

GEOHERMAL 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

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 & Travis Broadhurst (NMT & UNM), Raven Goswick, Aka Energy Group,

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

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

11:30-noon Environmental Considerations Travis Broadhurst (UNM), Christopher Jim, Ormat

Lunch Noon to 1:00 pm

1:00-1:30 Conversations about involving utilities in geothermal development
RETA (TBD), Zanskar

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
Sunalei Stewart and Bryan Victor, State Land Office, SLO rule-making updates
Discussion moderated by Amelia Letvin, Geothermal Rising

3:00-3:30 Workforce training for geothermal in New Mexico

Hamid Rahnema (NMT) Certificate program, virtual reality grant, geothermal competition
Margarita Guarin (ECAM) Community College and apprenticeship opportunities (TBD)
Patricia Sullivan (NMSU)
Kayla Lucero-Matteucci (EDD) (TBD)

Break 3:30-4:00 pm

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National Laboratory and University panelists
Sandia, Los Alamos, UTEP

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