

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION )  
ESTABLISHING A STANDARD METHOD )  
FOR CALCULATING THE COST OF )  
PROCURING RENEWABLE ENERGY, )  
APPLYING THAT METHOD TO THE )  
REASONABLE COST THRESHOLD, AND )  
CALCULATING THE RATE IMPACT DUE )  
TO RENEWABLE ENERGY )  
PROCUREMENTS )

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Case No. 11-00218-UT

PROCEDURAL ORDER

On December 13, 2011, the Attorney General, the New Mexico Industrial Energy Consumers, and Public Service Company of New Mexico filed a joint motion for extension of the deadline for written comments on the proposed amendments to Rule 17.9.572 NMAC from December 27, 2011, to January 27, 2012, and for “the dates for filing of response comments and a hearing [to] be changed as needed.” The movants polled the persons listed on the Certificate of Service for their positions on the motion. Commission Staff, New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Zia Natural Gas Company, New Mexico Independent Power Producers, Renewable Energy Industries Association, and El Paso Electric Company support the motion. No other persons responded.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

- A. The motion is **GRANTED**.
- B. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed amendments to Rule 17.9.572 NMAC may do so by submitting written comments no later than **January 27, 2012**. Any person wishing to respond to comments may do so by submitting written response comments no later than **February 24, 2012**.

C. A public hearing on the proposed rule amendments, to be presided over by the Commission or its designee, shall be held beginning at **8:30 a.m. on March 14, 2012**, at the offices of the Commission, at the following location:

**4<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room  
1120 Paseo de Peralta  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Tel. 505-827-4366**

The hearing will be held in order to receive oral comments and to clarify or supplement the written comments. No testimony or other evidence will be taken at the hearing as this is a rulemaking proceeding.

D. In accordance with Rule 1.2.2.30(B) NMAC, this Order is issued by the Commission Chairman or by a single Commissioner. This Order is effective immediately and shall be served on all persons listed on the attached Certificate of Service via email, if their email address is known, and if not known, mailed to such persons via regular mail.

**ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this     day of December, 2011.**

**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

  
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**COMMISSIONER**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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