

Revised: October 24, 2019

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**October 28-30, 2019
San Juan College
SUNS Room
4601 College Boulevard
Farmington**

Monday, October 28

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order, Introductions and Approval of Minutes**
—Senator Benny Shendo, Jr., Chair
- 10:15 a.m. **Welcome**
—Nate Duckett, Mayor, Farmington
—Toni Hopper Pendergrass, Ph.D., President, San Juan College
- 11:00 a.m. (1) **Liquor Licensing — Dispenser License Availability, Brewery and Distillery Issues**
—Marguerite Salazar, Superintendent, Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)
—Andrew Vallejos, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, RLD
—Morris Chavez, Partner, SaucedoChavez, P.C., Representing New Mexico Alcohol Alliance
—Billy Baldwin, Dispenser Licensee
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
Liquor Licensing — Dispenser License Availability, Brewery and Distillery Issues, Continued
- 1:30 p.m. (2) **Tools for Financing Development in New Mexico — An Overview**
1. Legal Tools for Financing Development in New Mexico
2. Legislative Updates
3. Opportunity Zones and Supporting Finance Mechanisms
4. Digital Media Incentives
5. New Legislation Recommendations
—Justin Horwitz, Attorney, Rodey Law Firm
—David Buchholtz, Attorney, Rodey Law Firm
—Zachary Chavez, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, BeQOZ
—Derrick Ballard, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EmTech Global; SMART City Development Company

4:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

4:45 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene and Introductions**

9:10 a.m. (3) **Access to Residential Solar Energy — Opportunities and Challenges**
—Karyn Boenker, Manager, Public Policy, Sunrun, Inc.
—Marc Nickel, Senior Tax Counsel, Sunrun, Inc.
—Sara Birmingham, Senior Director, State Affairs, Solar Energy Industries Association
—Jim DesJardins, President, Renewable Energy Industry Association of New Mexico
—Beth Beloff, Founder and Executive Director, Coalition of Sustainable Communities New Mexico
—Art Terrazas, Interior West Director, Vote Solar

10:10 a.m. (4) **Small Business Opportunities and Challenges in Oil and Gas Production**
—TBD

11:10 a.m. (5) **Hydraulic Fracturing and Natural Gas Venting and Flaring**
—John Smitherman, New Mexico Oil and Gas Association
—Krista McWilliams, Engineering Operations Manager, Logos Resources, LLC
—Jordan Lee Kessler, Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources, State Land Office

12:10 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(6) **Overview of the Current Need for More Energy Efficiency Services for Rural and Low-Income New Mexicans — Legislative Proposal**
—Michael Barrio, President and Chief Executive Officer, Prosperity Works
—Julia Shaver, Student, Natural Resources and Environmental Law Clinic (NRELC), University of New Mexico (UNM) School of Law
—Victor Hall, Student, NRELC, UNM School of Law
—Ariel MacMillan-Sanchez, Student, NRELC, UNM School of Law

1:00 p.m. (7) **Carbon Capture and Sequestration — Opportunities and Challenges**
—Al Collins, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, Occidental Petroleum Corporation
—Ying-Bing Jiang, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, UNM

- 2:00 p.m. (8) [Oil Markets and Electric-Powered Vehicles](#)
—James Peach, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Economics, Applied Statistics
and International Business Department, New Mexico State University
- 3:00 p.m. (9) [Electric Vehicles, Power Stations and Equitable Cost Allocation for
Infrastructure](#)
—Rick M. Padilla, P.E., State Maintenance Engineer, Department of
Transportation (DOT)
—Andrew G. Hisey, President and Chief Executive Officer, Go-Station
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. **Reconvene and Introductions**
- 9:10 a.m. (10) [Energy Transition Committee — Update](#)
William McCamley, Secretary, Workforce Solutions Department
- 9:45 a.m. (11) [Economic Impact of Diné College on Four Corners Region — Livestock
Campus and Horticulture Campus — Report on Projects](#)
—Charles "Monty" Roessel, Ed.D., President, Diné College
- 10:45 a.m. (12) [Options to Improve the Business Climate for Entrepreneurs and Small
Businesses](#)
—Elizabeth J. Kuuttila, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Economic
Development Officer, STC.UNM
—Tim Nitti, President and Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico
Partnership
- 11:45 a.m. **Working Lunch**
- (13) [Rural Airports — Capital Improvements and Federal Subsidies](#)
—Pedro Rael, Director, Aviation Division, DOT
—Daniel R. Moran, Manager, Finance and Administration, Aviation
Division, DOT
—Michael Lewis, Airport Manager, Four Corners Regional Airport
- 12:45 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 1:15 p.m. **Adjourn**