

March 11, 2026

Dear Neighbors and Stakeholders,

The New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), New Mexico State University's (NMSU) Arrowhead Center, and NMSU's College of Engineering invite you to attend the first of two expert public policy forums supporting EMNRD's development of the state's Comprehensive Energy Transition Strategy (CETS). These forums gather perspectives to help shape practical policy recommendations that secure clean, reliable, and affordable energy while supporting industry and economic growth across New Mexico:

Energy Efficiency and Incentives

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

[National Hispanic Cultural Center, 1701 4th St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102](#)

What to Expect

The program will feature a moderated panel of practitioners and policy leaders from a variety of areas including energy efficiency policy and regulation, virtual power plants, and utility energy efficiency programs. Following a panel, the forum will have a policy discussion to surface concrete policy ideas, including an opportunity for the public to weigh in on policy solutions based on the ideas surfaced in the forum.

Agenda Highlights

Welcome & Scene-Setting - Stories and data on energy affordability and efficiency across homes, commercial buildings, small businesses, nonprofits, and public facilities.

Expert Panel Discussion – Moderated Q&A on metrics, workforce opportunities, common misconceptions, program gaps, and high-impact opportunities.

Facilitated Discussion – Participants identify barriers, priority investments, and policy solutions.

Why It Matters — Beyond Homes to New Mexico's Entire Built Environment

Energy efficiency is a powerful tool for reducing emissions, easing pressure on infrastructure, and lowering energy bills. New Mexico faces particular challenges for low-income households, small businesses, and nonprofits operating in older or inefficient buildings.

Existing tools—including the Efficient Use of Energy Act, Sustainable Building Tax Credit, and Community Energy Efficiency Development (CEED) program—provide strong foundations that can be scaled with your input.

How to Participate

Register Now: [March 25, 2026 Expert Policy Forum: Energy Efficiency and Incentives](#)

Pre-Survey: Shape the discussion by completing the anonymous [Forum Pre-Survey](#)

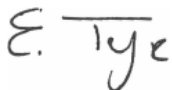
Travel Scholarship: A limited Travel Scholarship is available via an [official request form](#).

Questions? Contact us at coemnrd@nmsu.edu

Call to Action

We encourage you to register today. Your participation ensures that the state's energy transition strategy reflects the real needs and priorities of New Mexico communities, businesses, and institutions. Space is limited for this expert-focused session—please reserve your spot now.

With appreciation,



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