



COMMISSIONERS

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Notice of Regular Open Meeting

Hybrid Meeting

Thursday, May 7, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.

Location:

In-Person

New Mexico State Capitol Building

Room 309

Santa Fe, NM

Virtual

YouTube & Zoom

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AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ STATE PLEDGE
- III. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES
 - Minutes for April 23, 2026, Regular Open Meeting

VII. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

1)	Case No.: 24-00138-UT	Assigned Attorney: Erika Avila Stephanz
<p><i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2025 BROADBAND PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31</p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER REGARDING PLATEAU TELECOMMUNICATION'S DISBURSEMENT REQUEST</u></p>		
2)	Case No.: 24-00154-UT	Assigned Attorney: Russell Fisk
<p><i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2025-2027 ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND LOAD MANAGEMENT PLAN, UTILITY INCENTIVE AND REVISED RATE NO. 17- EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY RECOVERY FACTOR</p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING MOTION TO DISCONTINUE PROGRAM</u></p>		

VIII. REGULAR ACTION ITEMS

1)	Case No.: 25-00066-UT	Assigned Attorney: Erin Lecocq & Robert Lundin
<p><i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY’S APPLICATION REQUESTING: (1) ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE WIND, SOLAR, BATTERY AND THERMAL GENERATION PROJECTS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES; (2) ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, LOCATION APPROVAL, AND RIGHT-OF WAY WIDTH APPROVAL FOR TRANSMISSION LINES; (3) AUTHORIZATION OF RELATED RATEMAKING PRINCIPLES INCLUDING ACCRUAL OF AN ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION; (4) VARIANCES ON ABANDONMENT OF TOLK GENERATING STATION AND CLASS II AFFILIATE TRANSACTIONS; AND (5) OTHER ASSOCIATED RELIEF</p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u></p>		

IX. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION

1)	Case No.: 22-00154-UT	Presenters: Kathleen Tepe & McLee Kerolle
<p><i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY INTO ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLANS AND PROCEDURES</p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER ISSUING STATEMENT OF POLICY</u></p>		

X. COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHIEF OF STAFF

XI. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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PUBLIC COMMENT

At its discretion, the Commission may allow public comment at open meetings. All members of the public wishing to provide public comment may do so in person, via Zoom, or by telephone. Individuals wishing to comment by Zoom or phone 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(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 exceeds 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 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 in violation of 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.