

EXHIBIT 1

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARROYO)
SOLAR LLC, ARROYO STORAGE LLC, AND PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO FOR EXPEDITED) Case No. 21-00084-UT
LOCATION APPROVAL OF THE PINTADO SWITCHYARD)
IN MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO PURSUANT TO)
NMSA § 62-9-3)**

NOTICE

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

On April 9, 2021, Arroyo Solar LLC, Arroyo Storage LLC (together, “Arroyo”), and Public Service Company of New Mexico (“PNM”) (collectively, “Applicants”) filed an Application, for expedited location approval, to the extent required by law pursuant to NMSA 1978, §62-9-3, to locate an approximately 8.7 acre 345 kV switchyard (the “Pintado Switchyard”) on a 14.7 privately owned parcel in McKinley County, New Mexico. The Pintado Switchyard and associated transmission tap lines are proposed to connect the Arroyo Solar and Storage Project (the “Arroyo Project”) to PNM’s existing Four Corners-West Mesa 345 kV transmission line. The Pintado Switchyard will ultimately be owned and operated by PNM. The location for which approval is requested for the Pintado Switchyard is shown on Exhibit DAS-2 attached to the Direct Testimony of Dustin A. Shively.

Any interested person may inspect the Application filed in this case on Arroyo’s and PNM’s websites or access the Commission’s website at <https://edocket.nmprc.state.nm.us>. Any inquiries should refer to the Case No. 21-00084-UT docket for this case.

The procedural schedule for this case is as follows:

A. Applicants shall immediately post the approved Notice on its website, and shall as possible the approved Notice once in the *Albuquerque Journal*, which is a publish as soon newspaper of general circulation in McKinley County in New Mexico.

B. Applicants shall promptly file affidavits of publication and website posting.

C. Any person desiring to become a party (“intervenor”) in this case shall file a motion for leave to intervene in conformity with Rule 1.2.2.23 NMAC on or before June 16, 2021. Any protests to the Application shall be set forth in a motion for leave to intervene.

D. The Commission’s Utility Division Staff (“Staff”) shall, and any intervenor may, file direct testimony or a verified statement of position on the Application on or before June 17, 2021.

D. Any rebuttal testimony or response to verified statement of position shall be filed on or before June 18, 2021.

E. A Proposed Final Order shall be filed by Applicants on or before June 18, 2021.

F. A public hearing, if deemed necessary by the Commission, shall be held at the Commission’s open meeting on June 23, 2021, by the Commission or a presiding officer designated by the Commission by subsequent single signature order. If there are no interventions or protests filed by June 16, 2021, the Commission may determine, by the Commission or by subsequent single signature order of one Commissioner, that a public hearing is not necessary.

G. The procedural dates and requirements provided herein are subject to further order of the Commission.

H. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a public hearing, if deemed necessary by the Commission, shall be conducted via the Zoom videoconference platform. Participation in the public hearing, if deemed necessary by the Commission, shall be limited to party-participants (i.e.,

counsel, witnesses, and other representatives of the parties), the Commissioners, and other Commission personnel. Other interested persons may view the hearing via a livestream on YouTube provided on the Commission's website at www.nmprc.state.nm.us.

I. The Commission's Rules of Procedure, 1.2.2 NMAC, shall apply in this case except as modified or varied by order of the Commission. The Rules of Procedure and other NMPRC rules are available online at the New Mexico Commission of Public Records, State Records Center and Archives website at <http://www.srca.nm.gov/nmac-home/nmac-titles>.

J. Regardless of whether or not the Commission determines a public hearing is required, a public comment period shall occur at the beginning of the Commission's open meeting on June 23, 2021 for members of the public who are not protestors or intervenors to comment on the proposed Application. Public comment shall be taken orally at the commencement of the of the Commission's regular open meeting on June 23, 2021. Persons interested in providing public comment must request a Zoom invitation by emailing at Isaac.Sullivan-Leshin@state.nm.us by no later than 5:00 p.m. MT on June 22, 2021. Public comments shall be limited to 3 minutes per speaker unless extended by the Commission. Pursuant to 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC, public comment shall not be considered as evidence in this case. Interested persons may also submit written comments, which shall reference NMPRC Case No. 21-00084-UT, to the Commission via its Records Bureau's email address at: prc.records@state.nm.us. However, as noted above, pursuant to 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC, such comments will not be considered as evidence in this proceeding.

K. Anyone filing pleadings, documents or testimony in this case shall, comply with the Commission's rules of procedure 1.2.2 NMAC. This includes filings in pdf format, with electronic signatures, sent to the Records Bureau's email address at: prc.records@state.nm.us within regular business hours of the due date, in order to be considered timely filed. Documents

received after regular business hours, will be considered as being filed the next business day. Parties shall serve a copy on all parties of record and Staff. All filings shall be emailed on the date they are filed with the Commission.

L. Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact the director of Administrative Services Jim Williamson at Jim.Williamson@state.nm.us or (505) 467-9116 at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the public hearing.

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