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PNM commends Facebook and its advanced sustainability efforts in New Mexico during the expansion of the Facebook data center

Facebook initiatives in-line with PNM forward-thinking energy goals for the state

(Albuquerque, N.M.) – Today PNM commended Facebook for its advanced sustainability efforts in New Mexico and on the expansion of its data center in Los Lunas. Facebook is spurring the development of an additional 240 MW of new solar energy; establishing a goal to return 200% of the water consumed to the local water sheds; and supporting the addition of 50 MW of battery storage for PNM’s system.



“Facebook is a great partner to PNM that continually demonstrates its impactful part in improving the state’s environment and economy,” said Pat Vincent- Collawn, Chairman, President and CEO of PNM Resources. “By PNM and New Mexico becoming the national leader in clean energy, we hope to attract new businesses to our state, and show how economic advancement and emissions-free energy go hand in hand. We will continue to work with Facebook with its commitment to accelerating the renewable energy transition in New Mexico.”

The State of New Mexico has put forth new mandates for all utilities to be 100% carbon free by 2045, and PNM will exceed this by being 100% emissions-free by 2040. With new technology and by working together, PNM will conserve natural resources and protect the environment all while offering customers the affordable energy required to power homes and businesses.

As of 2020, Facebook operations, including their Los Lunas Data Center, are supported by 100 percent renewable energy, and have reached net zero emissions. With the recent addition of two new solar projects totaling 240MW, Facebook has now partnered with PNM to bring 635 MW of new renewable energy to PNM’s system. That represents 10 renewable energy projects across six counties in New Mexico.

“Facebook is committed to minimizing the impact of our operations and to being a good neighbor. That is why we focus on supporting new wind and solar projects that are on the same electric grids that support our data centers, while collaborating with utilities, state regulators, and other customers to determine the best clean energy solutions for a cleaner grid,” said David Williams, Community Development Manager at Facebook. “We are proud to partner with PNM to bring these new energy resources to the New Mexico grid.”

Facebook has contracts in place for more than seven gigawatts of wind and solar energy across 19 states and five countries. The 60+ projects are new and located on the same electrical grids as the data centers they support and are all new resources coming to the grid because of its commitment. As it grows, Facebook plans to continue contracting new solar and wind projects to remain 100 percent renewable energy.

About PNM

With headquarters in Albuquerque, PNM is the largest electricity provider in New Mexico, serving more than 530,000 customers in dozens of communities across the state. PNM is a subsidiary of PNM Resources, an energy holding company also headquartered in Albuquerque. For more information, visit PNM.com.

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