

To PNM Customers:

The enclosed document is required by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“NMPRC”). The purpose of the document is to provide notice for PNM’s Renewable Energy Act Plan for 2023 and proposed 2023 Rider rate under rate Rider no. 36.

The notice:

- describes the Public Regulation Commission process to consider this request.
- describes how you can participate in this process if you choose to do so.

If you **do** wish to participate in the regulatory process, the attachment provides details on how to take part. If you **do not** wish to participate in the regulatory process, you are not required to do anything.

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY )  
OF NEW MEXICO’S RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT ) Case No. 22-00143-UT  
PLAN FOR 2023 AND PROPOSED 2023 RIDER )  
RATE UNDER RATE RIDER NO. 36 )**

**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, 2022, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) filed its Application for Approval of its 2023 Renewable Energy Act Plan and Rider No. 36 Rate for 2023 (2023 Plan) pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act (REA), NMSA 1978, §§ 62-16-1, to -10 (2004, as amended through 2021), and the Commission’s Renewable Energy Rule, 17.9.572 NMAC (Rule 572).

PNM’s application asks the Commission to approve its 2023 Plan, including the following new or continued approvals:

- Approval of PNM’s 2023 Plan;
- Approval to reset the rate for PNM’s Renewable Energy Rider, Rider No. 36 (Rider36)to \$0.0075619/kWh, effective January 1, 2023, for recovery of RPS procurement costs anticipated to be incurred during 2023, including costs for registering and retiring renewable energy certificates (RECs) in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS);
- Approval to allow the Customer Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (REC)Purchase Program and Capacity Reservation Program to expire at the end of 2022;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 2023 revenue requirement of \$61,023,612 to be recovered through Rider 36.

PNM is proposing that the following Revised Rider No. 36 rates become effective January 1, 2023, 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<br>(As of May 1, 2022) | Proposed Rate To be<br>Effective Jan. 1, 2023 |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Residential Service 1A & 1B                              | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Small Power Service 2A & 2B                              | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| General Power Service 3B & 3C                            | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Large Power Service 4B                                   | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Large Power Service for Customers<br>>=8,000kW 5B        | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Private Area Lighting Service 6                          | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Irrigation Service 10A & 10B                             | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Water & Sewage Pumping 11B                               | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Large Service for Public Universities 15B                | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Streetlighting & Floodlighting Service 20                | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Large Service, Manufacturing –<br>Distribution Level 30B | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Large Service for Station Power 33B                      | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Large Power Service >=3,000kW 35B                        | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 per kWh                           |
| Special Service -Renw. Energy Res. 36B                   | PNM Rider No. 36 | \$0.0060769 per kWh                 | \$0.0075619 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:

| Consumption (kWh) | Average Present Bill | Average Anticipated bill |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 0                 | \$7.11               | \$7.11                   |
| 250               | \$32.85              | \$33.22                  |
| 500               | \$60.25              | \$61.00                  |
| 750               | \$94.33              | \$95.44                  |
| 1000              | \$130.14             | \$131.62                 |
| 2000              | \$283.81             | \$286.78                 |

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 8, 2022, the Commission entered an order designating the undersigned to preside over this proceeding and to issue a recommended decision.

Further information regarding this case can be obtained by contacting PNM or the Commission at the addresses and telephone numbers provided below. The Commission has assigned Case No. 22-00143-UT to this proceeding and all inquiries or written comments concerning this matter should refer to that case number.

The present procedural schedule for this case is as follows:

- a. On or before August 12, 2022, 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 and any intervenor testimony will be filed by August 12, 2022.
- c. Rebuttal testimony will be filed by August 22, 2022.
- d. A public hearing on this matter will be held beginning on September 8, 2022, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and continuing through September 9, 2022, as necessary.
- e. The format of the hearing—whether held virtually via Zoom or live and in-person at the Commission’s offices—will be determined later.

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

The Commission’s rules of procedure at 1.2.2 NMAC shall apply to this case except as modified by order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner. A copy of the rules may be obtained from the offices of the Commission and are also available at the official NMAC website, <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/nmac/>.

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

Any interested person may appear at the time and place of the hearing and make written or oral comment pursuant to 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC without becoming an intervenor. All such comments shall not be considered as evidence in this case. Written comments, which shall reference NMPRC Case No. 22-00143-UT, must be sent to Ms. Ana Kippenbrock, paralegal for the hearing examiners, at [Ana.Kippenbrock@state.nm.us](mailto:Ana.Kippenbrock@state.nm.us) and the Records Bureau at [PRC.Records@state.nm.us](mailto:PRC.Records@state.nm.us). Any person wishing to make oral comments should contact Ms. Kippenbrock either at the e-mail address just identified or at (505) 690-4191. Interested persons should contact the Commission—specifically, Ms. Ana Kippenbrock at the e-mail address or phone number above—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**

Anyone filing pleadings, testimony, and other documents in this case must comply with the Commission’s electronic filing policy, as amended from time to time. Filings must be in .pdf format, include electronic signatures, be sent to the Commission’s records-bureau’s e-mail address (as set out on the Commission’s website) at: [prc.records@state.nm.us](mailto:prc.records@state.nm.us), within regular business hours, and be filed by 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 will be e-mailed to Staff and the parties on the date they are filed with the Commission. All filings will be e-mailed to the Hearing Examiners at [Christopher.Ryan@state.nm.us](mailto:Christopher.Ryan@state.nm.us) and [Angelica.Allen@state.nm.us](mailto:Angelica.Allen@state.nm.us). Additional details regarding this proceeding and its procedural requirements are set forth in the procedural order issued on June 17, 2022.

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.

The Commission’s records bureau may be reached at [prc.records@state.nm.us](mailto:prc.records@state.nm.us). Public documents associated with the hearing can be provided in various accessible forms for disabled individuals. Requests for summaries or other types of accessible forms also should be addressed to the Commission’s Utility Division at (505) 690-7690.

**ISSUED** at Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 17, 2022.

**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

/s/ Christopher P. Ryan 

**Hearing Examiner**  
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