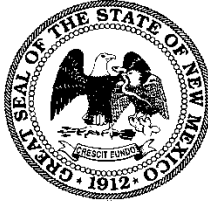


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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION SCHEDULES A SECOND WORKSHOP ON THE COMMUNITY SOLAR RULEMAKING

(SANTA FE, NM – AUGUST 12) – The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) issued a single signature order yesterday, effectively scheduling a second workshop for the Rulemaking for the Community Solar Act on Friday, August 27, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. MDT. Workshop topics are expected to include:

- Utility Methodology for Developing Solar Bill Credits
- New Approaches to Valuing Distributed Generation for Community Solar
- Ways to Allocate the Community Solar Project Capacity
- Lessons from Other States' Community Solar Programs
- Consumer Protection and Information Disclosure
- Linkages with the PRC Interconnection proceeding

Any person who may wish to participate in the workshop must notify the Zoom host, Isaac Sullivan-Leshin, no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 26, 2021, by sending an email to [isaac.sullivan-leshin@state.nm.us](mailto:isaac.sullivan-leshin@state.nm.us) that lists the name, email and organization (if applicable) of each person who wishes to participate. A Zoom invitation to the workshop will be sent out on August 26, 2021.

Any person who does **not** wish to participate in the workshop but merely view the workshop may do so via streaming video on the Commission's website at <https://www.nm-prc.org/>.

The **Community Solar Act** was signed into law earlier this year. It outlines requirements for community solar facilities, subscriber organizations, and subscriptions and prescribes requirements for administration of a community solar program. The act provides that renewable energy certificates associated with a community solar project are the property of the qualifying utility; it provides exceptions for native community solar projects and rural electric cooperatives; and directs the Commission to adopt rules to implement a community solar program by April 1, 2022. This workshop provides stakeholders an opportunity to assist in the development of those rules.

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