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Media Advisory: NMPRC to hold second workshop on Grid Modernization and Integrated Distribution Planning

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) on Tuesday, November 28, will hold a second workshop to discuss Grid Modernization and Integrated Distribution Planning (IDP). The workshop will include presentations by Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS), and El Paso Electric Company (EPE) on existing utility practices for distribution planning. Information from this workshop will be used to help guide the Commission toward implementing a rulemaking on Grid Modernization and Integrated Distribution Planning. An agenda for this workshop can be found [here](#).

Details about the workshop are as follows:

- **WHO:** NMPRC, investor-owned utilities
- **WHAT:** Regarding case no. 22-00089-UT, in the matter of a Commission inquiry into a rulemaking to implement the grid modernization statute. A copy of the order scheduling the workshop is available upon request.
- **WHEN:** Tuesday, November 28, at 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. MST
- **WHERE:** Hearing Room inside the Bokum Building, located at 142 W Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 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 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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