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# NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

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**NEWS RELEASE**

## Commissioner Jones Applauds Facebook's Decision to Place Data Center in Los Lunas

**SANTA FE** – New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) Commissioner Sandy Jones on Wednesday, September 14 welcomed news that Facebook had decided to build a data center in his district.

Facebook officials made the announcement Wednesday morning, adding that the facility will be one of its most advanced data centers and will be powered by 100 percent new renewable energy.

Commissioner Jones took a leading role in getting the Commission to expedite its review and approval of Public Service Company of New Mexico's application to sell power to Facebook's \$250 million data center.

"I want to thank the Staff at the PRC who worked hard to expedite the regulatory approval process as we were competing with the state of Utah to attract this data center to Los Lunas," Commissioner Jones stated Wednesday afternoon. "New Mexicans will benefit from increased jobs and the increased use of renewable energy. This is just one example of how the Commission works toward improving the lives of our citizens." Commissioner Jones went on to state, "I hope this sends a clear signal that New Mexico is open for business. We can and will successfully compete for businesses that will substantially add to New Mexico's economy."

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