

Revised: September 14, 2021

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**September 16-17, 2021
State Capitol, House Chambers
Santa Fe**

Thursday, September 16

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Debra M. Sariñana, Chair
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **Renewable Energy Development: Capitalizing on New Mexico's Energy Potential**
A. The State of Renewable Energy Development and Driving Market Factors
—Rikki Seguin, Director, Interwest Energy Alliance
B. Economic Impact of Renewable Energy in New Mexico
—Dr. John Tysseling, Economic Consultant, Moss Adams LLP
C. Development in New Mexico and Partnerships with Local Communities
—Brian Sarantos, Manager of Development, EDF Renewables
- 11:30 a.m. (2) **New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority (NM RETA): Transmission and Storage Study**
—Fernando Martinez, Director, NM RETA
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (3) **Regulation Parity for Telecommunications Carriers**
—Senator Michael Padilla
—Leo Baca, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, CenturyLink
- 2:30 p.m. (4) **Building a Statewide Student Recruitment and Retention Program for K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education**
—Gwen Perea Warniment, Deputy Secretary for Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Public Education Department (PED)
—Yanira Vazquez, Director, Math and Science Bureau, PED
—Dr. Elaine Perea, Director, College and Career Readiness Bureau, PED
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment***

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, September 17

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION: Cybersecurity Issues (Legislators Only)**

10:00 a.m. (5) **Using Utility Easements for Broadband**
—Senator Michael Padilla
—Carlos Lucero, Government Affairs Manager, Public Service Company of
New Mexico

11:00 a.m. (6) **Energy Storage Options: An Overview of World Markets and Logistics
for Required Raw Materials**
—Dr. Babu Chalamala, Manager, Energy Storage Technology and Systems
Department, Sandia National Laboratories
—Abbas Akhil, Founder, Renewable Energy Ventures, LLC; Former State
Representative, District 20

12:00 noon **Public Comment***

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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