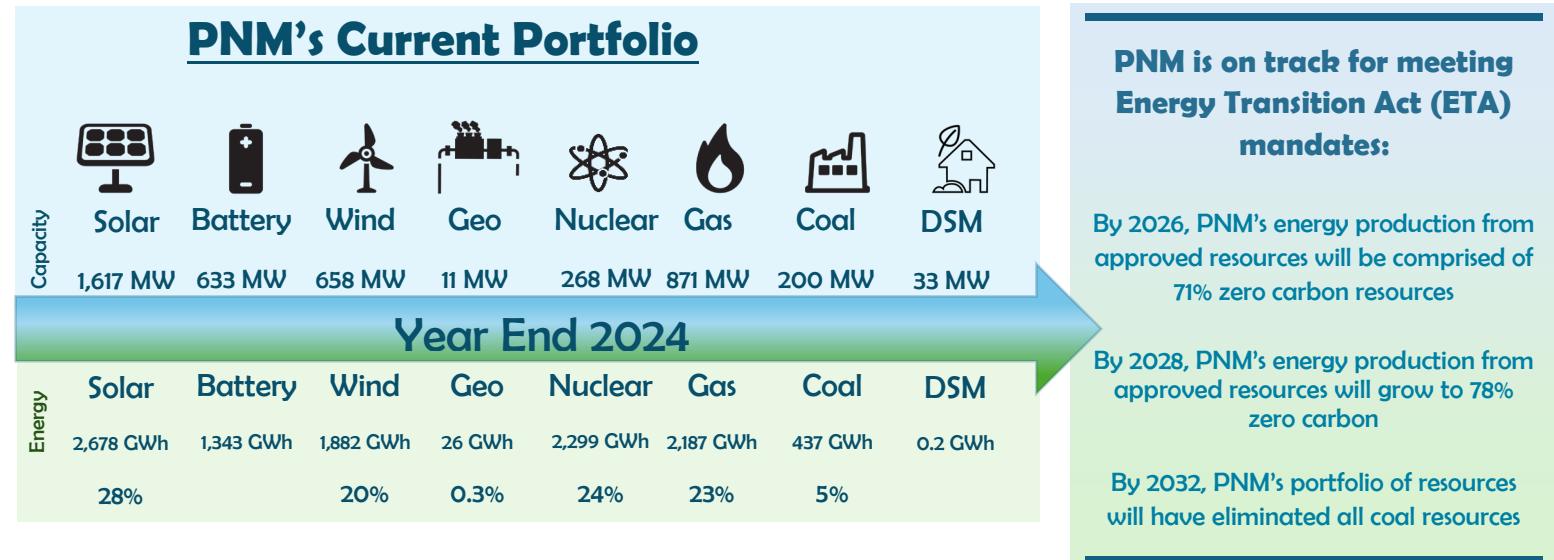
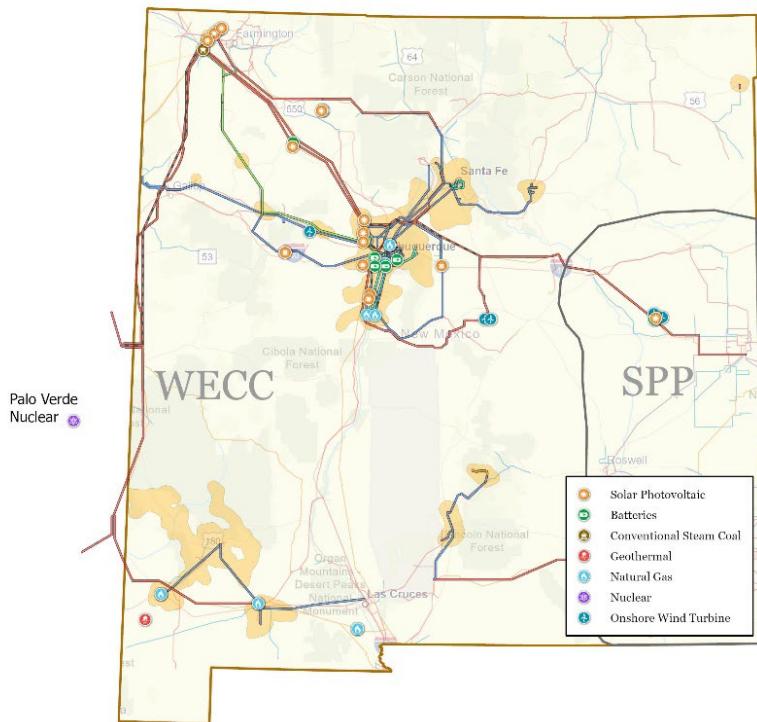


Topic: Supply Resources

Where are we?



Where are the resources?



Where are we going?

2026 IRP Candidate Technologies	IRP Considerations					Other Impacts	
	Environment	Reliability		Affordability			
	Carbon Free	Flexible	System Contribution	Costs ¹	First Avail	Location/Siting	
Battery Storage (long duration-8hr)	✓	✓	Store & discharge energy	\$2,400/kW	2029	Flexible & modular can be sited almost anywhere	
Battery Storage (short duration-4hr)	✓	✓	Store & discharge energy	\$1,700/kW	2029	Flexible & modular can be sited almost anywhere	
Compressed Air Energy Storage	✓	✓	Store & discharge energy	\$4,000/kW	2035	Geographical limitations. Siting is limited to where salt caverns are; may be far from available transmission	
Natural Gas		✓	Dispatchable	\$1,900/kW-\$2,900/kW	2030/31	Flexible, most economic to be site near gas pipeline	
Electrolysis²			Converts water to H ₂ and O ₂ .	\$1,200/kW	2031	Needs substantial water	
Natural Gas with Carbon Capture		✓	Captures CO ₂ and stores it	\$5,000 \$/kW	2031	Geographical limitations. Needs to be sited near geologic caverns to sequester carbon	
Linear Generator		✓	Dispatchable	\$3,000/kW	2030	Flexible & modular can be sited almost anywhere depending on fuel source	
Enhanced Geothermal	✓		Around the clock energy	\$15,700/kW	2033	Geographic limitations, may be far from available transmission	
Iron Air Storage	✓	✓	Store & discharge energy	\$5,000/kW	2029	Flexible & modular can be sited almost anywhere	
Pumped Hydro	✓		Store & discharge energy	\$3,500/kW	2034	Geographical limitations. Requires site to be near aquatic bodies	
Small Modular Reactor	✓		Around the clock energy	\$6,300/kW	2035	Will require specific siting conditions	
Solar	✓		Only available during daylight	\$1,500/kW	2029	Flexible & modular can be sited almost anywhere	
Wind	✓		Only available when windy	\$2,300/kW	2033	Flexible & modular. Geographical limitations. Best sites are along the eastern border of NM away from existing transmission lines	

¹Technology costs are preliminary and subject to change

² Electrolysis requires a storage not shown on this table

Timeline for Approval

Mature Technologies (commercially available today)



Emerging/Evolving Technologies (not commercially available today)

