



Stakeholder Orientation

Xcel Energy/Southwestern Public Service Company's Integrated Resource Plan

May 16, 2023

SUMMARY

Representatives from over 50 different organizations attended a meeting focused on orienting stakeholders to participate in discussions pertaining to Xcel Energy/SPS's Integrated Resource Plan. Following an overview by SPS, participants introduced themselves and offered a topic that is most important to them related to the IRP. Topics mentioned included reliability, affordability, economic vitality during resource transitions, power pool dynamics, transitioning to clean fuels, timing of new resources, modeling assumptions, electrification of transportation and electrification of some industrial operations in the area. The group was asked to identify missing voices who should be invited to participate in this process. The list of meeting participants and their affiliations is attached.

A three-phase stakeholder engagement process was presented by Gridworks, the NM PRC appointed facilitator for this process. Phase 1 focuses on building a shared foundation of knowledge and engaging diverse stakeholders to create a statement of need. Phase 2 has a strong modeling element and aims to develop actions that can meet the statement of need. Phase 3 involves reviews and feedback on the IRP itself.

Roles of stakeholders were presented and the idea of forming smaller working groups was also discussed.

The next meeting of the group, Meeting #2, is scheduled for June 1 from 2-4 PM via ZOOM.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8569536132> (ID: 8569536132)

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The June 1 meeting will focus on continuing to learn more about the SPS system requirements and candidate resources for satisfying those requirements. We will also form working groups for the Statement of Need and for modeling.

Meeting #3 of this group will be an in-person workshop held June 13-14 in Roswell, NM. Virtual participation will be available, yet stakeholders are STRONGLY encouraged to attend in person.

Questions, concerns, and suggestions are welcome through info@gridworks.org or by contacting Margie Tatro at mtatro@gridworks.org, 505-205-0838.



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MEETING MATERIALS

Materials related to this meeting are available at: [Xcel Energy/Southwestern Public Service Company \(SPS\) – Gridworks](https://gridworks.org/initiatives/xcel-sps/); <https://gridworks.org/initiatives/xcel-sps/>

Materials include: this meeting summary, presentation materials, the schedule of the remaining stakeholder meetings, and a copy of the most current NM PRC rule regarding Integrated Resource Planning and the associated Facilitated Stakeholder Process.

A recording of the meeting will also be posted at the above site.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS - In addition to those listed below, 14 participants of unknown organizations were present.

Greg	Link	Air Force, Office of Energy Assurance
Robert	Gomez	BLM, Carlsbad Field Office
Gary	Oppedahl	Block Energy
Kayley	Shoup	Citizens Caring for the Future
Byron	Landfair	City of Artesia
Shannon	Cummins	City of Eunice
Sam	Cobb	City of Hobbs
Matt	White	City of Jal
Sarah	Austin	City of Portales
Chad	Cole	City of Roswell
Louis	Najar	City of Roswell
Mechele	Edwards	City of Sudan, TX
Paula	Chacon	City of Tucumcari
Cara	Lynch	Coalition for Clean Affordable Energy
Kevin	Cray	Coalition for Community Solar Access
Bill	Williams	Chaves County
Roberta	Gonzales	Eddy County
Michael	Gallagher	Lea County
Corey	Needham	Lea County
Athena	Christodoulou	Csol Power/NM Solar Energy Association
Lance	Pyle	Curry County
Jennifer		Economic Development Council of Lea County
Cynthia	Mitchell	Energy Economist



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Jerry	Isachiw	EPRI
Jay	Griffin	Gridworks
Margie	Tatro	Gridworks
Deborah	Shields	Gridworks
Roger	Gonzales	Help New Mexico/Gonzales Strategies
Meredith	Dixon	House Energy Comm Member
Jim	Townsend	House Minority Leader
Joan	Brown	Interfaith Power and Light
Chris	Leger	Interwest Energy Alliance
Scott	Lopez	Kelly Cable of New Mexico
Joan	Drake	LES (Louisiana Energy Services) dba URENCO
Nikolas	Stoffel	NM Large Customer Group
Austin	Rueschhoff	NM Large Customer Group
Chelsea	Canada	NM Chamber of Commerce
Jerry	Valdez	NM Dept of Transportation, Office of Special Projects
Daren	Zigich	NM EMNRD, ECMD
Fernando	Martinez	NM RETA
Chris	Hyer	NM RETA
Erik	Aaboe	NM RETA
Grady	Barrens	NM State Land Office
Jim	Bordegaray	NM State Land Office
Craig	Johnson	NM State Land Office, Office of Renewable Energy
Kevin	Gedko	NMAG
Arthur	O'Donnell	NMPRC
Christopher	Dunn	NMPRC
Jonah	Mauldin	NMPRC
Marc	Tupler	NMPRC
Claire	Lang-Reed	NRDC
Melissa	Trevino	OPL
Michael	McMillin	OPL
Ryan	Pfefferle	OPL
Daniel	Zamora	Quay County
UNKNOWN		Roosevelt County Electric Coop
J.	Griego	Roswell
Mike	Espiritu	Roswell Chaves County EDC
Gay	Kernan	Senate - Hobbs
Joshua	Smith	Sierra Club



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Jocelyn	Barrett-Kapin	Walmart
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Aaron	Gould	Western Resource Advocates
Cydney	Beadles	Western Resource Advocates
Matthew	Larsen	Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP, Counsel to Xcel Energy
Ben R.	Elsey	Xcel Energy
Brad	Baldrige	Xcel Energy
Bradley	Morrison	Xcel Energy
Brooke	Trammell	Xcel Energy
Chris	Lefevre	Xcel Energy
Jared	Nelson	Xcel Energy
Linda	Hudgins	Xcel Energy
Luis	Saenz	Xcel Energy
Michael	D'Antonio	Xcel Energy
Mike	McLeod	Xcel Energy
Shirin	Cupples	Xcel Energy
Tara	Fowler	Xcel Energy
Zoe	Lees	Xcel Energy
Chris	Whiteside	Xcel Energy
Luis	Saenz	Xcel Energy
Bernarr	Treat	Xcel Energy