
General Information

All County Board and Commission members must be residents of Los Alamos County. Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board members, except the at-large community member, do not need to be residents if they are employed/represent an attraction or hotel.

Once a resident fills out and submits this application, an interview is scheduled with the B&C's County Council liaison, the relevant staff liaison, and the B&C Chair. After the interviews, the applicants' names are presented to the full Council during a regularly scheduled Council meeting, where a vote is taken regarding the appointment of each applicant. Each applicant will be notified if they are appointed or not.

Only on-line applications will be considered.

If you are interested in applying for Labor Relations Board, please contact Denise Cassel at 505-662-8047.

Profile

Board and Commission Application

Note: Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos, is obligated to furnish this information to the public if requested. Note also that current LANL employees, if appointed to a Board or Commission, may be required by LANL to complete a 701 form.

Daniel

First Name

Holladay

Middle Initial

Last Name

Street Address

City

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Party affiliation as registered: (Select one of the following) *☒ Democrat**Registered to vote in Los Alamos?**☒ Yes ☐ No**How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?**

From a friend

ATTACHMENT D

Daniel Holladay

Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which one? (Los Alamos County law prohibits residents from serving concurrently on more than one County board except as expressly approved in writing by the County Council before the appointment is made.)

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Public Utilities: Submitted

Why would you like to serve on this particular Board or Commission?

I'd like to have a better understanding of the financial status of the the LADPU particularly with regard to the costs associated with sewage. I'd also be interested in looking at different electric utility structure like variable time of use rates to provide incentives for electric vehicle owners to charge during off-peak times, as well as looking at the effects of home solar installations on grid stability.

What volunteer or professional activities have you participated in that could apply to this appointment?

I don't have much experience along these lines.

The time involved may be 10-15 hours per month or more. Are you able to serve the volunteer hours and attend training needed to perform your duties as an appointee?

I have sufficient time to dedicate to this effort and I think it is an important aspect of county operations as it is something that every citizen in the county must interface with every month.

What would you like to accomplish during your tenure on this Board or Commission? (Please identify any special interests you have that led you to become interested in serving on this Board or Commission.)

I'd really like to see what it would take to reduce the monthly sewage fees. I'd like to see what, if any, changes might be useful in exploring as EV adoption and home solar installations increase.

Have you had any direct or indirect involvement with this Board or Commission or with the County staff supporting this Board or Commission or County Councilors? If so, please explain.

N/A

Are there any issue or matters, financial or otherwise, that you are now or might become involved in that may come before the Board or Commission for which you seek appointment?

None that I am currently aware of. However, if something were to come to light, I would follow standard ethical guidelines of disclosure of possible conflicts of interest, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Lai at 505-663-3436 or barbara.lai@lacnm.us

DANIEL HOLLADAY
Applicant's Name

James Robinson

Interviewer Name

Interview Conducted:

☐ In person ☒ Online ☐ Phone

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 11:30 am (Zoom)

Date & Time of Interview

NOTE TO INTERVIEW PANEL: Please remember to use this interview as an opportunity to share Council's directives and guidance for B&C's.

#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Came to LA in 2012 as a summer student. Moved full time in 2017. Full time position in 2019. Attended TX A&M – PhD in Nuclear Engineering. All very new, but a concerned citizen about the utilities. Would like to learn more on how that is dealt with at the county.
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relatively new. Great demand for housing and no real ability to expand. Residential vacancy. Makes it more expensive and challenging.
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the DPU?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potentially getting new forms of energy. UAMPS. Perhaps people are increasing renewables. Which could have issues in the county. Not very familiar with water or sewage. However it is a larger concern. Why he applied.
4	<p>How do you perceive the role of the BPU in local government? How do you perceive the role of Board members in interacting with DPU staff and County Council?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board interacts with the DPU and communicates its interests and concerns to the local government.
5	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern and care for the community. Something he does possess. Live near the golf course. Care about making sure people have access to the utilities they need.
6	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff, the County Council and the BPU?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtaining and maintaining relationships with various people Learn more about the local government Learn what needs to be done at the DPU
7	<p>As a board member, what actions would you take to make sure that you have enough input to accurately represent the interests of the citizens and ratepayers of Los Alamos County?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public interactions with folks in the county. Friends with a lot of members of the county. One of his friends encouraged him to apply because he talks too much about utilities.

8	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haven't served on any boards or commissions
9	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not familiar
10	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absolutely. Ready and willing.
11	<p>Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not a deterrent. Very use to working on computers that have no privacy.
12	<p>Currently, the BPU “live streams” their meetings, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nope
13	<p><i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</i></p> <p>Renewables and Batteries: Batteries can be a part of the solution. From TX and still has family there. Family has installed solar plus batteries, and they worked. However, there were other aspects. Plenty of ways that baseload power and other plants can harden themselves against extreme weather. Would be limited by the power output. We would need a large amount of batteries and pretty costly. Could be other solutions. Not 100% sure what I would do.</p>
14	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time commitment?

