

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY,)
INC.'S INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN FOR THE) Case No. 24-00203-UT
PLANNING PERIOD OF 2024 THROUGH 2033 IN)
COMPLIANCE WITH 17.7.4.9 NMAC)
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NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND HEARING

To New Mexico Gas Company customers: this document is required by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“Commission”). The purpose of this document is to provide you with notice of the above captioned case pending before the Commission.

1. On April 16, 2024, New Mexico Gas Company, Inc. (“NMGC”) filed its Integrated Resource Plan for the Planning Period of 2024 through 2033 with the Commission pursuant to and in compliance with 17.7.4.9 NMAC.

2. An integrated resource plan (“IRP”) is a public utility’s plan to meet existing and future demand from New Mexico jurisdictional retail customers, which for natural gas utilities incorporates the evaluation of supply- and demand-side options that create a reliable resource mix to accommodate customer demand. Public utilities supplying natural gas services are required to file an integrated resource plan at least every four years.

3. On May 16, 2024, Western Resource Advocates (“WRA”) timely filed a Protest to NMGC’s IRP, stating that WRA believed that NMGC’s IRP was not compliant with the requirements of the Commission’s regulations governing IRP filings. On May 17, 2024, the Coalition for Clean Affordable Energy filed its Concurrence in WRA’s protest.

4. On May 30, 2024, the Commission ordered that a proceeding be commenced to further evaluate whether NMGC’s IRP filing complied with the Commission’s regulations governing IRP filings.

5. The Hearing Examiners have established the following schedule for this case:

A. Any person who desires to become a party to this case must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene, pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC, by July 16, 2024.

B. Initial briefs addressing the following issues shall be filed on or before September 5, 2024:

i. Whether NMGC's IRP complied with 17.7.4.10 NMAC and 17.7.4.11 NMAC;

ii. What specific deficiencies, if any, are found in the IRP and what re-filing instructions the Commission should provide the NMGC if it ultimately determines that the IRP is deficient; and

iii. Whether the resolution of this case requires an evidentiary hearing and, if so, what specific issues of fact and witness testimony are necessary to resolve it.

C. Response briefs shall be filed on or before September 20, 2024.

D. A public hearing will begin at **10 a.m. Mountain Time on October 1, 2024**, via the Zoom videoconference platform. The oral argument will also be livestreamed through YouTube and will be displayed on the Commission's website at <https://www.nm-prc.org>. The purpose of the hearing will be to hear oral argument from the parties regarding the issues described in paragraph 5(B) above.

E. Depending on the Commission's rulings on the issues addressed in the briefs, the Commission may determine additional proceedings, up to and including an evidentiary hearing, are necessary in this case. If the Commission determines additional

proceedings are necessary, those proceedings will be scheduled in the future by order of the Commission entered in this docket.

F. The procedural dates and requirements provided herein are subject to further order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiners. Interested persons should contact the Commission to confirm the hearing date, time, and place of the hearing in this case, because hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

6. The Commission has assigned Case No. 24-00203-UT to this proceeding and all inquiries or written comments concerning this proceeding should refer to that case number.

7. Interested persons who are not affiliated with a party may make oral or written comment pursuant to Rule 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC. Oral comment shall be taken at the commencement of the hearing in this matter, via the Zoom platform, and shall be limited to 3 minutes per commenter. Therefore, persons wishing to make an oral comment must register in advance, not later than 9:30 a.m. MT on October 1, 2024, by e-mailing Ana Kippenbrock at Ana.Kippenbrock@prc.nm.gov. Written comments may be submitted before the Commission takes final action in this matter by sending the comment, which shall reference Case No. 24-00203-UT, to prc.records@prc.nm.gov. Public comments, whether oral or written, shall not be considered as evidence in this proceeding.

8. Anyone filing briefs, pleadings, or other documents in this case will comply with the Commission's electronic-filing policy as posted on the Commission's website and as amended from time to time. All filings will be e-mailed to the Hearing Examiners on the date filed by no later than 5:00 p.m. MT.

9. The Commission's Rules of Procedure under 1.2.2 NMAC shall apply in this case except as modified or varied by order of the Hearing Examiners or Commission. The Rules of

Procedure and other Commission rules are available online at the State Records Center and Archives website at <http://www.srca.nm.gov/nmac-home/nmac-titles>.

10. Any interested person may examine NMGC's IRP, WRA and CCAE's protest, and any other documents filed in the public record of this case on the Commission's website, <https://edocket.prc.nm.gov>, or at NMGC's website, www.nmgco.com/en/regulatory_filings. Additionally, such documents may be examined at NMGC's office, 7120 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Suite 20, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, telephone: (505) 697-4426, or at the Commission's offices, 142 W Palace Ave, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The case number assigned to this matter is 24-00203-UT.

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ISSUED under the seal of the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this **20th** day of **June** **2024**.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Kreienkamp".

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