



## **NOTICE TO PNM CUSTOMERS**

Public Service Company of New Mexico (“PNM”) filed an application with the Public Regulation Commission under Docket Number 26-0000041, requesting issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to construct, own and operate three new segments of transmission line connecting the Rio Puerco to Pajarito to Prosperity 345 kV stations in the Albuquerque area and to expand and upgrade the related station facilities (the “Project”). PNM’s Application also requests that the Commission authorize a right-of-way (“ROW”) width of 150 feet, greater than 100 feet, for the Project. PNM is requesting the Commission issue a final order approving the CCN and right of way within six months of filing, but in any case, no later than within nine months of filing. The Project consists of the following:

- Construction of approximately 35 miles of new 345 kV transmission line connecting PNM’s Rio Puerco (which is northwest of Rio Rancho) and Pajarito (which is southwest Albuquerque) 345 kV stations
- Expansion of the Rio Puerco and Pajarito 345 kV stations to accommodate the new 345 kV transmission line terminations
- Within the existing Prosperity station boundaries, constructing a 345 kV station with a four-breaker ring configuration (expandable to breaker-and-a-half), which will include 345/115 kV transformation
- An approximately 0.47-mile transmission line extension linking an existing 345 kV line from Pajarito to the new Prosperity 345 kV station
- Connection of the existing 345 kV Pajarito-Sandia line into the Prosperity station (approximately 0.38 miles of new line)

PNM’s application and supporting documents are accessible online on PNM’s website, <https://www.pnm.com/regulatory> and at the Commission’s e360 case management system

<https://e360.prc.nm.gov/portal/public/#/public/nm-prc/en/home> under Docket Number 26-0000041.

## **NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON YOUR PART UNLESS YOU WANT TO BECOME A PARTY OR COMMENT ON THE APPLICATION**

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The major events for public participation in this matter will occur as follows:

- Deadline to file motions to intervene to become a party: April 17, 2026
- Deadline to file protests: May 18, 2026
  - The protest deadline is applicable to both the application for the CCN, and the request for authorization of the right of way width of 150 feet. Any filed protest must clearly identify whether the protest is applicable to the CCN application, the Right of Way Width Authorization, or both. Please see the Procedural Order, available at <https://e360.prc.nm.gov/portal/public/#/public/nm-prc/en/home>, for more detail on requirements for a filed protest.
- Deadline to file intervenors' direct testimony: July 29, 2026
- Deadline to file rebuttal testimony: August 12, 2026
- Public Evidentiary Hearing: August 26, 2026
  - **PLEASE NOTE:** If a protest is filed regarding the Right of Way Width Authorization, then additional deadlines will be established that are specific to that Authorization, including testimony and public hearing deadlines. Please monitor the case for updates at: <https://e360.prc.nm.gov/portal/public/#/public/nm-prc/en/home>.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing to hear and receive testimony, exhibits, and legal arguments is set for **August 26, 2026, commencing at 9 a.m.** The hearing will be conducted online and can be viewed via livestream on the Commission's YouTube channel and its website, <https://www.prc.nm.gov/public-hearings/>. Please contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing because hearings are occasionally cancelled or rescheduled.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

People who are not associated with a party to this case may make written or oral comment as allowed by Rule 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC. Written comments must refer to Docket Number 26-0000041 and be submitted before the Commission makes a final decision. Written comments should be submitted online through the e360 filing portal provided below. Comments can also be sent via US mail to PRC Records P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

Alternatively, oral public comment is also welcome during Commission open meetings. The open meeting schedule can be found at [www.prc.nm.gov/nmprc-open-meeting-agenda/](http://www.prc.nm.gov/nmprc-open-meeting-agenda/). Email [public.comment@prc.nm.gov](mailto:public.comment@prc.nm.gov) or call (505) 490-7910 to sign up to comment online or by phone at an open meeting. If the Commission determines a separate hearing should be set for oral comments for this matter, the date, time, and location will be announced on the Commission's website, <https://www.prc.nm.gov/>.

**Instructions to submit written public comment online, to file pleadings and other documents, and to search Commission dockets** are found at <https://e360.prc.nm.gov/portal/public/#/public/nm-prc/en/home>. All filings subject to deadlines must be submitted within regular business hours of the due date to be considered timely filed.

## **TO BECOME A PARTY**

If you wish to appear in this case as a party, you must file a motion for leave to intervene, pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC, on or before **April 17, 2026**. Intervenors must become familiar with the rules regarding practicing before the Commission and all other applicable rules.

The Commission's Rules of Procedure 1.2.2 NMAC apply except as modified by order of the Commission or hearing examiners. These and other rules are available online at <https://srca.nm.gov/nmac-home/nmac-titles/>.

THE DEADLINES GIVEN ABOVE ARE NOT ALL THE DEADLINES SET FORTH IN THIS MATTER, AND PARTIES AND POTENTIAL INTERVENORS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE COMPLETE PROCEDURAL ORDER ISSUED ON **March 12, 2026**, FOUND ON THE e360 CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

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PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHO, IN ORDER TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING, REQUIRE A READER, AMPLIFIER, QUALIFIED SIGN LANGUAGE

INTERPRETER, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE OR OTHER TYPE OF ACCESSIBLE FORMAT OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, MUST CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OF THE COMMISSION AT (505) 827-8019 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

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**Any person who desires more information about this case may contact the Commission by phone at (505) 827-4084 or 1-888-427-5772 or by email at [Ryan.Jimenez@prc.nm.gov](mailto:Ryan.Jimenez@prc.nm.gov).**