

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO'S)
RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO)
PROCUREMENT PLAN FOR 2014 AND)
PROPOSED 2014 RIDER RATE)
UNDER RATE RIDER NO. 36)
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF)
NEW MEXICO,)
Applicant.)**
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Case No. 13-00183-UT

ORDER DESIGNATING EMAIL AS PUBLIC COMMENT

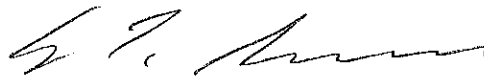
THIS MATTER comes before the Hearing Examiner pursuant to an email (attached as Exhibit A) received from William H. Payne on September 20, 2014. The email is styled as a "Motion for Leave to Intervene and Request for Discovery" in this case. The email, however, refers to PNM's Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) process, not to the issues in this case. The email does not satisfy the requirements for intervention in this case (i.e., filing with the Commission, service of the filing upon the parties to the proceeding, statement of the movant's interest in the proceeding), so, to the extent there is a request for intervention, it will not be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Mr. Payne's emailed request to intervene in this case is denied.
2. The Commission's Records Bureau should file the attached Exhibit A as a public comment in this case.

ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this **September 30, 2012**.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION



Ashley C. Schannauer
Hearing Examiner

Schannauer, Ashley, PRC

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Subject: Case No. 13-00183-UT ION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY

Hello Mr Ashley Schannauer,

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO'S RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO PROCUREMENT PLAN FOR 2014 AND PROPOSED 2014 RIDER RATE UNDER RIDER 36

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO,
Applicant

) Case No. 13-00183-UT
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
AND REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY

<http://www.prosefighths.org/irp2014/irp2014.htm#rider36>

William H Payne, author of the PNM Alternate Report: Electric Integrated Resource Plan for the Period 2008-2027, and Intervenor in CASE NO. 11-00369-UT in compliance with NMAC 1.2.2.23A hereby requests to Intervene.

1.2.2.23 INTERVENORS AND COMMENTERS: A. Intervention: Any person other than staff and the original parties to a proceeding who desires to become a party to the proceeding may move in writing for leave to Intervene in the proceeding.

(1) The motion for leave to intervene shall indicate the nature of the movant's interest in the proceeding.

(2) The motion shall also comply with the provisions of this rule governing pleadings except that the motion shall indicate the facts relied upon as grounds for intervention.

(3) Motions for leave to intervene shall be served on all existing parties and other proposed intervenors of record.
states:

1 Nature of interests in the proceeding are:

A PNM IRP team chose not supply requested data.

Monday August 26, 2013 07:46

<http://www.prosefights.org/irp2014/irp2014.htm#pat1>

Hello Pat,

Quantification of concerns expressed in

Green crowd wants renewable energy produced at any cost

By Donna L. Crawford Los Lunas resident

Referring to the Aug. 12 Business Outlook "Lines Drawn in San Juan Debate, PNM wants gas and nuclear to replace coal, but environmentalists want renewables."

Of course they do; the environmentalists have a one-track mind and will accept nothing less than wind, solar and biomass to power your electricity.

No matter that it's unreliable! No matter what it costs!

Cost is not a factor to the greenie crowd; they are going to "save the planet," and they'll do whatever they must to accomplish their goal; the end justifies the means.

If you have to pay way more for electricity, that's OK with them. You have to pay for what you've done to the planet, whatever they think that is. ...

Albuquerque Journal Wednesday August 21, 2013 page A11.
argues for agenda item for the irp team.

Experiment results with one 15W and three 5W solar panels, a charge/load controller, inverters, and AC charger reveal that AAA, AA, 9V and 12V 34 Ah AGM battery solar charging is several orders of magnitude more expensive than grid charging.

No economies of scale in solar/electricity output make extrapolation possible?

PNM surely possesses the data from its Solar Energy Centers [1 2] for cost computations.

Wind data from its Wind Energy Center can be used for similar computations.

Prototype Excel sheets are attached

1 Solar

2 Wind

is my contribution.

Please provide verified cost of equipment for the Alamogordo, Albuquerque, Deming, Las Vegas, Los Lunas, Prosperity and Algodones solar facilities.

Then verified costs for installation of the equipment at each of the sites.

Please provide verified equipment cost for the New Mexico Wind Center.

And verified installation costs.

Please ack if you receive this email.

And respond to whether the IRP group is going to supply requested verified data sheets for each date by Tuesday September 3, 2013.

And if not, why not.

Regards,
bill

B Rather Existing System Information 2014-2033 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN folls distributed on Tuesday September 17, 2013 contained

C Correctness of claims is currently unsupported by data.

D No equipment, installation, maintenance and safe disposal costs are included.

E 310 Solar engineer and CNM solar instructor expressed concern on lack of "oversight" for ENM deployment of toxic First Solar Cadmium panels in New Mexico audio, recorded August 15, 2013.

Pollution examination warranted.

3 WHEREFORE,

Grant motion to intervene with Discovery as allowed under TITLE 1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES PART 2 PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION RULES OF PROCEDURE 1.2.2.25 DISCOVERY.

Respectfully submitted this September 20, 2014.

William H Payne _____ date

<http://www.prosefight.org/irp2014/irp2014.htm#certificate>