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Energy Storage and Reliability for Our Renewable Future
 Lumpkins Ballroom, La Fonda on the Santa Fe Plaza, 100 E. San Francisco St.
October 23 & 24, 2023
 Registration Information at WWW.NMRETA.COM

Monday October 23

8:00 AM		Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 AM	Robert E. Busch, Chairman, NM RETA	Matching Capacity and Reliability to Aggressive Renewable Energy Policies
9:00 AM	Loren Toole – Principal, Kalmia Consultants, LLC	Dispatchable Power For Our Clean Energy Future
9:30 AM	Jeremy Twitchell – Senior Energy Analyst, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	Long Duration Energy Storage Essential for Grid Decarbonization
10:00 AM	Break	Beverages and snacks available on the Mezzanine
10:30 AM	Will McNamara – Energy Storage Policy Analyst, Sandia National Laboratory	State Level Policy: Best Practices for Building Markets for Long Duration Energy Storage
11:00 AM	Sarah Cottrell Propst - Secretary, New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department	New Mexico’s Clean Energy Future – Key Partnerships and Strategic Vision
11:30 AM		Question & Answer Session-Previous 4 Presentations
11:45 PM	Neil Millar – VP of Infrastructure & Operations Planning, California ISO	CAISO’s Energy Storage Plans to Meet California Capacity Challenges
12:15 – 1:15		Buffet Lunch / Networking Sponsored by Invenergy Transmission
1:15 PM	Jeffrey Stephens, PE – Project Manager, Integrated Systems Planning, Xcel Energy & David D’Achiardi – Staff Application Engineer, Form Energy	Xcel Energy and Form Energy Iron-Air Multi-Day Storage Projects
1:45 PM	Sonia Badilla – Global Business Development Manager, SLB	RayGen Photovoltaic / Organic Rankine Cycle Hybrid System
2:15 PM	Chad Spring – Associate Director, Business Development, EnerVenue	Ultra Long-Life Nickel-Hydrogen Battery System for Large Scale Energy Storage
2:45 PM	Mark J. Wanamaker - Business Development Manager, Lockheed Martin Energy Storage	Gridstar® Flow Battery Project
3:15 PM		Question & Answer Session-Previous 4 Presentations
3:30 PM	Break	Beverages and snacks available on the Mezzanine
4:00 PM	Soam Goel – President, Enersights, LLC	Market Dynamics and Financing Grid Scale Energy Storage Projects

4:30 PM	Daniel Elkort – Executive Vice President / Chief Legal Officer, Pattern Energy	The Financial Landscape for Utility-Scale Energy Storage
5:00 PM		Question & Answer Session-Previous 2 Presentations
5:15 PM	Michael Barrio – Senior Policy Principal, Advanced Energy United	Advanced Energy United’s Insight Engine™
5:30 - 7:00	RECEPTION – Upstairs in La Terraza - Sponsored by Advanced Energy United	
Tuesday October 24		
8:00 AM		Continental Breakfast
8:40 AM	Fernando Martinez – Executive Director, NM RETA	Day 2 Opening Remarks
8:45 AM	Cindy Buck – Manager, Distribution Planning, Public Service Company of New Mexico	The Role of PNM’s Distribution Level Energy Storage for a Modern Grid
9:15 AM	Luis A. Reyes, Jr – Chief Executive Officer & General Manager, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative	Kit Carson Electric’s Solar & Storage Experience
9:45 AM	Chris Knopp – Director of Project Development, Plus Power	Grid-Supporting Benefits of Standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems
10:15 AM		Question & Answer Session-Previous 3 Presentations
10:30 AM	Break	Beverages and snacks available on the Mezzanine
11:00 AM	Kelyn Wood – Engineer II, Electric Power Research Institute	A Review of Selected Long Duration Energy Storage Technologies
11:30 AM	Martin Heinrich – Senior United States Senator for New Mexico (by video) & Clifford Ho – Legislative Fellow, Office of Senator Martin Heinrich	Federal Investments and Opportunities to Advance Energy Storage Technologies
12:00 noon		Question & Answer Session-Previous 2 Presentations
12:15 – 1:15		Buffet Lunch / Networking
1:15 PM	Rikki Seguin – Executive Director, Interwest Energy Alliance & Kathleen Staks, Executive Director, Western Freedom	How a West-wide Electricity Market Would Improve Reliability for the Region
1:45 PM	Nils Frenkel – Sales Director, North America, Auto-Grid	Control of Distributed Energy Resources to Meet Capacity Challenges
2:15 PM	JD Rulien – Director of Development, NextEra Energy Resources	NextEra and the Evolution of Storage: New Mexico and the West
2:45 PM	Nyla Khan – Materials & System Engineer, Department of Energy Office of Electricity	Office of Electricity’s Storage Activities
3:15 PM		Question & Answer Session-Previous 4 Presentations
3:30 PM	Fernando Martinez	Closing Remarks
3:35 PM	Workshop End	Beverages and Snacks available on the Mezzanine until 4:00