

Revised: August 24, 2022

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

**August 25-26, 2022
Clovis Civic Center
801 Schepps Boulevard
Clovis**

Thursday, August 25

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**
—Representative Matthew McQueen, Co-Chair, Water and Natural Resources Committee (WNRC)
—Representative Derrick J. Lente, Co-Chair, WNRC
—Mike Morris, Mayor, City of Clovis
- 9:45 a.m. (1) **Update on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination**
—James C. Kenney, Secretary, Department of Environment (NMED)
—William Grantham, Assistant Attorney General, Consumer and Environmental Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General
—Art Schaap, Owner, Highland Dairy
- 10:45 a.m. (2) **Update on the Ute Pipeline Project**
—Mike Hamman, State Engineer, Office of the State Engineer
—Mike Morris, Mayor, City of Clovis, and Chair, Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority
- 11:15 a.m. (3) **Electrical Transmission in and Through New Mexico: Streamlining the Process While Protecting Local Interests**
—Cynthia B. Hall, Chair, Public Regulation Commission
—Stephen Fischmann, Commissioner, District 5, Public Regulation Commission
—Fernando Martinez, Executive Director, New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority
—Jeremy Turner, Director, New Mexico Project Development, Pattern Energy
—Danielle Garcia, Field Manager, ReNew Mexico
- 12:15 p.m. **Presentation from the Future Farmers of America**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:30 p.m. (4) [**Municipal, County and Tribal Public Power Options**](#)
—Erin Dayl, Energy Lead, Public Power New Mexico
—Jay Levine, Board Member, Renewable Taos
—Jonathan Juarez-Alonzo, Policy Lead, Youth United for Climate Crisis
Action
—Les Rubin, Finance Director, Pueblo of Picuris
- 2:30 p.m. (5) [**Home and Building Electrification: Funding, Appliance Standards and Building Codes**](#)
—Patricia Sullivan, Associate Dean, Outreach and Recruitment, College of Engineering, New Mexico State University (NMSU)
—Dr. Olga Lavrova, Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, NMSU
—Robin Ribble-Harder, Senior Manager, ICF International
—Steve Hale, Executive Director, Build Green New Mexico
- 3:30 p.m. (6) [**Electric Vehicle Charging in New Mexico**](#)
—Paul Montoya, Program Director, Department of Transportation
—Mary Jane Parks, Solar Energy Innovator Fellow, Public Regulation Commission
—Alaric Babej, Manager, Customer Program Marketing and Development, Public Service Company of New Mexico

4:30 p.m. **Public Comment***

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, August 26

- 9:00 a.m. (7) [**Geothermal Developments and Opportunities**](#)
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, District 12
—Tom Solomon, Electrical Engineer and Co-Coordinator, 350 New Mexico
—Dr. Shari Kelley, Senior Geophysicist and Field Geologist, Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NM Tech)
- 9:45 a.m. (8) [**Green Hydrogen Development and Potential**](#)
—Dave Warren, Principal, The Warren Group, LLC
—Troy A. Semelsberger, Technical Staff Member, Los Alamos National Laboratory (invited)
- 11:15 a.m. (9) [**Carbon Capture Sequestration Costs and Effectiveness**](#)
—Robert Balch, Director, Petroleum Recovery Research Center, NM Tech
—Adrienne Sandoval, Director, Oil Conservation Division, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)

- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (10) **[Methane Regulations: Recent Developments and Next Steps](#)**
—Sarah Cottrell Propst, Secretary, EMNRD
—Adrienne Sandoval, Director, Oil Conservation Division, EMNRD
—John Smitherman, Senior Policy Advisor, New Mexico Oil and Gas Association
—Jon Goldstein, Senior Director, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Environmental Defense Fund
—James C. Kenney, Secretary, NMED
—Lara Katz, Assistant General Counsel, NMED
- 2:30 p.m. (11) **[Orphaned and Abandoned Well Cleanup and Bonding Sufficiency](#)**
—Adrienne Sandoval, Director, Oil Conservation Division, EMNRD
—Dr. Mahmoud Reda Taha, Regents' Lecturer and Chair, Department of Civil Engineering, University of New Mexico
- 3:30 p.m. (12) **[Modernization of the Oil and Gas Act](#)**
—Tannis Fox, Senior Attorney, Western Environmental Law Center
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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