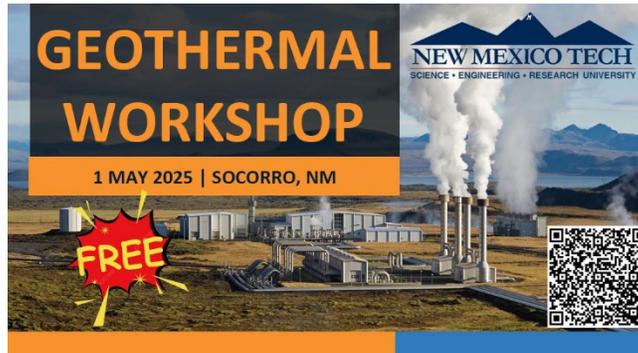


GEOHERMAL DEVELOPMENT IN NEW MEXICO
May 1, 2025
Macey Center, New Mexico Tech, Socorro, NM

Draft Agenda



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Breakfast

7:30-8:00 am

Legislative Update

8:00-8:15 Tom Solomon (NM Geothermal Working Group)

Future of Geothermal in New Mexico Report

8:15-9:00 **Subsurface Resource Characterization** Shari Kelley, Mark Person, Luke Martin, Martin Reyes (NMBGMR, NMT)

9:00-9:20 **Market Size, Energy Mix, & Geothermal Transition** Kramer Winingham & Olga Lavrova (NMSU)

9:20-9:40 **Direct-Use & Unique State Applications** Kramer Winingham & Sarada Kuravi (NMSU; SIRE Engineering Solutions)

Break

9:40-10:00

10:00-10:40 **Oil, Gas, & Mining Industry Engagement and Opportunities** Jean-Lucien Fonquergne (NMT), Travis Broadhurst (UNM), Raven Goswick (Aka Energy Group), Jennifer Welborn and John Mackie (Drill Plus); George El-kaseeh (NMT)

10:40-11:00 Landowner & Stakeholder Impacts & Opportunities Jeff Atencio (Tribal Consultant)

11:00-11:30 Additional Policy and Regulatory issues: Bruno Carrara (Retired NM Public Utility Commission), Caity Smith (XGS Energy), Vanessa Robertson

11:30-noon Environmental Considerations Travis Broadhurst (UNM), Christopher Jim, Ormat

Lunch Noon to 1:00 pm

1:00-1:30 What is RETA?

Lynn Mostoller, *Executive Director*, New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority

1:30-2:00 Conversations about involving tribes and pueblos in geothermal development

Jeff Atencio, Rainstorm Consulting

Policy and Regulation Discussions 2:00-3:00

Brittany Hollon and Joseph Chandler, ECAM, geothermal rule-making process

Sheldon Dorman, OSE, Panelist, appropriate process for waters <250 F

Bryan Victor and Jack Sullivan, State Land Office, SLO rule-making updates

Discussion moderated by Amelia Letvin, Geothermal Rising

3:00-3:45 Workforce training for geothermal in New Mexico

Hamid Rahnema (NMT) Certificate program, virtual reality grant, geothermal competition

Margarita Guarin (ECAM) Community College and apprenticeship opportunities (TBD)

Raquel Gomez, Department of Workforce Solutions (TBD)

Patricia Sullivan (NMSU)

Break 3:45-4:00 pm

4:00-5:00

National Laboratory and University panelists

Sandia, Los Alamos, UTEP, UNM

4:00-5:00 pm Hermann Lebit (Alma Energy)

“New Mexico in the Energy Transition”

5:00 -6:30 pm Wrap-up and Social Networking