

Data Center Town Hall

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

May 19, 2026

- Overview (NMT)
- Q & A about [NMT FAQ](#)

- Overview (Green Data Centers)
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- General Q & A
- Next Town Hall will be in June

Factors that Impact Timeline

- Town Halls scheduled through September (tentatively week of September 21); September would be the first opportunity to get the campus community up to date on the information that has been gathered.
- Fall 2026 meetings for the Board of Regents are currently scheduled for September 11 and November 16.
- Election of a new Governor in November 2026 and potentially the appointment of a new subset of Regents in (early) 2027.

Areas to Investigate/Address

Water

Noise

Light

Waste &
Recycling

Broadband

Energy

Safety &
Security

Sustainability

Environmental

Financial

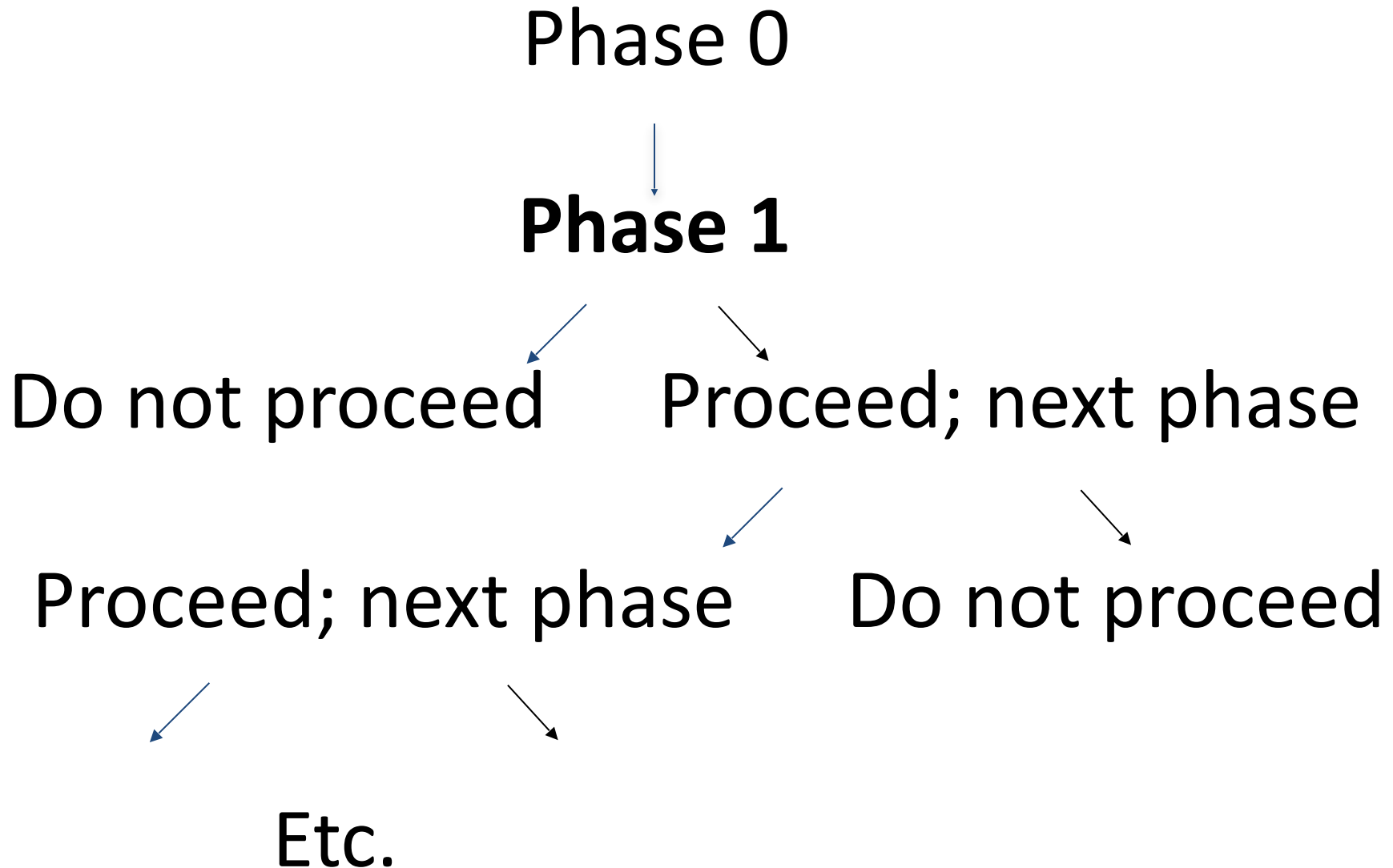
Bureaucracy
(e.g., permitting)

Infrastructure

Outside approvals and agreements

Other

Approval Process



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- Phase 1: Exploratory, Data & Information Gathering
 - General information about project's size and scope
 - Identifying key questions and areas where information is needed (e.g., feedback form)
 - Begin identifying opportunities where people can participate and what expertise is needed
- Next phases: (2 – X; if viable)
 - Iterative process; increased levels of specificity on the different categories of the proposed project
 - Verify information via outside experts (e.g., NMT faculty & staff, universities, state-level offices)
 - Identify approvals that are needed (or that we want)

Approval Process (cont'd)

- Engage local leadership to identify opportunities for collaboration and need
- Begin identifying how information may inform potential land-lease agreement

- Final feasibility phase (if viable)
 - Gather community opinions (e.g., campus, local, state)
 - Prepare final set of documents for dissemination
 - Develop recommendation with information gathered to date; include feedback/opinions received throughout process

Approval Process (cont'd)

- Transitional Phase (if viable)
 - Finalize parameters on which agreement will be based
 - Prepare agreement for local, state, and federal review; Verify with state-level offices what can and cannot be agreed to
 - Integrate safeguards (e.g., performance) into agreement
 - Put forward recommendation (public meeting(s))
- Implementation Phase (if viable)
 - Development in phases (ensuring compliance with agreement prior to next phase of implementation)
- Operations Phase (if viable)
 - Ongoing review of compliance with agreement