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PNM highlights ongoing efforts to prevent wildfires and improve reliability

(Albuquerque, NM) – As New Mexico continues to face extreme fire conditions, PNM is working alongside customers, communities, and local partners to reduce wildfire risk and maintain reliable electric service. Through year-round vegetation management and ongoing community engagement, PNM is helping keep New Mexico safe and connected.

Throughout 2026, PNM crews have been inspecting power lines, trimming trees, and removing vegetation in areas with elevated wildfire risk. This work helps reduce outages, lowers the chance of ignition, and strengthens the electric system during challenging weather conditions, helping provide customers with the reliable service they depend on every day.

While PNM manages vegetation on public property and within utility easements, customers are important partners in wildfire prevention. A few simple steps can make a meaningful difference in keeping neighborhoods safe:

- **Plant Smart** — Before planting new trees, consider their mature height and distance from overhead power lines. Always call 811 before digging to have underground utilities marked.
- **Keep Property Clear** — Remove dry leaves, grass, and other combustible debris from yards, roofs, and gutters.
- **Maintain Trees Safely** — Monitor vegetation around your home. If trees are growing near overhead power lines, contact PNM before attempting any pruning.
- **Report Hazards** — If you see a tree touching power lines, sparking equipment, or storm damage affecting electric lines, report it immediately. In an emergency, call 911 first, then contact PNM at 888-DIAL-PNM.
- **Stay Away from Downed Lines** — Always assume downed lines are energized and dangerous, even if they are not sparking or arcing.

Vegetation management is an ongoing effort that depends on collaboration between PNM, customers, and communities across the state. By working together, we can help reduce wildfire risk, strengthen reliability, and keep New Mexico's neighborhoods safer and more resilient throughout the year. That's how we continue powering New Mexico, together.

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