

Revised: November 10, 2009

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

**November 11-13, 2009  
Room 322, State Capitol  
Santa Fe**

**Wednesday, November 11**

- 10:00 a.m.    **Tres Amigas Transmission Project**  
—Phillip G. Harris, President and CEO, Tres Amigas
- 11:00 a.m.    **Uranium Mining Update**  
—Bill Brancard, Director, Mining and Minerals Division, Energy, Minerals and  
Natural Resources Department  
—Jon Indall, Counsel for Uranium Producers of New Mexico
- 12:00 noon    **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.    **Telecommunications Competition and Facility Relocation Cost Recovery\***  
—Loretta Armenta, President, New Mexico Qwest  
—Roman Maes, Lobbyist  
—Michael Horcasitas, Regulatory Director, New Mexico Qwest
- 2:00 p.m.    **Tax Incentives: Best Practices Bill\***  
—Kate Ferlic, Staff Attorney  
—Tom Clifford, Economist, Legislative Finance Committee  
—Richard Anklam, President and Executive Director, New Mexico Tax Research  
Institute
- 3:00 p.m.    **Property Tax Reporting Fix (Section 47-13-4 NMSA 1978) to Exclude New  
Homes\***  
—Katherine Martinez, New Mexico Home Builders Association of Central New  
Mexico
- 3:30 p.m.    **Procurement Code Preferences**  
—Kate Ferlic, Staff Attorney  
—Senator Timothy M. Keller
- 3:45 p.m.    **Grants to Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources**  
—Senator Timothy M. Keller

**Thursday, November 12**

- 9:00 a.m.      **Individual Development Accounts**  
—Ona Porter, Executive Director, Community Action New Mexico
- 9:30 a.m.      **Regulatory Process Legislation\***  
—T.J. Trujillo, Chair, Regulatory Committee, Second Vice Chair, Association of  
Commerce and Industry (ACI)  
—Beverlee McClure, President and CEO, ACI  
—Representative Andy Nuñez  
—Representative Andrew J. Barreras
- 10:00 a.m.     **The Business Climate in New Mexico**  
—David Doyle, President and Owner, Enterprise Builders (Albuquerque)  
—Luis Reyes, CEO, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (Taos)  
—Denise Baker, President and CRO, D.R.B. Electric, Inc. (Albuquerque)  
—Raymond Mondragon, Vice President, ENMR Plateau
- 11:00 a.m.     **Regulatory Structure**  
—Kelly O'Donnell, Superintendent, Regulation and Licensing Department
- 12:00 noon     **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.      **Combined Reporting**  
—Senator Peter Wirth  
—Michael Mazerov, Senior Fellow, State Fiscal Project, Center on Budget and  
Policy Priorities
- 2:30 p.m.      **Abuse of Credit Checks by Employers\***  
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom
- 3:00 p.m.      **Transportation Weight-Distance Revenue Enhancements**  
—Secretary Rick Homans, Taxation and Revenue Department
- 4:00 p.m.      **Development of Citing Regulations for Wind\***  
—Eileen Mulvihill, Ph.D., NM Cares

**Friday, November 13**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Spaceport Legislation**  
—Steve Landeene, Chair, New Mexico Spaceport Authority
- 9:15 a.m.     **New Mexico Rodeo Council**  
—Debbie Romero, Director of Boards and Commissions, Office of the Governor  
—Robert Detweiler, Chair, New Mexico Rodeo Council
- 9:30 a.m.     **Arts and Cultural Districts**  
—Rich William, State Coordinator, New Mexico Arts and Cultural Districts,  
Economic Development Department
- 9:45 a.m.     **Film Production Tax Credit**  
—Lisa Strout, New Mexico Film Office
- 10:00 a.m.    Other Legislation, Including:  
—In-State Procurement Advantage  
—Liquor Excise Tax  
—Cigarette Tax  
—Solar Observatory Memorial  
—Tribal Cigarette Sales Tax  
—Bachelors to Medicine Degree  
—Demography Appropriation  
—Food Retail Sales: LEDA
- 12:00 noon    **Adjourn**

\*includes a request for committee endorsement.