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PRC Wildfire Task Force Meeting Scheduled For April 17

The Public Regulation Commission's (PRC or Commission) wildfire task force will meet April 17 in Santa Fe to continue discussions on how to address issues related to power line easements in New Mexico's drought-stricken forests.

PRC Vice-Chair Valerie Espinoza (District 3) will officiate the meeting with New Mexico Rep. Luciano "Lucky" Varela and PRC Commissioner Patrick Lyons (District 2).

The PRC organized the wildfire task force in 2013. Residents of Taos, Pecos and Santa Fe, alongside utilities and cooperatives, federal, state and local government officials from agencies like the Bernalillo County Fire Department, the United States Forest Service (USFS) and the New Mexico Environment Department, have joined forces to discuss creating a formal plan of action to lessen the fire-related dangers of power lines in heavily-forested areas of the state.

The meeting will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the fourth floor hearing room of the P.E.R.A./PRC building located at 1120 Paseo De Peralta.

For more information, call 505-827-4533.

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