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NEWS RELEASE

PRC Vice Chair Lovejoy Speaks To Energy Panel in Santa Fe

'Adapting Public Policies to New Environmental Constraints & Market Realities' Topic of Commissioner Lovejoy's Presentation

SANTA FE – New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) Vice Chairwoman Lynda Lovejoy presented, along with three other commissioners from Arizona, Colorado, and Nevada, at the Law Seminar International Energy in the Southwest conference held at Santa Fe's downtown La Fonda Hotel located on the Plaza, Monday, August 10.

During the special state commissioner's panel, Commissioner Lovejoy (District 4) provided a PowerPoint presentation titled "Adapting Public Policies to New Environmental Constraints & Market Realities" and how it relates to New Mexico's clean energy profile.

Additional constraints faced by those charged with overseeing regulation in New Mexico include supervising the costs associated with replacing or reducing coal-fired power generation. The importance of the PRC's regulatory role associated with the federal Environmental Protection Agency's rule 111(d) will be to gauge how the rules may impact future utility rate cases and service quality.

About the NMPRC

The NMPRC regulates public utilities, telecommunications companies and motor carriers operating in the State of New Mexico. It also administers the State Fire Marshal's Office, the New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy in Socorro, N.M., and the Pipeline Safety Bureau.

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