



GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT IN NEW MEXICO
May 1, 2025
Macey Center, New Mexico Tech, Socorro, NM

Draft Agenda

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Breakfast

7:30-8:00 am

Legislative Update

8:00-8:15 Tom Solomon (NM Geothermal Working Group)

Future of Geothermal in New Mexico Report
Partially funded by Project Innerspace

8:15-9:00 Subsurface Resource Characterization Shari Kelley, Mark Person, Luke Martin, Martin Reyes (NMBGMR, NMT)

9:00-9:20 Market Size, Energy Mix, & Geothermal Transition Kramer Winingham & Olga Lavrova (NMSU)

9:20-9:40 Direct-Use & Unique State Applications Kramer Winingham & Sarada Kuravi (NMSU; SIRE Engineering Solutions)

Break

9:40-10:00

10:00-10:40 Oil, Gas, & Mining Industry Engagement and Opportunities Jean-Lucien Fonquergne (NMT), Travis Broadhurst (UNM), Raven Goswick (Aka Energy Group), Jennifer Welborn and John Mackie (Drill Plus); George El-kaseeh (NMT)

10:40-11:00 Landowner & Stakeholder Impacts & Opportunities Jeff Atencio (Tribal Consultant); Travis Broadhurst (UNM)

11:00-11:30 Additional Policy and Regulatory issues: Bruno Carrara (Retired NM Public Utility Commission), Caity Smith (XGS Energy), Vanessa Robertson (GR)

11:30-noon Environmental Considerations Travis Broadhurst (UNM)

Lunch Noon to 1:00 pm

1:00-1:30 What is RETA?

Lynn Mostoller, *Executive Director*, New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority

1:30-2:00 Conversations about involving tribes and pueblos in geothermal development

Jeff Atencio, Rainstorm Consulting

Policy and Regulation Discussions 2:00-3:00

Brittany Hollon and Joseph Chandler, ECAM, geothermal rule-making process

Sheldon Dorman, OSE, Panelist, appropriative process for waters <250 F

Bryan Victor and Jack Sullivan, State Land Office, SLO rule-making updates

Discussion moderated by Amelia Letvin, GR

3:00-3:45 Workforce training for geothermal in New Mexico

Hamid Rahnema (NMT) Certificate program, virtual reality grant, geothermal competition

Raquel Gomez (Department of Workforce Solutions)

Patricia Sullivan (NMSU)

Jackson Grimes (PI)

Break 3:45-4:00 pm

4:00-5:00

National Laboratory and University panelists

Sandia, Los Alamos, UTEP, UNM

4:00-5:00 pm Hermann Lebit (Alma Energy)

“New Mexico in the Energy Transition”

5:00 -6:30 pm Wrap-up and Social Networking

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