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MEDIA ADVISORY: NMPRC to hold third workshop on reliability metrics and practices from investor-owned electric utilities

SANTA FE — The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) will hold a third informational meeting to explore the reliability of service from each of the state’s three investor-owned electric utilities (IOUs) – Public Service Company of New Mexico, Southwestern Public Service Company, and El Paso Electric. The workshop will include discussions on proposals from each of the IOUs regarding reliability reporting requirements the Commission will consider prior to issuing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Information gathered at this meeting will be used to establish rules for reporting standardized reliability metrics for electric utility distribution operations.

An agenda for this meeting can be found [here](#). A copy of the order scheduling the workshop is available upon request.

Details about the public comment hearing are as follows:

- **WHO:** NMPRC, statewide investor-owned electric utility companies (IOUs)
- **WHAT:** Regarding case no. 23-00188-UT, In the matter of an inquiry and rulemaking pertaining to the investor-owned electric utilities’ reliability metrics
- **WHEN:** Monday, August 21, at 1 p.m. MDT
- **WHERE:** Hearing Room inside the Bokum Building, located at 142 W Palace Ave., Albuquerque, NM 87112; Watch online via the NMPRC’s [YouTube Channel](#)
- **PUBLIC COMMENT:** To sign up for public comment, contact Patrick Rodriguez at public.comment@prc.nm.gov or by phone at 505-490-7910. Please sign up no later than two hours before the start of the meeting.

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