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DANIEL WRIGHT
Applicant's Name

Interview Conducted:
☐ In person ☒ Online ☐ Phone

David Reagor
Interviewer Name

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 10:30 am (Zoom)
Date & Time of Interview

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p>Moved here as a postdoc recently. Interested in utilities.</p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County?</p> <p>Just purchased a house, housing is a big problem</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the DPU?</p> <p>Water and sewage.</p>
4	<p>How do you perceive the role of the BPU in local government? How do you perceive the role of Board members in interacting with DPU staff and County Council?</p>
5	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Concern for the community. Making sure htat everyone has access to the utilities</p>

6	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff, the County Council and the BPU?</p> <p>Maintaining relationships to these areas.</p>
7	<p>As a board member, what actions would you take to make sure that you have enough input to accurately represent the interests of the citizens and ratepayers of Los Alamos County?</p> <p>Talk about utilities all the time.</p>
8	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p>No.</p>
9	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>No.</p>
10	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity.</p> <p>Yes.</p>
11	<p>Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board?</p> <p>No problem.</p>
12	<p>Currently, the BPU “live streams” their meetings, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>No problem.</p>
13	<p><i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</i></p> <p><i>Some people have solar system. Limited by power or energy stored. Buy a few days worth of batteries.</i></p>
14	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Time commitment ? Few hours a month.</p>

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LOS ALAMOS

Department of Public Utilities

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (BPU) INTERVIEW PANEL QUESTIONS, MAY 2021

DANIEL HOLLADAY
Applicant's Name

Interview Conducted:
☐ In person ☐ Online ☐ Phone

S. McLIN
Interviewer Name

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 11:30 am (Zoom)
Date & Time of Interview

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. <i>BE 7 yrs in Los Alamos; Completion of PhD & Post-Doc at LANL. Texas A&M in Nuclear Engr & physics. Strong electrical background.</i>
2	What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? <i>1. Housing is limited & no area to expand.</i>
3	What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the DPU? <i>1. New forms of energy 2. Small nuclear reactor project 3. Renewables 4. Not familiar w/ water & sewage problems but wants to learn</i>
4	How do you perceive the role of the BPU in local government? How do you perceive the role of Board members in interacting with DPU staff and County Council? <i>1. BPU interacts with County government & vice versa</i>
5	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>1. Concern & care for community & lives in North Community 2. Wants everyone to have access to utilities</i>

6	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff, the <u>County Council</u> and the BPU?</p> <p><i>1. Obtaining & maintaining relationships, learning what needs to be done to foster them.</i></p>
7	<p>As a board member, what actions would you take to make sure that you have enough input to accurately represent the interests of the citizens and ratepayers of Los Alamos County?</p> <p><i>Public interaction with people within County. Talks a lot about utilities.</i></p>
8	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p><i>No. Served on no boards/commissions/committees.</i></p>
9	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p><i><u>Not</u> familiar w/ County Charter or Code.</i></p>
10	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity.</p> <p><i>Yes, very willing.</i></p>
11	<p>Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board?</p> <p><i>Not a deterrent. Familiar with lack of public privacy.</i></p>
12	<p>Currently, the BPU “live streams” their meetings, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p><i>1. Renewables, batteries → Not a problem</i></p>
13	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p><i>1. Renewables, batteries, grid effects → familiar w/ Texas problems, extreme weather problems 2. How many batteries needed for back-up? Ans = 5-7kw, sizes typical may need 1-2 days backup capability</i></p>
14	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p><i>3. Would look at economics of batteries. ① Asked about time commitment. Ans. by Sheldon.</i></p>

Daniel Holladay
Applicant's Name

Philo Shelton
Interviewer Name

Interview Conducted:

☐ In person ☒ Online ☐ Phone

5-6-21 / 11:30 AM
Date & Time of Interview

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p>2017 Finished PhD Started Fulltime 2019 Texas A&M - Nuclear Engineer. Interested in Electricity</p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County?</p> <p>There is great demand for housing unoccupied housing.</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the DPU?</p> <p>New forms of energy - Renewables Solar Install's - Nuclear Power. Concern with water and wastewater.</p>
4	<p>How do you perceive the role of the BPU in local government? How do you perceive the role of Board members in interacting with DPU staff and County Council?</p> <p>Board interacts staff and up to Council and the converse.</p>
5	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>- The concern and care of the community. - Have access to utilities</p>

6	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff, the County Council and the BPU?</p> <p>Obtaining and maintaining relationships. Learn the utilities and foster relationships.</p>
7	<p>As a board member, what actions would you take to make sure that you have enough input to accurately represent the interests of the citizens and ratepayers of Los Alamos County?</p> <p>Public interactions w/ people in the County.</p>
8	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p>Have not served</p>
9	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>He is not.</p>
10	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity.</p> <p>Absolutely</p>
11	<p>Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board?</p> <p>Not a deterrent.</p>
12	<p>Currently, the BPU “live streams” their meetings, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>No.</p>
13	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p>Solar plus battery system installed in TX Base load need to be hardened/Natural Gas Supplies</p>
14	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>1 or 2 Days worth of storage there could be other solutions worth</p>