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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 third 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 third public policy forum:

Rural and Tribal Land Electrification
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Northern New Mexico College – Event Center | 921 N. Paseo de Oñate | Española, NM 87532

About: Northern New Mexico is home to many Tribes, Pueblos, Nations, land grant areas, and rural communities, all of which have many opportunities to be part of the state's clean energy transition. This forum will explore how renewable energy, energy storage, business and home electrification, energy efficiency and other clean energy tools can be used in tribal and rural communities.

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 Northern New Mexico. Community perspectives are critical—and your presence will make a meaningful difference.

Sign Up: February 25, 2026 Public Policy Forum: Rural and Tribal Land Electrification – Register Now

Pre-Survey: Help us guide the conversation during the forum by completing the Forum Pre-Survey. This survey does not collect any identifying information.

Travel Scholarship: A limited travel Scholarship is available to support community members attending in person.
Find out more via the official request form.

Questions? Contact Us: coeemnrd@nmsu.edu

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

With appreciation,

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