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MEDIA ADVISORY: NMPRC to hold workshop on Grid Modernization and Integrated Distribution Planning

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) on Thursday, September 28, will hold a workshop to discuss Grid Modernization and Integrated Distribution Planning (IDP). Information from this workshop will be used to help guide the Commission toward implementing a rulemaking on Grid Modernization and Integrated Distribution Planning.

The workshop will include a presentation on IDP and grid modernization by Lisa Schwartz, senior policy researcher and strategic advisor for the Electricity Markets and Policy Department at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. There will also be presentations on state experience with distribution planning by Joy Wang, manager of distribution planning at the Michigan Public Service Commission; and Hanna Terwilliger, rates analyst/economic analysis at the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

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

Details about the workshop are as follows:

- **WHO:** NMPRC, policy experts on Integrated Distribution Planning in relation grid modernization
- **WHAT:** Regarding case no. 22-00089-UT, In the matter of a Commission inquiry into a rulemaking to implement the grid modernization statute
- **WHEN:** Thursday, September 28, at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MDT
- **WHERE:** Hearing Room inside the Bokum Building, located at 142 W Palace Ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501; Watch online via the NMPRC's [YouTube Channel](#)
- **PUBLIC COMMENT:** To sign up for public comment via Zoom, send an email to public.comment@prc.nm.gov. Please sign up no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the workshop. If you are providing public comment in-person, you do not need to sign up in advance.

An online copy of this media advisory can be found [here](#).

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