



# **County of Los Alamos**

1000 Central Avenue  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

## **Minutes**

### **Board of Public Utilities Work Session**

*Robert Gibson, Chair; Eric Stromberg, Vice-chair  
Matt Heavner, Charles Nakhleh and Jennifer Hollingsworth, Members  
Philo Shelton, Ex Officio Member  
Anne Laurent, Ex Officio Member  
Suzie Havemann, Council Liaison*

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Wednesday, November 5, 2025

5:30 PM

Municipal Building, Council Chambers

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**Public Participation: in person or <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84348385574>.**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

This work session of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos Board of Public Utilities was held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 5:31 p.m. Members of the public were notified of the ability to attend and provide public comment either in person or over Zoom.

The following board members were in attendance:

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**Present: 5 - Members Stromberg, Heavner, Hollingsworth, Shelton, and Laurent**

**Remote 2 - Member Gibson and Nakhleh**

**Absent: 0 -**

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**Others present in Chambers:**

Thomas Wyman, Assistant County Attorney

Clay Moseley, Deputy Utility Manager - GWS Services

Ben Olbrich, Deputy Utility Manager - Power Supply

Joann Gentry, Deputy Utility Manager - Finance & Administration

Cathy D'Anna, Public Relations Manager

Kathy Casados, Executive Assistant

Camille Chavez, Senior Office Specialist

Richard Valerio, Business Operations Manager

Nicholas Nelson, Power System Supervisor

Perry Rutherford, IM Technical Support Specialist

**Zoom participants:**

Jamal Mamkhezri, NMSU

Yuting Yang, UNM

Ahmad Jawhari, UNM

Benjamin Cornelius, UNM

Jordan Garcia, UAMPS

Robert Gibson, BPU

Charlie Nakhleh, BPU

#### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Gibson provided an opportunity for public comment on any topic; there was none.

**No action was taken on this item.**

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chair Gibson called for discussion or a motion to approve the agenda.

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**Member Heavner moved and Member Hollingsworth seconded that the Board approve the agenda as presented.**

**The motion passed by the following vote:**

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**Yes: 5 - Members Gibson, Stromberg, Nakhleh, Heavner, and Hollingsworth**

**No: 0**

**4. BUSINESS**

**4.a. Presentation and Discussion: UNM / NMSU Pathway to Zero Natural Gas Survey Report**

Mr. Philo Shelton Utilities introduced Dr. Jamal Mamkhezri, NMSU, Dr. Yuting Yang, UNM, Mr. Ahmad Jawhari, UNM and Mr. Cornelius, UNM. A copy of their presentation slides were included in the meeting packet and updated slides were presented at the meeting. Vice Chair Stromberg provided an opportunity for comments and questions from the board. The following individuals spoke:

1. Dr. Mamkhezri,
- 2.. Member Gibson
3. Mr. Jawhari
4. Dr. Yang
5. Member Stromberg

**No action was taken on this item.**

**4.b. Extended Day Ahead Market (EDAM) Discussion / Presentation by Mr. Jordan Garcia, UAMPS**

Mr. Ben Olbrich, Deputy Utility Manager - Power Supply introduced Mr. Jordan Garcia, Director of Market Operations, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS). His presentation slides were included in the meeting packet. Vice Chair Strombrg provided an opportunity for comments and questions from the board. The following individuals spoke:

1. Member Stromberg
2. Member Gibson
3. Member Hollingsworth
4. Mr. Olbrich

**No action was taken on this item.**

**4.c. Review & Discussion of Mid Year Financial Review (July - September 2025)**

Ms. Joann Gentry, Deputy Utility Manager - Finance & Administration presented. Her presentation slides were included in the meeting packet. Vice Chair Stromberg provided an opportunity for comments and questions from the board. The following individuals spoke:

1. Member Gibson
2. Mr. Olbrich
3. Member Heavner

4. Mr. Shelton
5. Member Stromberg
6. Member Nakhleh

**No action was taken on this item.**

**4.d.**

**Biannual Review of DPU Rules & Regulations - Fee Schedule**

Ms. Joann Gentry, Deputy Utility Manager - Finance & Administration presented. Her presentation slides were included in the meeting packet. Vice Chair Stromberg provided an opportunity for comments and questions from the board. The following individuals spoke:

1. Member Hollingsworth
2. Member Stromberg

**No action was taken on this item.**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Vice Chair Stromberg provided an opportunity for public comment on any topic. There was none.

**No action was taken on this item.**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.**

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**APPROVAL**

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**Board of Public Utilities Chair**

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**Date Approved by the Board**

**Minutes transcribed by:  
Kathy Casados, Executive Assistant**