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## PNM continues to support Central New Mexico STEM Challenge

Helping to empower future innovators and leaders



(Albuquerque, NM) — Hundreds of fourth through twelfth grade students will exhibit their research projects

and compete for the chance to move forward to the New Mexico State Science & Engineering Fair.

Recognition of the hard work students put into getting ready for the competition at the regional, state, and possibly even international level is critical. This type of recognition helps to create excitement and spark continued interest in science, technology, engineering, and math education. PNM is the sponsor for the Earth and Environment category.

By supporting STEM in New Mexico, it helps light the way for a brighter future.

Congratulations to all participants who will be recognized on March 24, 2024, at EXPO New Mexico.

## Central New Mexico STEM Research Challenge

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## Quote:

"Congratulations and best wishes to all the students who have worked so hard to prepare research projects for this exciting challenge."

"Ideas and inquiries for the future of clean energy solutions could be found here within these projects," said Laurie Roach, PNM Resources Foundation Executive Director and Public Affairs Manager.

"PNM is thrilled to be involved year after year to encourage those involved with the STEM Research Challenge."

The Earth and Environment Award will be presented by PNM's Henry Monroy, VP PNM Regulatory.

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