



# County of Los Alamos

## Council Meeting Staff Report August 17, 2016

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Indexes (Council Goals): BCC - N/A

Presenters: Jeff Johnson

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#### Title

Discussion Point for September BPU Annual Presentation with the Council

**Recommended Action** 

Discussion only

**Staff Recommendation** 

n/a

**Body** 

#### **Discussion Points - FY16 Initiatives**

- Board of Public Utilities and Department of Public Utilities Accomplishments 2016
- Development of a Financial Policy Strategy
- Adoption of a goal for LAC to be carbon neutral in its electric production by 2040
- Approval of new partnership agreement in the San Juan Coal Plant that will last until the expiration of the LAC agreement
- Presentation of chromium plume remediation plan
- Completion of the Future Energy Report by a citizen sub-committee
- Adoption of a set of strategic initiatives derived from the FER report that will provide a path to carbon neutrality by 2040
- Adoption of a set of strategic initiatives derived from the FER report that will help provide a
  basis for managing distributed solar and other customer initiated power generation
- Development of a draft implementation plan for the FER recommendations as well as a draft schedule for implementation.
- Continuation of LAC/DOE discussion with UAMPS about inclusion in the NuScale generating station

### Potential Future (FY17 and beyond) Efforts

- Approve and implement Financial policy
  - develop rate strategies to support policy, funding shortfalls and overages
- Continue working on FER Strategic Implementation Plan, including making near term decisions and recommendations that will influence future DPU initiatives

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- Reviewing and providing comment to the development of the Integrated Resource Plan
- San Juan Generating Station decision points
- determination and Feasibility of of NUAMPS involvement
- investigation of expansion of utility-scale solar
- investigation of solar garden
- development of system model to determine maximum distributed solar penetration in LAC
  - o drive rate structure
  - policy initiatives
  - o county involvement and interaction
- Smart meter implementation
- keeping an eye on the power sharing agreement

#### **Alternatives**

n/a

**Fiscal and Staff Impact** 

n/a

**Attachments** 

n/a