

Revised: October 19, 2021

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

**October 21-22, 2021  
State Capitol, Senate Chambers  
Santa Fe**

**Thursday, October 21**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Chair, Water and Natural Resources  
Committee (WNRC)
- 9:15 a.m.       (1)   **Community Solar Rulemaking Update**  
—Joseph M. Maestas, Commissioner, District 3, Public Regulation  
Commission (PRC)  
—Cynthia B. Hall, Commissioner, District 1, PRC  
—John Reynolds, Director, Utility Division, PRC  
—Arthur O'Donnell, United States Department of Energy Fellow, PRC
- 10:00 a.m.       (2)   **Discussion of Proposed Revisions to the Sustainable Building Tax  
Credit**  
—Robin Ribble-Harder, Portfolio Manager, New Mexico Residential  
Programs, ICF International  
—Amanda Hatherly, Director, New Mexico EnergySmart Academy, Santa  
Fe Community College  
—Steve Hale, Program Director, Build Green New Mexico
- 10:45 a.m.       (3)   **Technology to End Flaring**  
—Andrew Likens, Vice President, Business Development, Crusoe Energy  
Systems, Inc.  
—Chase Lochmiller, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Crusoe  
Energy Systems, Inc.
- 11:30 a.m.       (4)   **Update on New Mexico Agriculture**  
—TBD
- 12:15 p.m.       **Approval of Minutes**
- 12:20 p.m.       **Public Comment\***
- 12:30 p.m.       **Lunch**

- 1:15 p.m. (5) [Confinement of Egg-Laying Hens](#)  
—Jerry Wilkins, Morning Fresh Farms  
—Glenn Hickman, Hickman's Family Farms  
—Jessica Johnson, Chief Government Affairs Officer, Animal Protection Voters
- 2:00 p.m. (6) [Agriculture in the Classroom](#)  
—Tiffany Rivera, Director of Government Affairs, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau  
—Traci Curry, Director, New Mexico Agriculture in the Classroom
- 2:45 p.m. (7) [Report on the New Mexico Unit Fund](#)  
—TBD, Interstate Stream Commission  
—TBD  
—Priscilla Lucero, Executive Director, Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments; Member, Water Trust Board
- 4:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed Meeting): Update on *Texas v. New Mexico***  
—Cholla Khoury, Director, Consumer and Environmental Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General

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

**Friday, October 22**

- 9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**  
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Chair, WNRC
- 9:15 a.m. (8) [The Work of the Natural Resources Trustee](#)  
—Maggie Hart Stebbins, Natural Resources Trustee, Office of Natural Resources Trustee
- 10:00 a.m. (9) [Department of Game and Fish Budget and Staffing Needs](#)  
—Michael Sloane, Director, Department of Game and Fish
- 10:45 a.m. (10) [Public Regulation Commission Budget and Staffing Needs](#)  
—Wayne Propst, Chief of Staff, PRC  
—Renada Peery-Galon, Director, Administrative Services Division, PRC
- 11:30 a.m. (11) [Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Budget and Staffing Needs](#)  
—Sarah Cottrell Propst, Secretary, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. (12) [Department of Environment Budget and Staffing Needs](#)  
—James C. Kenney, Secretary, Department of Environment
- 1:45 p.m. (13) [Office of the State Engineer Budget and Staffing Needs](#)  
—John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, Office of the State Engineer
- 2:30 p.m. (14) [Report on Funding Support for New Mexico State University  
Agricultural Experiment Stations and the Corona Range and Livestock  
Research Center](#)  
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Chair, WNRC
- 2:45 p.m. (15) [Consideration of Legislation for Endorsement](#)  
—WNRC Members
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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