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Upcoming dates:

29 Oct	21-00215 PNM abandon & replace – Prehearing memorandums due
11 Nov	21-00215 PNM abandon & replace – Hearing 11, 12, 15 Nov
23 Nov	21-00064 FPPCAC (Freeze) – order of witnesses
29 Nov	21-00064 FPPCAC (Freeze) – Register for public comment
30 Nov	21-00064 FPPCAC (Freeze) - In Person Hearing (may continue until 2 Dec)
6 Dec	21-00114 EE & LM Plan – Intervention deadline
17 Dec	21-00114 EE & LM Plan – Testimony due
17 Dec	21-00114 EE & LM Plan – Stipulation deadline
During 2021	EPE will file grid modernization plan (Advanced Metering System)
During 2021	EPE will issue RFP for renewables to meet 2025 40% target (issued 10 August, contracts to be awarded 1 February 2022)
<i>As part of New Mexico's RPS, EPE will also need a long-term resource that will generate approximately 175,000 megawatt hours (MWh) per year of additional renewable energy by December 2024.</i>	
https://www.epelectric.com/files/html/2021%20All%20Source%20NM%20RFP_FINAL_Updated%20Attachment%209.2.pdf	
5 Jan	21-00114 EE & LM Plan – Rebuttal testimony
6 Jan	21-00114 EE & LM Plan – Public comment request deadline
11 Jan	21-00114 EE & LM Plan – Hearing (11-12 Jan)

To view filed documents go to <https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/> and log in as webguest with password webguest#1

Title 17 (Public Utilities and Utility Services) can be found at <http://164.64.110.134/nmac/title17>

Here's what's new:

21-00255 EPE request to transfer funds to charity (17.6.450)

Motion by EPE https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206385

21-00242 – EPE's 2021 IRP

Errata to comments of CLC:

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206236

21-00215 – PNM abandonment of 114MW of Palo Verde

Discovery is ongoing

Order setting status conference (20 Oct)

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206378

NEE response to motion to strike MLS testimony

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206399

Response to response to PNM pre-hearing motion

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206406

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NEE response to PNM pre-hearing motion

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206407

Order modifying procedural order

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206415

11 Nov is state holiday – Start hearing 12 Nov

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206485

Order for expedited responses to modifying hearing dates

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206495

21-00190 – Complaint against EPE, PNM, SPS – processing of Community Solar interconnection requests

Nothing new this week (last filing 29 Sept 21)

21-00180 – Costs of EPE joining EIMPNM

Nothing new this week (last filing 15 Sept 21)

21-00128 – IRP rule changes

Nothing new this week (last filing 26 July 2021)

21-00114 – EPE 2022-24 Energy efficiency & Load Management Plan

Nothing new this week (last filing 6 Oct 21)

21-00112 – Community Solar Act Rules

Nothing new this week

21-00111 – EPE Renewable Energy Act Plan (Hearing 28 Sept)

Nothing new this week (last filing 4 Oct 21)

21-00064 – EPE FPPCAC Variance (PV3 freeze costs) - Hearing 30 Nov.

Discovery is ongoing (last filing 7 Oct 21)

20-00241 EPE's Transportation Electrification Plan (TEP)

Certification of Stipulation (with changes)

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206377

Order clarifying how to assent to modified stipulation

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206393

Transcript corrections by ChargePoint

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206433

Acceptance of changes by stipulating parties

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206497

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20-00205 Disconnection Moratorium

3 reports filed

20-00194-UT EPE application to abandon Rio Grande 6

Nothing new this week

20-00175 EPE's petition to amend rule 570 (avoided costs & QF obligation)

Nothing new this week (last filing 30 July 2021)

20-00158 Potential amendments to 17.9.572 for line loss & renewable energy rider (split from 19-00296)

Nothing new this week (last filing 2 Aug 2021)

20-00104 EPE Rate case (Decision 23 June, EPE Supreme court appeal 25 June)

Nothing new this week

20-00069 Emergency rule on service discontinuation

1 delinquency report

19-00296 Rule 572 REA update

Nothing new this week

19-00234 EPE Acquisition

Nothing new this week

18-00268 Great divide wind Vs EPE

Nothing new this week (In federal court – last filing 22 April 2021)

Additional open cases

According to the PRC website, the following EPE cases, or cases of interest to EPE customers, are also open

21-00177 – Update rules 440 & 592

21-00159 – Grid Reliability at peak (last filing 16 July 2021)

21-00094 – EPE's application to issue \$350 Million long-term debt (last filing – adopting RD – 26 May 2021)

21-00045 – Inquiry into February freeze (last filing 10 May 2021)

20-00190-PRC - Rulemaking on rules of procedure (last filing 13 April 2021 – final order was 17 March 2021)

20-00171 - Inquiry into utility interconnection policies

20-00159 - Rulemaking concerning discontinuance of service during Covid-19 emergency orders (last filing 13 Nov 2020)

19-00350 NMSU Solar/Storage (order adopting recommended decision filed 5 Aug 2020)

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19-00168 - Amendments to energy efficiency rule (Final order adopted)
19-00098 - Revision of retail rates #265 (last filing 28 Aug 2019)
19-00033 - Authorization to issue securities (last filing –adopting recommended decision – 27 March 2019)
18-00116 - EPE 2019-2021 Energy Efficiency & Load Management plan (most recent filing 7 Aug 2020)
16-00304 - Approve Economic development tariff (Last filing – order granting application – 8 March 2017)
15-00219 - Adjust energy efficiency tariff (last filing 29 June 2016)
15-00127 – 2015 Rate case (last filing 14 Sept 2017)
12-00374 - Line extension policies

EPE's latest 550 filings (FPPCAC)

2020 full year report

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/Dispatcher.aspx?nextPID=inquireCaseDoc&document_id=1200720

Variance request filed as a 550 filing February for April

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1199378

March 2021 (\$0.026684) for May – PV3 charged at \$21.21/MWh plus capacity charge

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1200797

April 2021 (\$0.021841) for June

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1202246

May 2021 (\$0.037968) for July

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1203492

June 2021 (\$0.031407) for August

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1204448

July 2021 (\$0.015351) for September

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1205309

August 2021 (\$0.026399) for October

https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1205885

EPE's Other filings

None this week

PRC open meeting minutes

22 Sept. https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us/AspSoft/HandlerDocument.ashx?document_id=1206431

Minutes coming next week:

None

Next PRC Meeting

To watch the meeting, or to read the agenda, go to <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/open-meeting.html> for a link to the livestream or the agenda.

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The next regular meeting to be held on 27 October:

VI. PRESENTATION

- Presentation from Jim DesJardins and Taiyoko Sadewic of Renewable Energy Industry Association-NM (REIA) on Distributed Energy Resource (DER) and the Importance to Modern, Reliable and Cost-Effective Grids (authorized by Commissioner Fischmann on 10/18/2021)

5) 21-00112-UT Russell Fisk Art O'Donnell IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S ADOPTION OF RULES PURSUANT TO THE COMMUNITY SOLAR ACT - POTENTIAL ORDER ISSUING NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

6) 20-00158-UT Judith Amer IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY INTO POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO NMPRC RULE 17.9.572 NMAC RELATING TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY RATE RIDER AND LINE LOSS ADJUSTMENTS - POTENTIAL ORDER

8) 21-00260-UT Joseph Maestas IN THE MATTER OF A COMMISSION INQUIRY INTO IMPACTS OF GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS ON UTILITIES AND PROVISION OF SERVICES TO RATEPAYERS - POTENTIAL ORDER OPENING INQUIRY DOCKET