



NOTICE OF SPECIAL OPEN MEETING ON WILDFIRE MITIGATION AND UTILITY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

**Thursday July 17, 2025
9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
HYBRID MEETING**

22-00154-UT. In the Matter of an Inquiry into Electric Public Utilities' Vegetation Management Plans and Procedures

Notice: This is a hybrid meeting which will be held in person and via zoom. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in person at the Bokum Building which is located at 142 W Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501. The public may also view the meeting remotely via a livestream on YouTube. Individuals wishing to provide public comment may do so via Zoom, or by phone; to sign up for public comment please contact Patrick Rodriguez at (505) 490-7910 or 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 livestream.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

III. INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. Introduction

- Welcome/opening remarks by Chairman Aguilera

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Legislative and Policy Context: EMNRD

- Abigail Plecki; EMNRD Community Wildfire Defense Grant Coordinator

10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Technology Spotlight: Detection, Modeling and Decision Tools

- Chris Carter; State Government Affairs Manager, Pano AI
- Indran Ratnathicam; Chief Growth Officer, Technosylva

10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Risk Assessment Strategies for Utilities and Regulators

- Melissa Semcer; Climate, Wildfire, and Energy Strategies, LLC

V. BREAK

11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

VI. PRESENTATIONS (CON'T.)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. IOUs Joint Presentation

- Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS)
 - Jeremiah Cunningham, SPS Manager
 - Bob Miller, Xcel Energy Director, Hazard Insurance
 - Michael Chancey, Xcel Energy Sr. Manager, Wildfire Response
 - Paul McGregor, Xcel Energy Vice President, Risk Management
- El Paso Electric (EPE)
 - Nydia Torres, EPE Manager, Risk Management
- Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)
 - Wesley Gray, PNM Executive Director of Transmission, Distribution, & Substations
 - Rebecca Tafoya, PNMR Services Company, Director of Corporate Risk
 - Cynthia Fee, Esq., Alliant Power, SVP Casualty Broker Lead

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT, DISCUSSION, Q&A

12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

VIII. CLOSING REMARKS BY COMMISSIONERS INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS

12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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Notice is hereby given that the Commission may request that any party answer clarifying questions or provide oral argument with respect to any matter on the agenda. If the Commission makes such a request, any party present at the meeting, either in person or by telephone, shall have an equal opportunity to respond to such questions or argument. In the event a party whose case is on the agenda chooses not to appear, the absence of that party shall not cause such discussion or argument to become *ex parte* communications.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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PUBLIC COMMENT

All members of the public wishing to provide public comment may do so via Zoom, or by telephone. Individuals wishing to comment must sign up to do 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(s), the name of the organization they represent (if any), and the topic or issue on which they desire to comment. The portion of the agenda allocated for public comment at any one open meeting shall be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes for all persons wishing to provide comment. The order of speakers will 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 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. Public comment will 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 will 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 will 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 will 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 will 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.