

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

North American Wind Research and Training Center, Mesalands Community College,
Tucumcari, NM

September 26, 2023

1. Tour of North American Wind Research and Training Center
2. Welcome and Roll Call
 1. Present
 2. James Povijua, Chair
 3. Daisy Maldonado
 4. Patricia Knighten
 5. Glenn Schiffbauer
 6. Jonathan Perry
 7. Mayane Barudin
 8. Wendy Atcitty
 9. Joe Little
 10. Patricia Cardona
 1. Absent
 2. Rob Black
 3. Cassie Arias
 4. Ahtza Chavez
 5. JT Willie
 6. Janine Yazzie
 7. Marissa Jeni Naranjo
3. Welcome to North American Wind Research and Training Center - Andy Swapp and Janet Griffiths, President of Faculty Senate
4. Approval of agenda (not done)
5. Approval of minutes from past SEAC meetings:
 1. August 2, 2022
 2. August 23, 2022
 3. January 31, 2023
 4. February 9, 2023
 5. February 28, 2023
 6. April 11, 2023
 7. July 25, 2023

Motion to approve: Patricia Marquez Knighten, Second: Daisy Maldonado, Passes unanimously

Recognitions

- Jennifer Myers, Community, Business & Rural Development Team Leader, NMEDD
- Tim Hagaman, Regional Rep, Northeast Front Range, Community, Business and Rural Development Team, NMEDD
- Daniel Zamora, Quay County Manager

6. Report, Shani Harvey, Sustainable Economy Task Force Chair
 1. Economic Transition Representative expected to start mid-October. Will issue press release and bio at that time. Also doing contract for Economic Transition Consultant with field experience.
 2. Task Force had monthly meeting last week. Looking forward to having dedicated staff committed to economic transition work.
 3. Will keep an eye on Economic Transition Act Funds. Also want to get input from SEAC on the projects and industries being supported and what focus should be for the Task Force.

7. Panel: Wind Energy Production and Economic Development in New Mexico
 1. North Path Transmission Project - William Consuegra, Director, Transmission Development (West), Invenenergy
 2. Arcosa Wind Towers: Belen Project - Rick Robertson, Vice President

8. Building New Mexico's Wind Power Workforce - Opportunities, Challenges, Needs
 1. Raquel Gomez, Special Projects Coordinator, Department of Workforce Solutions
 2. Overview of NAWRTC programs and recommendations - Andy Swapp
 3. Inflation Reduction Act/Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Opportunities - Gabriel Pacyniak, UNM Law Clinic/Janelle Johnson, Single Space Strategies

9. SEAC Member Discussion

10. Public Comment

11. Motion to Adjourn: Glenn Schiffbauer, Second: Wendy Atcitty/Jonathan Perry - approved unanimously.