



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL OPEN MEETING  
INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP  
RULEMAKING REGARDING POTENTIAL  
INTERCONNECTION RULE FOR RURAL ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVES**

**Wednesday, May 28, 2025  
9:00 A.M.  
HYBRID MEETING**

***DOCKET NO. 25-00008-UT- IN THE MATTER OF THE POTENTIAL ADOPTION OF  
AN INTERCONNECTION RULE APPLICABLE TO RURAL ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVES***

Notice: This is a hybrid meeting which will be held in person at the Bokum Building, located at 142 W. Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501, and/or via Microsoft Teams. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in person or remotely via a livestream on YouTube. Individuals wishing to provide public comment may do so in person, via Microsoft Teams, or by phone; to sign up for public comment please contact Patrick Rodriguez at (505) 490-7910 or [public.comment@prc.nm.gov](mailto:public.comment@prc.nm.gov) as soon as possible before the meeting. Go to <https://www.prc.nm.gov/nmprc-open-meeting-agenda/> several minutes before the start of the meeting for a link to the YouTube livestream.

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- II. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- IV. PRESENTATIONS REGARDING RULE PROPOSED BY RECS (9:15-10:30)**
  - A. Richard Martinez, COO, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative
  - B. Chris Martinez, EVP and General Manager, Columbus Electric Cooperative
  - C. Gary Roulet, CEO, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative
  - D. Elizabeth Stevenson, Senior Regulatory Att'y, Tri-State G&T Assoc.
  - E. Mike Smith, Owner and Planning Engineer, SGS Engineering

**V. BREAK (10:30-10:45)**

**VI. RESPONSIVE PRESENTATIONS (10:45-11:30)**

- A. Daren Zigich, Electrical Engineer, NMPRC Utility Div. Staff
- B. Orland Whitney, Electrical Engineer, NMPRC Utility Div. Staff.
- C. Vaughan Woodruff, VP of Regulatory Reform, IREC

**VII. GENERAL DISCUSSION/Q & A**

**VIII. CLOSING REMARKS OF COMMISSIONERS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

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Notice is hereby given that the Commission may request that any person answer clarifying questions with respect to any matter on the agenda. If the Commission makes such a request, any person present at the meeting shall have an equal opportunity to respond to such questions.

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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wishing to provide comment. The order of speakers shall be based on the order in which speakers sign up, but public officials may be taken out of order. If a speaker is not present at the time he or she is called to provide comment, that speaker shall forfeit their opportunity to speak. Public comment by an individual or entity shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes unless the Commission acts to extend the period. If the number of individuals on the sign-up sheet desiring to provide comment should exceed the allotted 30-minute period, the Chair may limit individual remarks 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 speaker. Written comments of individuals who cannot be 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. Public comment shall not be permitted on pending rulemaking proceedings before the Commission once the opportunity for public comment in those proceedings has closed. Public comment by parties to a proceeding or adjudication pending before the Commission shall not be permitted where the comment concerns matters at issue in such proceeding. The Chair shall retain the right to stop any speaker who raises an issue that is not under the Commission's jurisdiction or is subject to the restrictions above. Public comment shall be received without Commission comment or response. However, individual Commissioners may, at their option seek clarification or additional information from speakers through the Chair. No speakers shall be accommodated 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.

Speakers providing comment 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 Commission 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.