

Revised: November 8, 2019

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**November 7-8, 2019
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe**

Thursday, November 7

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcome**
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Chair, Water and Natural Resources
Committee
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Senate Bill 489 (2019); Energy Transition Act; Implementation and Updates**
—Sayuri Yamada, Executive Director of Public Affairs, Public Service
Company of New Mexico
—Representative Nathan P. Small
—Mariel Nanasi, Executive Director, New Energy Economy
—Steve Michel, Deputy Director, Clean Energy Program, Western Resource
Advocates
- 12:00 noon **Approval of Minutes**
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (2) **Cooperative Energy Power Provider Options and Updates**
—Kathleen Staks, Director of External Affairs, Guzman Energy
—Luis A. Reyes, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, Kit Carson Electric
Cooperative
—Duane Highley, Chief Executive Officer, Tri-State Generation and
Transmission Association
—Gary Roulet, Chief Executive Officer, Western Farmers Electric
Cooperative
- 3:00 p.m. (3) **Report on Wind Turbine Decommissioning Study Pursuant to Senate Memorial 66 (2019)**
—Daren Zigich, P.E., Manager, Engineering Technology Program, Energy
Conservation and Management Division, Energy, Minerals and Natural
Resources Department

3:30 p.m. (4) [Low-Income Energy Efficiency Opportunities](#)
—Ona Porter, Founder Emeritus and Board Member, Prosperity Works
—Gabe Pacyniak, Assistant Professor, Natural Resources and
Environmental Law Clinic, University of New Mexico (UNM) School
of Law (SOL)
—Julia Shaver, Clinical Law Student, Natural Resources and Environmental
Law Clinic, UNM SOL
—Victor Hall, Clinical Law Student, Natural Resources and Environmental
Law Clinic, UNM SOL

4:15 p.m. (5) [Proposed Agriculture and Natural Resources Trust Fund Legislation](#)
—Bob Budd, Executive Director, Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource
Trust
—Debbie Hughes, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of
Conservation Districts

5:15 p.m. **Recess**

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8:30 a.m. (6) [Pecos River Settlement Lessons and Update](#)
—A. Nathaniel Chakeres, Attorney, Interstate Stream Commission
—Steve Hernandez, Attorney, Carlsbad Irrigation District
—Aron Balok, Superintendent, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District
—TBD, Intrepid Potash-New Mexico

10:00 a.m. (7) [Aamodt Settlement Update](#)
—Arianne Singer, General Counsel, Interstate Stream Commission

10:45 a.m. (8) [Acequia Policy Considerations](#)
—Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association
—Ralph Vigil, Chair, Acequia Commission

11:45 a.m. **Adjourn**