

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO’S)
RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT PLAN)
FOR 2022 AND PROPOSED 2022 RIDER)
RATE UNDER RATE RIDER NO. 36,)
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW)
MEXICO,)
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Applicant.)
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Case No. 21-00143-UT

FORM OF NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given of the following matters pertaining to the above-captioned case pending before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“NMPRC” or “Commission”):

On June 1, 2021, Public Service Company of New Mexico (“PNM”) filed its Application for Approval of its Renewable Energy Act Plan for 2022 (“2022 Plan”) pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 62-16-1 to -10 (2004, as amended through 2019) (“REA”), and the Commission’s Renewable Energy Rule, 17.9.572 NMAC (“Rule 572”).

PNM’s Application asks the Commission to approve its 2022 Plan, including the following new or continued approvals:

- Approval of PNM’s 2022 Plan;
- Approval to reset the rate for PNM’s Renewable Energy Rider, Rider No. 36 (“Rider 36”) to \$0.0083408/kWh, effective January 1, 2022, for recovery of RPS procurement costs anticipated to be incurred during 2022, including costs for

registering and retiring renewable energy certificates (“RECs”) in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (“WREGIS”); and

- To the extent necessary, a variance from the data filing requirements of 17.9.530 NMAC.

As part of the Application, PNM proposes a 2022 revenue requirement of \$66,901,332 to be recovered through Rider 36 as compared with the 2021 revenue requirement of \$67,677,600. This is a decrease of \$776,268 or 1.15%.

PNM is proposing that the following Revised Rider No. 36 rates become effective January 1, 2022, in addition to any other charges that the customer is paying and be collected through a line-item charge on customers’ bills.

Affected Electric Rate Classes	Tariff Applied	Current Rate (As of May 1, 2021)	Proposed Rate To be Effective January 1, 2022
Residential Service 1A & 1B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Small Power Service 2A & 2B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
General Power Service 3B & 3C	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Large Power Service 4B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Large Power Service for Customers $\geq 8,000$ kW 5B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Private Area Lighting Service 6	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Irrigation Service 10A & 10B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Water & Sewage Pumping 11B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Large Service for Public Universities 15B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Streetlighting and Floodlighting Service 20	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Large Service, Manufacturing – Distribution Level 30B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Large Service for Station Power 33B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Large Power Service $\geq 3,000$ kW 35B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh
Special Service -Renw. Energy Res. 36B	PNM Rider No. 36	\$0.0084816 per kWh	\$0.0083408 per kWh

For PNM residential customers on Rate Schedule 1A without demand meters, the present average monthly bill and the anticipated bill for each of the following levels of consumption are as follows:

<u>Consumption (kWh)</u>	<u>Average Present Bill</u>	<u>Average Anticipated bill</u>
0	\$7.11	\$7.11
250	\$34.59	\$34.56
500	\$63.74	\$63.67
750	\$99.55	\$99.45
1000	\$137.11	\$136.97
2000	\$297.75	\$297.47

The proposed rate changes stated by customer rate class are for informational purposes. The final rates approved by the Commission in this proceeding may vary from the rates set forth above.

On June 15, 2021, the Commission entered an order designating the undersigned to preside over this proceeding and to issue a recommended decision.

The Commission has assigned Case No. 21-00143-UT to this proceeding and all inquiries or written comments concerning this matter should refer to that case number.

The procedural schedule for this case is presently as follows:

- a. On or before August 27, 2021, any person desiring to intervene to become a party (“intervenor”) in this case must file a motion for leave to intervene in conformity with NMPRC Rules of Procedure, 1.2.2.23(A) and (B) NMAC.
- b. Staff will and any intervenor may file testimony by August 27, 2021.
- c. Rebuttal testimony must be filed by September 17, 2021.

- d. A public hearing on this matter will be held beginning on September 30, 2021, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and will be conducted via the Zoom web-video-conferencing platform. If necessary, the hearing will continue a second day on October 1, 2021, starting at the same time.

The procedural dates and requirements of this case are subject to further order of the hearing examiner or Commission.

The Commission's Rules of Procedure at 1.2.2 NMAC shall apply to this case except as modified by order of the hearing examiner or Commission. A copy of those rules are available at the Commission's website at <https://www.nm-prc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/1.2.2-NMAC.pdf> and at the official site of the New Mexico Administrative Code which is accessible at <http://164.64.110.134/nmac/home>.

Any person whose testimony has been filed shall attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

Any interested person may file written comments or appear at the inception of the hearing and offer oral comments without becoming an intervenor. 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC. Comments shall not be considered as evidence in this case. *Id.* Written comments, which shall reference NMPRC Case No. 21-00143-UT, must be sent to the Commission via email and must be sent to Ms. Ana Kippenbrock at Ana.Kippenbrock@state.nm.us and the Records Bureau at PRC.Records@state.nm.us. Any person wishing to make oral comments should contact Ms. Kippenbrock either at the e-mail address identified or at (505) 690-4191.

Interested persons should contact the Commission—specifically, Ms. Ana Kippenbrock—for confirmation of the hearing date, time, and place since hearings are occasionally rescheduled. Any interested person may examine PNM's Application and all other pleadings, testimony,

exhibits and other documents filed in the public record for this case on the Commission's E-Docket service which can be accessed through the Commission's website at <https://www.nm-prc.org/case-lookup-e-docket/> or at the offices of PNM at the following address:

Public Service Company of New Mexico
414 Silver Ave. SW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
Telephone: (505) 241-2700

Persons seeking further information regarding this case can make inquiries with PNM at the address and number immediately above.

Anyone filing pleadings, testimony and other documents in this case must comply with the Commission's electronic filing policy. This includes filings in .pdf format, with electronic signatures, sent to the Records Bureau's e-mail address, Prc.Records@state.nm.us, within regular business hours of the due date to be considered timely filed. Regular business hours are from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MDT. Documents received after regular business hours will be considered as filed the next business day.

Parties must serve copies of all filings on all parties of record and the Commission's Utility Division Staff ("Staff"). All filings shall be e-mailed to Staff and the parties on the date they are filed with the Commission. All filings shall be e-mailed to the Hearing Examiner at Christopher.Ryan@state.nm.us. Additional details regarding this proceeding and its procedural requirements are set forth in the hearing examiner's procedural order issued on July 2, 2021.

Individuals with a disability who need a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing must contact the Commission and, to the extent the need reflects an accommodation of some kind to be utilized at hearing, must contact the Commission at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. These requests should be directed to Ms. Ana Kippenbrock at the e-mail address or number specified

above. Public documents associated with the hearing can be provided in various accessible forms for disabled individuals.

ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 2nd day of July, 2021.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

/s/ Christopher P. Ryan _____

Hearing Examiner

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