



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

***DOCKET NO. 24-00258-UT, IN THE MATTER OF POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO
RULE 17.9.573, COMMUNITY SOLAR***

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“Commission”) gives notice of a public comment hearing in the above-listed matter, scheduled for **March 25, 2026, at 1:00 PM**, at the New Mexico State Capitol, Room 309, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Any interested person or entity may make oral comment in person, via the Zoom app, or by telephone. Persons making 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 Room 309 of the New Mexico State Capitol when they arrive at the public comment hearing.

Individuals wishing to comment by Zoom or telephone must register for the Zoom link by contacting Patrick Rodriguez at public.comment@prc.nm.gov or (505) 490-7910 by 5pm the day before the public comment hearing. When sending an email to register for virtual public comment please identify the name of the commentor(s) and the name of the organization they represent (if any). The order of commenters will be based on the order in which they sign up, but public officials may be taken out of order. The Commission cannot guarantee that all individuals who are signed up will have the ability to provide public comment at this hearing; the Commission may schedule further public comment hearings to provide further opportunities for comment.

If commenters are not present at the time they are called to provide comment, those commenters shall forfeit their opportunity to speak at this hearing. Public comment by an individual or entity shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes, but if the number of commenters will exceed the allotted comment period, the Chair may limit comments to a shorter time period. Individuals represented by or representing a common organization or association may be asked to select one individual to act as spokesperson to speak for the group. Individuals who sign up to comment but either fail to do so or choose to speak for less than their allotted time, may not cede or yield their time to another commenter. 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 Docket No. 24-00258-UT, *In the Matter of Potential Amendments to Rule 17.9.573, Community Solar*. The Chair or any designee presiding over the public comment hearing on behalf of the Commission shall retain the right to stop any commenter who raises an issue that is not relevant to the subject matter of the public comment hearing. Public comment will be received without Commission comment or response. However, individual Commissioners may, at their option, seek clarification or additional information from commenters through the Chair. 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.

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

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 Consumer Relations Division of the Commission at (505) 827-8019 as soon as possible prior to the meeting.