

**2010 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

During the 2010 interim, the committee intends to review:

1. recommendations to reorganize, streamline and improve the functions of the Department of Information Technology (DoIT), the Public Regulation Commission (utilities and telecommunications) and the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department;
2. unnecessary duplication of IT systems, especially GIS components of different agencies that rely on the same database;
3. interoperability among the state's data systems, the status of IT security measures and disaster recovery and business continuity concerns;
4. energy efficiency technologies;
5. renewable energy projects' status, including dairy biomass, solar, wind farm, algae biofuel and geothermal projects;
6. broadband status and competitiveness for medical purposes, education, research and economic development and the respective roles of Qwest and the DoIT in deploying broadband capacity;
7. smart grid development;
8. status of the New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority;

9. the location and operations of Encanto Gateways (the supercomputer) and contracts;
10. status of the National Solar Observatory role of New Mexico State University;
11. Spaceport Authority's payload plans, aerospace research, development, deployment and enterprises and potential recruitment of payload launches for low-orbit solar electric power generation;
12. "horizon" technology research at Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos National Laboratory that may have economic development potential in New Mexico, including research in turbines and dairy technologies; and
13. venture capital perspectives on New Mexico's emerging technology enterprises.

**Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee
2010 Approved Meeting Schedule**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| June 7 | Santa Fe |
| July 19-20 | Santa Fe |
| August 18 | Santa Fe |
| September 27-28 | Santa Fe |
| October 27 | Santa Fe |
| November 29-30 | Santa Fe |