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## GPEC Annual Energy Report Now Available

The 4th Annual "Spotlight on North Dakota Energy" is now available. You can request a printed copy or view the publication online at [www.energynd.com/spotlight](http://www.energynd.com/spotlight).

## Airports Awarded Energy Impact Grants

The State Land Board awarded energy impact grants this week for airport upgrades in New Town and Killdeer. The combined grant awards total nearly \$9 million, with another \$2 million committed to the Killdeer airport during the next fiscal year. The 2013 legislature set-aside \$60 million in oil and gas impact grant funding for airport grants during this biennium. The land board has allocated more than \$100 million in grant funding to oil-impacted cities since the start of the biennium. [Read more in Prairie Business.](#)

## Consulting Firm Makes Bakken Recovery Projections

The energy consulting firm Wood Mackenzie is projecting that the Bakken oil field holds 21 billion barrels of recoverable oil. The figure was included as part of the firm's updated forecast numbers released this week. The firm also projects that oil rail shipments from the Bakken will decrease from 70 percent of oil produced to roughly half of production by 2016. [Read more from Reuters.](#)

## Kalk Named to National Coal Council

US Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz has appointed North Dakota Public Service Commission Chairman Brian Kalk to serve on the National Coal Council. The council makes recommendations to the energy secretary on issues relating to coal. Kalk was elected to the Public Service Commission in 2008. [Read more in the Bakken Breakout.](#)

## UND Student Running to Raise Oil Patch Awareness

Caleb Kobilansky is running across North Dakota on a Bakken Eco Expedition aimed at building awareness about the oil boom and related impacts. Kobilansky hopes to conclude his 360-mile journey and reach Williston on June 15. [Read more in The Bakken Today.](#)



## ENERGY EVENTS

June 9—12	<a href="#">International Fuel Ethanol Workshop &amp; Expo</a>	Indianapolis, IN
June 20—22	<a href="#">The 25th Annual Energy Fair</a>	Custer, WI
June 25	<a href="#">One Million Barrels Celebration</a>	Tioga, ND
Sept. 11—12	<a href="#">Bakken Oil Product &amp; Service Show</a>	Williston, ND
Oct. 14	<a href="#">Great Plains &amp; EmPower ND Energy Conference</a>	Bismarck, ND