

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED REPEAL OF 20.2.100
NMAC.**

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board will hold a public hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. on December 5, 2011 in Apodaca Hall in the old PERA Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta (at corner of Old Santa Fe Trail), Santa Fe, New Mexico to consider the proposed repeal of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program, 20.2.100 NMAC, in EIB Docket Number 11-16(R).

The petition to repeal 20.2.100 NMAC was filed by Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Southwestern Public Service Company, Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico, the City of Farmington and the Farmington Electric Utility System, and El Paso Electric Company. The proposed repeal petition may be reviewed during regular business hours at the office of the Environmental Improvement Board located in the Harold Runnels Building, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Room N-2153 Santa Fe, NM, 87505. In addition, the petition is posted on the New Mexico Environment Department website at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/eib/index.html>.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with 20.1.1 NMAC, Board Rulemaking Procedures, the Environmental Improvement Act, Section 74-1-9 NMSA 1978, and other applicable procedures. Written comments regarding the proposed repeal may be addressed to Board Administrator Ms. Carmella Casados at the above address; reference docket number EIB 11-16(R).

All interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity at the hearing to submit relevant evidence, data, views and arguments, orally or in writing, to introduce exhibits, and to examine witnesses. Non-technical written comment may be filed until the close of the evidentiary hearing.

Non-technical oral public comment, not to exceed three minutes per person, will be accepted at 6:30 p.m. each evening that the hearing continues, and at other times designated by the Hearing Officer, Felicia Orth. Contact the Administrator at 505-827-2425 to assure that the hearing is still in process and the schedule has not changed before traveling a long distance.

Persons wishing to present technical testimony must file with the Board a written notice of intent to do so. The requirements for a notice of intent in 20.1.1 NMAC have been modified by a procedural order entered in this matter, which may be obtained from the Administrator.

If you are an individual with a disability and you require assistance or an auxiliary aid, e.g. sign language or other interpreter, to participate in any aspect of this process, please contact the Personnel Services Bureau by November 10, 2011. The Bureau can be reached at the New Mexico Environment Department, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469, (505) 827-9872. TDD or TDY users may access this number via the New Mexico Relay Network (Albuquerque TDD users: (505) 275-7333; outside of Albuquerque: 1-800-659-1779.)

The Board may make a decision on the proposed repeal at the conclusion of the hearing, or the Board may convene a meeting after the hearing to consider action on the proposal.