Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") invites the public to participate in its electric service Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") Public Advisory Process. An IRP examines the types of resources to be included in the utility's resource portfolio, the amounts that must be added, and the timing for those additions. In effect, an IRP provides a strategic plan for future resource decisions by the utility.

The purpose of SPS's Public Advisory Process is to provide information to, and receive and consider input from the public regarding the development of the IRP. Topics for the IRP include the load forecast; evaluation of existing supply- and demand-side resources; assessment of need for additional resources; identification of resource options; modeling; and development of the most cost-effective resource portfolio for the IRP. The first of a series of workshops will be held May 21, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. MT in the 5th floor CYFD conference room 565 of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission offices in the P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM.

Attendance via WEBINAR is also available with the following login information: Call in number: 1-866-672-3839 Passcode: 6877906 https://avayaconference.xcelenergy.com/6877906

If an in-person meeting is not possible on May 21 due to Coronavirus concerns, SPS plans to proceed with a WEBINAR-only meeting.

SPS will provide the date and time of each subsequent workshop at the conclusion of the prior workshop.

Any person interested in participating in SPS's Electric IRP Public Advisory Process should contact SPS at 1-806-378-2709, 1-806-378-2115, Linda.L.Hudgins@xcelenergy.com, or Mario.A.Contreras@xcelenergy.com. This notice, information about future workshops, and other information can be found under "Rates & Regulations" at www.xcelenergy.com. SPS will file its IRP at the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission by July 16, 2021.