

**Zoom Meeting:**

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**WELCOME**



**GRIDWORKS**

**SPS 2026 Integrated Resource Plan**

**Modeling Foundation**

**April 30, 2026: 9 AM - 12 PM MDT  
Workshop #3**

**This workshop is being recorded. For recording and meeting materials, see  
<https://gridworks.org/initiatives/xcel-sps/>**

# Objectives and Outcomes

- Respond to follow-up issues from the prior workshop.
- Build knowledge about the modeling framework, plans, inputs, and assumptions.
- Prepare stakeholders to receive base case model results in future workshops.

# Agenda

9:00 Welcome and Introductions (Gridworks)

9:15 Modeling Foundation (SPS) with Question and Answer Segments

Break, when appropriate

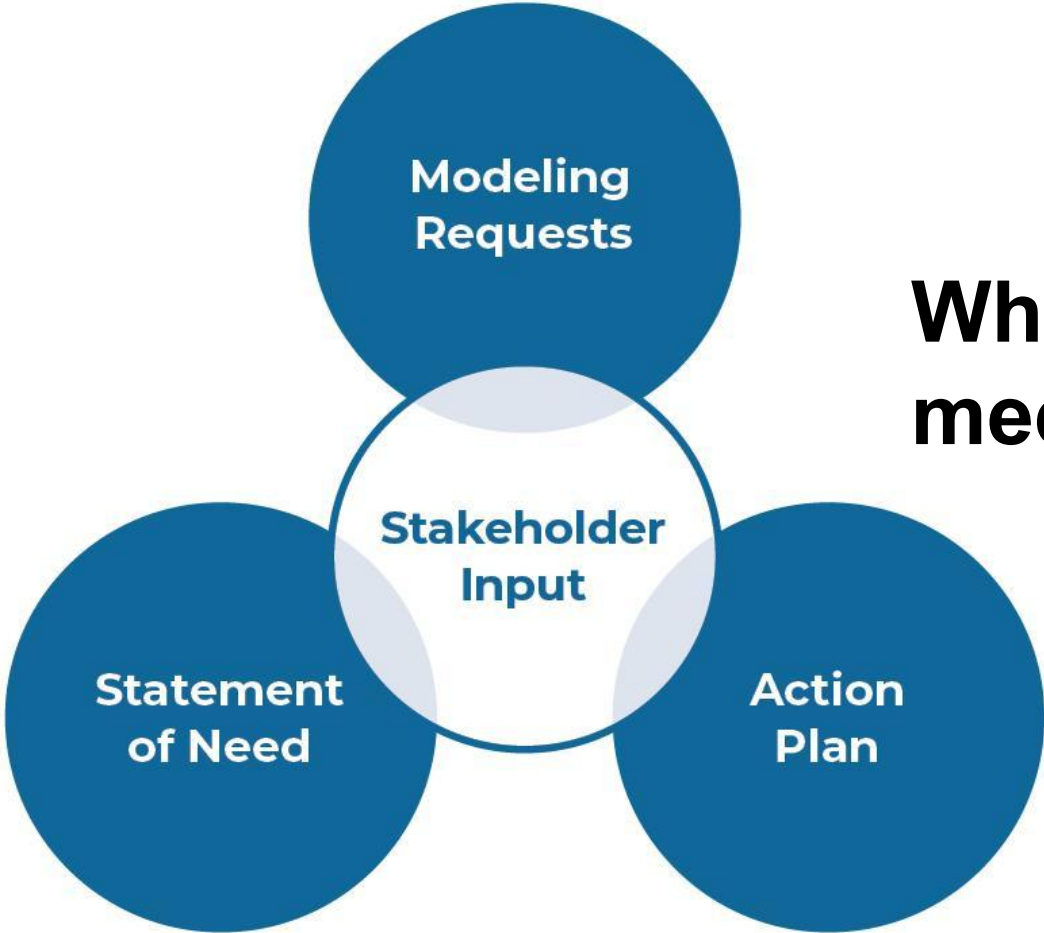
11:50 Summary and Next Steps (Gridworks)

12:00 Adjourn

## Workshop Norms for All Participants

- During presentations, please hold your questions until the Q&A segments. State your name and organization when offering questions. Speak clearly and project your voice.
- Be respectful in your comments
- We are all working with good intentions; give each other the benefit of the doubt
- Share your ideas; leave time for others
- Participants gathered in Albuquerque, please refrain from side conversations

Our Work Together is Guided by the NM IRP Rule and a Central Question



What is SPS’s resource need to meet the expected demand?

## Roles for Stakeholder Engagement Process

“...to advise the public utility and reach potential agreement in the utility’s development of its statement of need and action plan...”

SPS	STAKEHOLDERS	GRIDWORKS	PRC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical experts</li><li>• Systems specialists</li><li>• Decision makers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Customers</li><li>• Advocates</li><li>• Advisors</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitators</li><li>• Communicators</li><li>• Information managers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory Staff: monitor</li><li>• Utility Div. Staff: participants, analysts, reporters</li></ul>

## Preliminary Workshop Timeline and Themes

March - April

1. March 5: 9 AM - 12 PM, virtual
2. **Mar. 23 - 24: Roswell, hybrid**
3. April 30: 9 AM - 12 PM, virtual

May - July

4. May 20: virtual
5. **June 23-24: hybrid**
6. July 21: virtual

August - September

7. **Aug. 26-27: hybrid**
8. Early Sept. 9: format TBD



1. Stakeholder interests and utility vision.
2. SPS system, challenges, and opportunities. Explore central question.
3. **Modeling foundation: plans, inputs, assumptions, requirements. Access to modeling info.**
4. Base case model results and plans for additional utility-defined scenarios.
5. Agreement on parameters of stakeholder-requested modeling runs.
6. Results of stakeholder-requested runs.
7. Utility decisions from all analyses. Draft statement of need and action plan.
8. Complete statement of need and action plan.

# **SPS Presentations, followed by Q&A**

Please hold questions until the Q&A segments, then raise hands.

## Topics for Further Conversations



- Where do I have questions?
- Where do I want to learn more?

Please enter topics in the chat or email to [dshields@gridworks.org](mailto:dshields@gridworks.org) and [Linda.L.Hudgins@xcelenergy.com](mailto:Linda.L.Hudgins@xcelenergy.com) by 5 PM MDT on May 7.

Office hour beginning at 1:30 PM MDT on May 12 will be designed to address as many topics as possible. Watch for an agenda a few days prior.

## Summary and Next Steps



Workshop summary will be distributed and available at:

<https://gridworks.org/initiatives/xcel-sps/>.

Modeling data access request forms and instructions are also available under Workshop #3 materials on the Gridworks website.

**OFFICE HOUR:** May 12, starting at 1:30 PM MDT via Zoom, agenda TBA

**NEXT WORKSHOP:** May 20, 9 AM - Noon MDT via Zoom

Focus is understanding model results to date.

**QUESTIONS?** [dshields@gridworks.org](mailto:dshields@gridworks.org) and [linda.l.hudgins@xcelenergy.com](mailto:linda.l.hudgins@xcelenergy.com)



**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING**

**QUESTIONS**

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