

**New Mexico Sustainable Economy Task Force Meeting
February 21, 2024**

Minutes

1. Roll Call

1. Leo Delgado, DFA
2. Michael Chacon, IAD
3. Robert Doucette, GSD, WCA
4. AnnaLinden Weller, EMNRD
5. Patricia Trujillo, HED
6. Sydney Lienemann, NMED
7. Charles Wollman, SLO
8. James Povijua, Chair, SEAC
9. Raquel Gomez, DWS
10. Breezy Gutierrez, PED
11. Kayla Lucero-Matteucci, NMEDD
12. Shani Harvie, NMEDD, SET Force Chair

2. Approve Agenda

- a. Motion: Robert Doucette
- b. Second: AnnaLinden Weller
- c. Approved

3. Approve Minutes from October 18, 2023

- a. Motion: AnnLinden Weller
- b. Second: Robert Doucette
- c. Approved

4. Sustainable Economy Advisory Council updates – James Povijua, Chair

- a. Presentation of a statement from SEAC on the 2024 legislative session
- b. See attached
- c. Doing planning meeting for advisory council.

5. Public Comments

6. Vote to Adjourn

- a. Motion: James Povijua
- b. Second: Robert Doucette
- c. Approved

AnnaLinden, EMNRD – if it makes sense to have EMNRD present for SEAC meetings let them know. Legislative update – excited about clean energy tax credits. Will create more jobs and access to energy transition to everyone – clean cars, rooftop solar (raising cap), also available to tribal members who have leases. Didn't get O&G clean up reform. Will pursue bonding reform, clean up and setbacks.

Deputy Secretary Lienemann, NMED – Clean Fuels standard passed – economic estimates \$470 million in investment in clean fuels expected. Will stand up advisory committee. Rules to EIB by fall. Advanced Clean Cars II passed – requires increasing number of EV and zero emissions vehicles to state starting 2027. Clean Cars Tax Credit being worked on. \$2500 for new EVs, \$2000 for used EVs, also for plug in hybrids. Tax Credits fully refundable. Can be transferred to dealership if there is left over from consumer. Credits will step down year after year til 2030. Want to see how many people take advantage of them. Manufacturers can get early delivery credits. In interim want to make it easier to use _____ funds. Strategic water supply – reuse non-potable water supplies.

Breezy Gutierrez, PED – College and Career Readiness Bureau - \$40 million to spend on CTE this year. \$5 million for summer enrichment internship programs. Contracted with counties to hire interns for the summer. Spent \$8 million last year, only got \$5 million of \$13 million request this year.

Robert Doucette, DWS – may get \$4 million for EVs

Patricia Trujillo, Higher Education – HB303 – first cash stipend program in the country. Director Amber Gallup worked with Somos. \$2 million for integrated education and training programs. HED also received \$20 million for workforce training for non-credit programs. In addition to Opportunity Scholarship to help people get their credentials in for credit programs. Will be working with higher ed institutions to add to these non-credit courses. Need to measure effectiveness of programs. Doing behind-the-scenes infrastructure work to track performance. Met with Sec. Kenney and higher ed reps re: strategic water supply initiatives.

Raquel Gomez, Workforce Training and Apprenticeship Program, \$30 million, Be Pro Be Proud truck. ETA \$ reauthorized, DWS issued \$11 million to 566 displaced workers, 55 apps for phase 2 pending. Working on enrollment for training programs as part of phase 2.

Shani, NMEDD - ETA funding has not received extension. Check EDD updates page.