

Revised: August 28, 2023

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**August 31, 2023
Santa Rosa Convention Center
1085 Blue Hole Road
Santa Rosa**

**September 1, 2023
Corona Range and Livestock Research Center
8 Miles East of Corona on Torrance County Road CO20
Corona**

Thursday, August 31 — Santa Rosa

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Debra M. Sariñana, Chair
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **[Santa Rosa Community Welcome and Update](#)**
—Nelson Kotiar, Mayor, City of Santa Rosa
- 11:00 a.m. (2) **[Las Cruces Public School District Electric Bus Program](#)**
—Gabe Jacquez, Deputy Superintendent for Operations, Las Cruces Public
School District
—Charles Goodmacher, Lobbyist, NMVC Action Fund
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
(3) **[Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System Replacement
Project Legislative Finance Committee \(LFC\) Spotlight Report Update](#)**
—Jessica Hitzman, Fiscal Analyst, LFC
- 1:00 p.m. (4) **[Update on Technology Investments in Law Enforcement](#)**
—Cecily Barker, Deputy Chief of Police, Albuquerque Police Department
(APD)
—J.J. Griego, Deputy Chief of Police, APD
—Carolyn Huynh, Deputy Chief, Training and Recruiting and Innovation
Bureaus, New Mexico State Police
—Ryan Schmidt, Captain, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO)
—Will Corvin, Lieutenant, BCSO

3:00 p.m. (5) [Progress on Implementing Community Solar in New Mexico](#)
—Kevin Cray, Mountain West Senior Director, Coalition for Community Solar Access

3:45 p.m. (6) [Update on Public Regulation Commission \(PRC\) Electric Grid Programs and Efforts](#)
—Patrick O'Connell, Chair, PRC
—Cholla Khoury, Chief of Staff, PRC

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, September 1 — Corona Range and Livestock Research Center, Corona

9:00 a.m. **Tour**

10:00 a.m. (7) [Welcome and New Mexico State University \(NMSU\) Status of the Corona Range and Livestock Research Center](#)
—Shad Cox, Superintendent, Corona Range and Livestock Research Center, NMSU
—Lara Prihodko, Ph.D., Associate Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, NMSU
—Marcus Krohn, Senior Systems Developer, Information Technology and Help Desk, College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, NMSU

11:00 a.m. (8) [Enhancing Grid Stability and Resiliency with Small-Scale Energy Storage](#)
—Jim DesJardins, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Industries Association of New Mexico

11:45 a.m. (9) [Utility-Scale Storage and Grid Modernization](#)
—Pedro Villegas, Senior Director, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, NextEra Energy Resources
—Polly Shaw, Chief External Relations Officer, Plus Power

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. (10) [Regional Transmission Organizations 101 and New Mexico Renewable Build Out](#)
—Fernando Martinez, Executive Director, New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority
—Rikki Seguin, Executive Director, Interwest Energy Alliance
—John C. Tysseling, Energy, Economic and Environmental Consultants, LLC

- 2:45 p.m. (11) [New Mexico Renewable Build Out Deep Dive: North Path Transmission Project](#)
—William Consuegra, Director, Transmission Development (West),
Invenergy
- 3:30 p.m. (12) [Pattern Energy Projects](#)
—Jeremy Turner, Director of Development, Pattern Energy New Mexico
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:15 p.m. **Adjourn**