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Dear Neighbors and Stakeholders:

The New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), New Mexico State University's College of Engineering (NMSU COE), and NMSU Arrowhead Center invite you to attend the second in a series of in-person, regional public policy forums as part of EMNRD's process for developing the state's Comprehensive Energy Transition Strategy (CETS). These events are public, community-centered conversations focused on developing recommendations for how regions in New Mexico can secure clean, reliable, and affordable energy while supporting industry and economic growth. The forums are open to all residents, community leaders, workers, businesses, and organizations—your voice is essential in shaping policy solutions that reflect real community priorities. Join us for the second public policy forum:

Grid Resilience and Build Out

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: [San Juan College – Henderson Fine Arts Building Room #9010](#) | 4601 College Blvd., Farmington, NM 87402

About: This forum will explore how stakeholders can identify infrastructure and technology policy solutions for modernizing the grid, as well as partnerships and workforce actions that help re-employ displaced fossil-fuel workers in transmission, grid modernization, and clean energy careers—linking workforce pipelines, higher education, and state investment programs to strengthen regional reliability and long-term economic resilience.

Your Participation Matters: This is a public forum designed for open dialogue. Your experiences, concerns, and ideas will directly inform state policy decisions that affect energy reliability, economic opportunity, and quality of life in the Four Corners region. Community perspectives are critical—and your presence will make a meaningful difference.

Sign Up: [February 11, 2026 Public Policy Forum: Grid Resilience and Buildout – Register Now](#)

Travel Scholarship: A limited travel Scholarship is available to support community members attending in person. Details and the official request form can be accessed at <https://nmsu.link/CETS>

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Thank you for your continued collaboration in advancing a clean, resilient, and inclusive energy future for New Mexico.

With appreciation,

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