



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of General Services, One Civic Plaza, 7th Floor
Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 9:00 am to 11:00 am (In the office and via zoom)

Chair: Mayane Barudin

Members (Present - Zoom): Adam Harper, Sandra McCardell, Carlos Lucero, Gabe Pacyniak, Dr. Tom Quirk, Dr. Ali Bidram, Tara Trafton

- **Introduction 9:00 a.m.**
- **March Agenda- Motion Approved**
- **February Minutes- Motion Approved**
 - ❖ Minutes up-to-date on www.cabq.gov/generalservices/energy-sustainability-management/albuquerque-energy-committee/albuquerque-energy-committee-meeting-minutes
- **ACE Community Outreach Update – Mayane**
 - Introduction and welcome to new member: Tara Trafton
 - Members, please send Bio's and headshots to Mayane; upload to website
 - Members must renew their application every 2 years
 - Any information for AEC may be viewed in GOOGLE DRIVE
 - Saif working with Sustainability Office and PIO for upcoming events
 - Goal of AEC Energy Council – voice of the public on working helping the city to support the initiatives and goals thru the Energy Office
 - AEC members to attend events 2 times a year for the City of Albuquerque
- **City of Albuquerque Energy & Sustainability Achievement Updates – Saif Ismail**
 - Brighten up Albuquerque Project/PNM Quick Saver Program – Energy Office working with PNM to upgrade all lightning across the city
 - Will be sending evaluations to Mayane to send to members
 - GHH solar Project under design phase contractor awarded 400 kw solar car port structure west parking
 - Albuquerque International District Library & APD Solar Project under review.
 - Community Solar Program COA discussion on going with legal department and purchasing.
 - Identifying hi-low usage for facilities, invest battery storage and renewables sending plan to Administration.
 - Energy Specialist starting Monday, March 25, 2024
 - Identified sites and projects for fiscal year. Will send list soon.
 - CPRG (Clean Pollution Reduction Grant) working with Sustainability Office
 - EV Charging Stations working with DOT, 17 stations, going out for bid

- Mike working on controls for Fire Stations, APD, Community Centers
- Awaiting recommendations from Administration contract with Yearout Energy for ESCO
- EECBG (Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant) \$512,000 will invest in energy projects, still working on finalizing
- NM SEM gas program for audits on high usage and provide solutions on how to reduce gas

○ **City of Albuquerque Sustainability Office Updates – Ann Simon**

- Ann is out today

○ **Public Comment**

- Northern NM College working with Dept of Energy & ENMRED on Grants and Energy Codes held a class at City of Albuquerque Energy & Sustainability along with presentation of the BRAIN.
- Electrified ABQ put on by REIA, April 4th Sid Cuttler Pavilion Balloon Museum Contact Adam Harper for more information
- Los Alamos County Council approved the Foxtail Flats Solar and Storage agreements, putting Los Alamos County on an accelerated trajectory toward meeting its goal to be a new carbon-neutral energy provider by 2040. Press release was March 1, 2024
- Next Meeting April 17, 2024

➤ **Motion to Adjourn (10:03 a.m.)**