

Revised: July 11, 2016

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
SECOND MEETING  
of the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**July 13, 2016  
Cibola County Convention Center  
Grants**

**July 14, 2016  
Community Meeting Room  
Milan**

**Wednesday, July 13 — Cibola County Convention Center, Grants**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order — Introductions — Approval of Minutes**  
—Representative Rick Little, Chair
- 9:15 a.m.       (1)   **Welcoming Remarks**  
—Martin "Modey" Hicks, Mayor, City of Grants
- 9:45 a.m.       (2)   **The Energy Economy: Where We've Been and Where We're Going; Briefing — Mining: State and National Perspectives**  
—David Catanach, Director, Oil Conservation Division, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)  
—Louise Martinez, Director, Energy Conservation and Management Division, EMNRD  
—James Smith, P.E., Coal Mine Reclamation Program Manager, Mining and Minerals Division, EMNRD
- 11:45 a.m.       (3)   **The Copper Flat Mine Project in Sierra County**  
—Jeffrey Smith, P.E., Chief Operating Officer, THEMAC Resources Group, Ltd. — New Mexico Copper Corporation
- 12:45 p.m.       **Working Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.       (4)   **Status of and Need for Utility Infrastructure in Rural New Mexico**  
—Terry Brunner, State Director, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development
- 2:30 p.m.       (5)   **Environmental Regulatory Impacts on the Energy Economy**  
—Ryan C. Flynn, Secretary, Department of Environment

3:30 p.m.           **Public Comment**

4:15 p.m.           **Recess**

**Thursday, July 14 — Community Meeting Room, Village of Milan**

9:00 a.m.           **Reconvene**  
—Representative Rick Little, Chair

9:15 a.m.       (6)   **Coal Mining in New Mexico**  
—Mitch Knapton, P.E., Operations Manager, Lee Ranch and El Segundo  
Mines, Peabody Energy  
—Steve Grey, Government and External Relations Director, Navajo  
Transitional Energy Company, Navajo Mine

10:15 a.m.       (7)   **Briefing on the Partnership for Opportunity and Workforce and  
Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative**  
—David Hinkle, Program Manager, Northwest New Mexico Council of  
Governments

11:15 a.m.           **Public Comment**

11:30 a.m.           **Depart for Tour of El Segundo Mine\***  
\*This is an invitation-only tour for legislative committee members and staff.

4:00 p.m.           **Return to Village of Milan and Adjourn**