

Sierra club reacts to PRC denial of PNM offloading of pollution coal

The following is a statement from the Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra club in response to today's Public Regulation Commission decision denying PNM's proposed off-loading of Four Corners coal:

"The Commission has denied PNM's attempt to offload polluting coal on the mine owner that wants to keep the plant polluting indefinitely. PNM should have to demonstrate the prudence of its ownership and investments in the Four Corners plant, provide a real picture of what the plant replacement would be, and accurate modeling of the utility's future in the plant. The Commission upheld the spirit of the ETA and exercised their power to evaluate PNM's actions for the public good, which also happens to be the planet's good."

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