



# County of Los Alamos

1000 Central Avenue  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

## Agenda - Final Board of Public Utilities Work Session

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Eric Stromberg, Charles Nakhleh and Jennifer Hollingsworth,  
Members  
Philo Shelton, Ex Officio Member  
Anne Laurent, Ex Officio Member  
Ryn Herrmann, Council Liaison*

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Wednesday, June 3, 2026

5:30 PM

Municipal Building, Room #330  
(or Council Chambers)

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

#### **1.a. [21651-26](#) Action to Suspend Procedural Rules for Work Session**

**Presenters:** Board of Public Utilities

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

4. **PRESENTATIONS**

- 4.a. [18394-26b](#) New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Update on the Hexavalent Chromium Plume

**Presenters:** Philo Shelton

**Attachments:** [A - NMED Presentation 20260603.pdf](#)

- 4.b. [21644-26](#) Presentation of On Bill Financing Program and Possible Action

**Presenters:** Abbey Hayward, Public Relations Manager and Angelica Gurule, Sustainability Manager

**Attachments:** [A - On Bill Financing Presentation](#)

5. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

6. **DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

- 6.a. [21724-26](#) Approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) with the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters (UAPP), Local Union No. 412, Covering the Period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031

**Presenters:** Joann Gentry, Deputy Utility Manager-Finance & Admin. and Bernadette Martinez, Human Resources Manager

**Attachments:** [A - UAPP Agreement 2026-2031](#)

- 6.b. [21725-26a](#) Approval to Execute a Power Purchase Agreement in an Amount not to Exceed \$4,725,000 Plus Applicable Gross Receipts Tax, to supply power and energy to the Los Alamos Power Pool for the Month of July 2026

**Presenters:** Ben Olbrich, Deputy Utility Manager-Finance & Admin.

- 6.c. [21287-26](#) Annual Review of the Utilities Assistance Program (UAP)

**Presenters:** Joann Gentry, Deputy Utility Manager-Finance & Admin.

**Attachments:** [A - UAP Presentation](#)

- 6.d. [21291-26](#) Department of Public Utilities Quarterly Report for Fiscal Year 2026 - Quarter 3

**Presenters:** Abbey Hayward, Public Relations Manager

**Attachments:** [A - DPU Quarterly Report FY20Q3](#)

- 6.e. [21743-26a](#) Approval of Budget Revision 2026-80 for FEMA Grant to Fund the Jemez Mountain Fire Protection Project - Electrical Undergrounding in the Federal Share Amount of \$2,632,746.18 and accept sub-grant agreement DR-4652-0006-NM

**Presenters:** James Martinez, Deputy Utility Manager-Engineering and Joann Gentry, Deputy Utility Manager-Finance & Admin.

**Attachments:** [A - Approval Notification of FEMA Grant](#)  
[B - Sub-Recipient Grant Agreement](#)  
[C - Budget Revision 2026-80](#)

7. **BOARD BUSINESS**

- 7.a. [21201-26b](#) Initial Review of the Board of Public Utilities Annual Presentation to County Council

**Presenters:** Robert Gibson, Chair-Board of Public Utilities

**Attachments:** [A - BPU Presentation to County Council Draft](#)

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

**CLOSED SESSION: To follow in the DPU Conference Rm #135.**

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