

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. A series of workshops will be held to allow public participation.

The Public Advisory meeting schedule is as follows:

- June 15, 2017 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT) – Webcast
- July 17, 2017 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT) – Webcast. (Repeat of June 15, 2017 Webcast)
- November 9, 2017 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT) – Webcast
- January 2018 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT) – Webcast
- March 2018 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT) – Webcast
- May 2018 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT) – Webcast

Any person interested in participating in SPS’s Electric IRP Public Advisory Process should contact SPS at (806) 378-2460 or [brian.fleming@xcelenergy.com](mailto:brian.fleming@xcelenergy.com). SPS will file its IRP at the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission by July 16, 2018.