

## **NOTICE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY APPLICATION**

Bolo Transmission LLC. ("'Bolo") filed an Application for approval of a proposed 200-foot right-of-way width ("ROW"), pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 62-9-3.2, for the Bolo Transmission Project ("Bolo Project or Project") with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("NMPRC or Commission") on August 6, 2025. Bolo is an indirectly held subsidiary of "Pattern Energy". The Bolo Project is an approximately 23-mile (121,440 feet) 345kV transmission line. The Project has acquired private land property rights in Torrance County to allow for a double circuit 345kV connection between the Western Spirit Switchyard on the PNM transmission network and the Pete Heinrich Switchyard built in conjunction with the SunZia Transmission Project. The Project is intended to facilitate one double circuit 345kV interconnection with an initial capacity capability between 800 - 2,000 MW depending on the outcome of ongoing technical studies.

Bolo alleges that the Project's interconnection of two currently independent electric transmission systems will provide greater interregional connectivity. The SunZia Transmission Project has been granted Subscriber Participating Transmission Owner authority by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) and will be managed as part of that system's operations. As utilities in New Mexico become part of broader market territories, the Bolo Project will allow for New Mexico to have an additional point of electrical interconnection within these day-ahead markets. Facilitating the efficient delivery of power between western markets, the Project will allow for the lowest cost or supplemental energy to be delivered between markets as needed.

# NO ACTION ON YOUR PART IS REQUIRED UNLESS YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING OR PROVIDE COMMENT ON THE APPLICATION.

The Application and other filings are available at the Commission's website under "Case Lookup E-docket" by searching Case No. 25-00056-UT at <a href="https://www.prc.nm.gov/case-lookup-e-docket/">https://www.prc.nm.gov/case-lookup-e-docket/</a>, and on Pattern Energy's website at <a href="https://patternenergy.com/bolo-application-documents/">https://patternenergy.com/bolo-application-documents/</a>.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held, if necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. MT on October 28, 2025, to hear and receive testimony, exhibits, and legal arguments about Bolo's Application. The public hearing will take place via the Zoom platform. Members of the public can watch the hearing via a livestream on the Commission's YouTube channel and its website, <a href="https://www.prc.nm.gov/public-hearings/">https://www.prc.nm.gov/public-hearings/</a>.

If you wish to participate in the hearing as a party to this case you must file a motion for leave to intervene pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC on or before October 3, 2025. Anyone filing pleadings, documents or testimony in this case must serve a copy on all parties and the Commission Staff. Filings must also be sent to the assigned hearing examiners. The Commission's Rules of Procedure, found at 1.2.2 NMAC, apply to this case except as modified by order of the Commission or Hearing Examiners. The rules of procedure and other NMPRC rules are available online at the New Mexico Compilation Commission at <a href="https://nmonesource.com/nmos/en/nav.do">https://nmonesource.com/nmos/en/nav.do</a>.

THESE ARE NOT ALL THE DEADLINES SETFORTH IN THIS MATTER. PARTIES AND POTENTIAL INTERVENORS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE COMPLETE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE IN THE PROCEDURAL ORDER ISSUED ON AUGUST 29, 2025, AT <a href="https://www.prc.nm.gov/case-lookup-e-docket/">https://www.prc.nm.gov/case-lookup-e-docket/</a>.

Anyone filing pleadings, documents, or testimony in this case shall comply with the Commission's electronic filing policy. Filings must be in PDF format and be Optical Character Recognition ("OCR") enabled. Filings must include an electronic signature and be sent to the Record Management Bureau's email address, <a href="mailto:prc.records@prc.nm.gov">prc.records@prc.nm.gov</a>, within regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MT) of the due date in order to be considered timely filed. Anyone whose testimony is filed in this case must attend the public hearing and submit to examination under oath unless otherwise determined by the hearing examiners.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

If you are interested in the case but do not wish to become a party, you may make written or oral comment as allowed by Rule 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC. Public comments are not taken at the evidentiary hearing because they are not evidence, but they are reviewed and considered by Commission staff. You may send written comments before the Commission takes final action by sending the comment, which must specifically reference Case No. 25-00056-UT, to <a href="mailto:prc.records@prc.nm.gov">prc.records@prc.nm.gov</a>, or Commission Records Management Bureau, P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269. Additionally, oral comments may be taken at a public

comment hearing if one is scheduled by the Commission. If a public comment hearing is scheduled the date, time and location will be announced on the Commission's website. Public comment is also welcome during Commission open meetings. The open meetings schedule is available on the Commission website.

IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY WHO IS IN NEED OF A READER, AMPLIFIER, QUALIFIED SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING. OR FOR A SUMMARY OR OTHER TYPE OF ACCESSIBLE FORMAT OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OF THE COMMISSION AT (505) 827-8019 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

Any person who desires more information about this case may contact the Commission by phone at (505) 827-4084 or 1-888-427-5772 or by email at Ryan.Jimenez@prc.nm.gov.

## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR	)	
THE RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH APPROVAL OF	)	
THE BOLO TRANSMISSION PROJECT	)	
PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY ACT,	)	<b>Docket No. 25-00056-UT</b>
NMSA 1978, § 62-9-3.2	)	
	)	
BOLO TRANSMISSION LLC, APPLICANT	)	

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This CERTIFIES that on this date I sent service of a true and correct copy of the **Procedural Order** to parties and potential parties listed below.

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