



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

CASE NO. 22-00140-UT, IN THE MATTER OF A COMMISSION RULEMAKING TO PROMULGATE A NEW RULE IN TITLE 17, CHAPTER 9, PART 571 OF THE NEW MEXICO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“Commission”) gives notice of the Public Comment Hearing in the above-listed matter, scheduled for **Thursday, November 21, 2024**, beginning at **10 a.m.** at the Bokum Building, located at 142 W Palace, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

Any interested person or entity may make oral comment in person, via the Zoom app, or by telephone.

Individuals making oral public comments in person do not need to sign up in advance but do need to sign in by hand on the sign-up sheet at 142 W Palace Santa Fe, NM 87505.

Individuals wishing to comment by Zoom or telephone must sign up by contacting Patrick Rodriguez at public.comment@prc.nm.gov or (505) 490-7910 as soon as possible before the start of the meeting. When sending an email to sign up for public comment, please identify the name of the commentor, the name of the organization the commentor represents (if any), and the topic or issue on which the commentor desires to comment. The order of comment will be based on the order in which commentors sign up, but public officials may be taken out of order. If a commentor is not present at the time the commentor is called to provide comment, that commentor shall forfeit their opportunity to comment. Public comment shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes unless the Commission acts to extend the duration. Individuals represented by or representing a common organization or association may be asked to select one individual to act as spokesperson to comment for the group. Individuals who sign up to comment, but either fail to do so or choose to comment for less than their allotted time, may not cede or yield their time to another commentor. Written comments of individuals who cannot be physically present may not be read aloud at the meeting but may be submitted to the Commission.

The subject matter of public comments shall be relevant to matters within the Commission's jurisdiction. The Chair shall retain the right to stop any commentator who raises an issue that is not under the Commission's jurisdiction or is subject to the restrictions above. Public comment will be received without substantive comment or response from the Commission. However, individual Commissioners may, at their option, seek clarification or additional information from commentators through the Chair. No public comment will be taken after the public comment portion of the agenda has closed. The Chair retains the right to exercise discretion in the implementation of this policy and may override the above rules in case of emergency or other unforeseen circumstances.

Commentors shall, at all times, conduct themselves in accordance with proper decorum. Profane or vulgar language or gestures shall not be tolerated. Audience members shall not disrupt an open meeting by speaking without being recognized by the Chair and shall not incite others to do so. The Commission retains the right to remove disruptive attendees and individuals from the public comment hearing who fail to conduct themselves in accordance with these provisions.

Any interested person may additionally file written comments at any time before the record closes on December 5, 2024. Written comments should be sent via email to: PRC.Records@prc.nm.gov.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, or for a summary or other type of accessible format of public documents, please contact the Office of Director of Administrative Services of the Commission at (505) 827-8019 as soon as possible prior to the meeting.