

Notice of Regular Open Meeting

Hybrid Meeting

Thursday, October 22, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.

Location:

In-Person

Guthrie Hall

1261 International Mall

Las Cruces, New Mexico

Virtual

YouTube (To Watch)

Zoom (To Participate)

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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 OFFICIAL- PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VII. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES
 - Minutes for September 24, 2026, Regular Open Meeting

VIII. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

1)	Case No.: 26-0000071	Assigned Attorney: Robert Lundin
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A REPLACEMENT 200 MW EDDY HIGH VOLTAGE DIRECT CURRENT TIE <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u>		
2)	Case No.: 26-0000070	Assigned Attorney: Alyssa Herrera-Waldroup
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE CONTINUED USE OF A PURCHASED POWER COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE BY NORTHERN RIO ARRIBA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u>		
3)	Case No.: 23-00081-UT	Assigned Attorney: Russell Fisk
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF VARIANCES FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 17.9.568 NMAC FOR		

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN NEW MEXICO

Action for Consideration:

POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING VARIANCES

4) Case No.: 23-00154-UT

Assigned Attorney: Erika Avila Stephanz

Case Caption:

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2024 BROADBAND PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31 NMAC

Action for Consideration:

POTENTIAL ORDER REGARDING SMITH BAGLEY EXTENSION REQUEST

POTENTIAL ORDER REGARDING BACA VALLEY EXTENSION REQUEST

POTENTIAL ORDER REGARDING SIERRA COMMUNICATIONS EXTENSION REQUEST

ix. REGULAR ACTION ITEMS

1) Case No.: 26-0000093

Assigned Attorney: Christine Chevis

Case Caption:

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT PLAN FOR 2027, AND TENTH REVISED RATE NO. 38-RPS COST RIDER EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY APPLICANT

Action for Consideration:

POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER

2) Case No.: 26-0000176

Assigned Attorney: Ann Brethour

Case Caption:

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY STAFF'S PETITION TO AUTHORIZE A FORMAL INVESTIGATION INTO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO'S ESTIMATED AND DELAYED BILLING PRACTICES DURING THE SUMMER OF 2026

Action for Consideration:

POTENTIAL ORDER

x. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION

1)	Case No.: 24-00257-UT	Presenters: Miguel Perez & Claire Everett
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY REGARDING GRID READINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL DECISION REGARDING NEXT STEPS</u>		

xi. DISCUSSION

1)	Presentation Case No.: 26-0000174	<i>Presenter:</i> Christian Casillas, Executive Director <i>Organization:</i> Coalition of Sustainable Communities New Mexico
Inclusive Utility Investments- Tariffed On-Bill Repayment (TOBR) programs		
2)	Presentation	<i>Presenter:</i> Valeria Arriaga (CFSNM), Terra Winter (CFSNM), Eric Montgomery (EPE) <i>Organization:</i> Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) <i>introduced by:</i> El Paso Electric (EPE)
New Mexico Economic Development Fund Impact		
3)	PRC Working Group Report	<i>Presenter:</i> Jerri Hanosh
HM54 Mobile Home Parks Utilities		

xii. COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHIEF OF STAFF

xiii. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS

xiv. ADJOURNMENT

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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The public comment period lasts up to 45 minutes, with 15 minutes reserved for public officials and 30 minutes for members of the general public. Speakers are called in the order they signed up, and the Commission will make every effort to balance time between in-person and remote participants. Those who wish to make comment but have not signed up in advance will be taken as time allows. Each speaker is allotted up to two minutes unless additional time is granted.

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 if the public comment period 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.

The Commission will listen to all comments but will not respond to specific issues raised, although Commissioners may ask brief clarifying questions. All participants are expected to maintain respectful conduct, including not using profane or vulgar language or gestures. Disruptions or interruptions are not permitted, and the Commission may remove anyone who does not follow these rules.