

**Environment Department****SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR**Ryan Flynn, Cabinet Secretary  
Butch Tongate, Deputy Secretary**NEWS RELEASE****January 8, 2016***NMED's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.***Contact:** Allison Scott Majure, Communications Director  
New Mexico Environment Department  
505.231.8800 | [Allison.majure@state.nm.us](mailto:Allison.majure@state.nm.us)**Two Additional Public Involvement Meetings in January on  
New Mexico's Implementation of EPA's Clean Power Plan**

**Santa Fe** – The New Mexico Environment Department will offer two additional public involvement meetings in January, in Gallup and Grants, in order to share information, answer questions and receive initial public input on the options available for developing a State Plan in response to EPA's Clean Power Plan. EPA's Clean Power Plan sets requirements for certain electric generators to lower carbon dioxide emissions. States are then required to develop a plan to ensure that these federal requirements are met.

The meetings include a brief introduction to the Clean Power Plan, followed by the opportunity for interested citizens to provide input to the New Mexico Environment Department and to ask questions regarding the final rule. Oral and written comments and questions will be accepted and can be sent in advance, if desired, to: [NMENV-NMCP@state.nm.us](mailto:NMENV-NMCP@state.nm.us). Basic information about the Clean Power Plan will be provided and is also available at: <http://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/CP@.htm>.

**Who:** New Mexico Environment Department, Clean Power Plan Team  
**What:** Public Involvement on EPA's Clean Power Plan Requirements for New Mexico  
**When and Where:**

- 5 - 7 p.m. Monday, January 11th, Gallup, New Mexico  
Octavia Fellin Public Library meeting room, 115 W. Hill Ave. 505-863-1291
- 12 – 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 12th, Grants, New Mexico  
New Mexico State University – Grants, Multi-purpose room #007, 1500 N. Third Street  
505-287-6625

Please contact Cindy Hollenberg, New Mexico Environment Department, at 505-476-4356 to RSVP or for further information. Visit: <http://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/CP@.htm> for information on the Clean Power Plan and ways to participate in the process of developing a State Plan.

The Clean Power Plan Team includes staff from the New Mexico Environment Department, The City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, and the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

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