kathleen Neset is owner and president of NESET which provides engineering, geologic, and geosteering services and expertise to the oil industry since 1980. She received a bachelor's degree in geology from Brown University.

Kathleen is the current Chair of the ND Petroleum Council. She is a past director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and a past director and current member of the ND State Board of Higher Education. She is a certified Women's Business Enterprise National Council professional and certified Woman Owned Small Business.

Kathleen was a participant at the US Army War College National Security Seminar week, and each year since she presents at the US Army War College Seminar on Energy and National Security, joining the AWC again in May 2021.

Kathleen was awarded the Prairie Business Top 25 Women in Business Award, the 2015 Williston Regional Economic Development Corporation Ambassador of the Year Award and the 2014 API Energy Outstanding Achievement Award for the Williston Basin Chapter. In September 2015, Kathleen was inducted into the North Dakota Petroleum Council Hall of Fame and in November 2015, she received the Williston Basin Chapter Lifetime Achievement Award. Kathleen was awarded the Virtuous Leadership Award from the University of Mary, Bismarck, ND in 2017.

Thomas J Turck  
3425 Overlook Drive  
Bismarck, ND 58503

June 14, 2021

Karlene Fine  
Industrial Commission  
State Capitol 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

Dear Ms. Fine,

Please consider my application for the Clean Sustainable Energy Authority Commission. I believe my background experience would be of great benefit as a member of the committee. For 12 years, I was the US Forest Service's (USFS) Heritage Program Leader and Grasslands Archaeologist for the Dakota Prairie Grasslands in North Dakota. A large part of this position involved managing mineral production on federal lands. Using a balanced approach to regulation, I received a USFS national award for coordination with the oil industry.

I am a scientist with a Masters degree and will understand much of the intricacies in potential grantees' methodology and technical terms in their applications. In addition, I have both successfully written grant applications and been on selection committees issuing grants. Present leadership positions include the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department (State) Junior Vice Commander, and the Register of Professional Archaeologists (National) Grievance Coordinator -Elect. My wife Diane and I have lived in Bismarck for 21 years and raised our two boys here. Now retired, I will be able to devote as much time as necessary if selected for the position.

Thank you for your consideration,

  

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# Resume

## THOMAS J TURCK

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### Pertinent Positions

2021 Department Junior Vice Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)  
2020 Grievance Coordinator-Elect, Register of Professional Archaeologists  
2018-2021 VFW Post Commander, Bismarck  
2012 Retired from the US Forest Service  
2011 Assistant Federal Preservation Officer, US Forest Service Heritage Program, Washington DC  
2007-2011 Co-Chairman and Review Board member, State of North Dakota Historic Preservation Board,  
2004-Present Trustee State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation  
1999-2011 Grasslands Archaeologist and Heritage Program Leader for the Dakota Prairie Grasslands,  
Bismarck, ND  
1995-1999 Member Hood River City Council, Hood River, OR  
1993-1999 Member Hood River Historic Landmarks Board, Hood River, OR  
1992-1999 Archaeologist and Forest Archaeologist, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Hood  
River, OR  
1988-1992 Archaeologist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Alaskan Interior, Aleutians, Northwest Coast,  
Anchorage, AK  
1987 Archaeologist, Grand Teton National Park, Jackson, WY  
1986-1987 Manager of the Archaeological Laboratory for the University of North Texas  
1970-1986 ASE Certified Master Mechanic, Service Manager and MATCO Tool distributor  
1966-1969 Helicopter/Door Gunner Crew Chief, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, US Army

### Major Accomplishments in Archaeology and History

2009-2011 Nominated and have listed the Custer Military Trail, Denbigh Station and Experimental Forest  
and Theodore Roosevelt's former Elkhorn Ranch as National Historic Districts (all of National  
Significance)  
2006-2008 Developed the Custer Trail Auto Tour with seven military sites, a brochure and audio CDs  
2004 Planned and completed the Lewis & Clark "Birnt Hills" Interpretive Site

### Education

2012-2018 Class in Creative Writing, University of Mary and 16 credits of Art courses, Bismarck State  
College  
1992-1999 Thirty-five credits of History graduate work, Portland State University  
1986 MS Anthropology/Archaeology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
1979 BA Political Science, Marquette University

### Major Awards

2013 Honored by the State Historical Society of North Dakota  
2008 US Forest Service (USFS), National and Northern Region awards  
2006 USFS, Northern Region Interpreter and Conservation Educator of the Year (Lewis & Clark)  
2006 USFS, Outstanding Contributor to the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial 2002-2006  
2004 USFS, National Award for Historic Preservation within the Energy Program of North Dakota  
2002 USFS, Northern Region, *Windows on the Past* Award (Historic Preservation of the 1876 Custer  
Military Trail, and 1864 Battle of the Badlands between General Sully and Sioux warriors  
1999 USFS, Pacific Northwest Region, Superior Performance in Public Archaeology  
1967-1968 Air Medal with V Device, 19 Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal with V Device