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**(WASHINGTON, DC)** – PNM, AVANGRID, Inc., The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC), and The Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce (Hispano Chamber) are partnering together to present the 2022 Energy Summit. The summit will take place in the nation’s oldest capital city, Santa Fe, from April 21-22 at La Fonda on the Plaza. The summit aims to spark dialogue on the critical issues affecting the energy sector, focusing on how the demands of a 21<sup>st</sup> century economy can be sustainably balanced with the supply of various natural and renewable resources.

New Mexico is where the USHCC was founded in 1979 and is a prime location for this energy summit. It is the second largest producer for oil and eighth in natural gas as well as a top tiered state in both wind and solar energy potential.

“We are very excited to partner with The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for this year’s Energy Summit,” said Pat Vincent-Collawn, Chairman, President and CEO of PNM, “and hosting the event in our state’s capital highlights New Mexico’s diverse population and clean energy transition. PNM takes pride in leading this transition, not only in our state, but in our country. By bringing together our industry to connect and learn from each other, we can positively impact the communities we serve.”

“The USHCC energy summit is a great opportunity to bring together leaders from the energy sector, the community and policymakers to further the dialogue on how we can accelerate the transformation to clean energy,” said Robert Kump, Deputy CEO and President of AVANGRID. “As a clean energy leader, New Mexico provides the perfect backdrop as we discuss the opportunities to transition energy to cleaner sources at the state and federal levels.”

The two-day event will include multiple guest speakers from PNM, Avangrid, Oncor, Edison International, Chevron, NV Energy, Sandia National Laboratories, DOE, former director of NREL, multiple Native American Tribes and Communities, and other leaders throughout the energy industry. There will be robust discussions and collaborative opportunities focusing on solutions, policy, and cutting-edge technology as our energy industry transitions along the continuum of fossil fuel to more renewable resources. “Join

us in New Mexico on April 21 and 22 for our Inaugural Energy Summit and set your expectations high as we explore bold solutions that will shape our nation's energy future. You won't want to miss this interactive event where we will discuss solutions, policy, and cutting-edge technology as our energy industry transitions along the continuum of fossil fuel to the new energy economy," said Ramiro Cavazos, USHCC President & CEO

"The Summit aims to spark dialogue on the critical issues affecting the energy sector, including the demands of diverse human assets blended with the supply of various natural resource assets. Help us shape the current and future demographics in America's energy economy," said Ernie C'deBaca, President & CEO of the Hispano Chamber.

### **About PNM**

With headquarters in Albuquerque, PNM is the largest electricity provider in New Mexico, serving 530,000 customers in dozens of communities across the state. PNM is a subsidiary of PNM Resources, an energy holding company also headquartered in Albuquerque. For more information, visit [www.PNM.com](http://www.PNM.com).

### **About AVANGRID**

AVANGRID, Inc. (NYSE: AGR) aspires to be the leading sustainable energy company in the United States. Headquartered in Orange, CT with approximately \$40 billion in assets and operations in 24 U.S. states, AVANGRID has two primary lines of business: Avangrid Networks and Avangrid Renewables. Avangrid Networks owns and operates eight electric and natural gas utilities, serving more than 3.3 million customers in New York and New England. Avangrid Renewables owns and operates a portfolio of renewable energy generation facilities across the United States. AVANGRID employs approximately 7,000 people and has been recognized by JUST Capital in 2021 and 2022 as one of the JUST 100 companies – a ranking of America's best corporate citizens. In 2022, AVANGRID ranked second within the utility sector for its commitment to the environment and the communities it serves. The company supports the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals and was named among the World's Most Ethical Companies in 2022 for the fourth consecutive year by the Ethisphere Institute. For more information, visit [www.avangrid.com](http://www.avangrid.com).

### **About USHCC**

The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) actively promotes the economic growth, development, and interests of 5 million Hispanic-owned businesses, that combined, contribute over \$800 billion to the American economy every year. The

USHCC is America's largest small business advocacy group, representing more than 260 local chambers and business associations nationwide, and also partners with hundreds of major American corporations. For more information, please visit [ushcc.com](http://ushcc.com). Follow us on Twitter @USHCC.

### **About AHCC**

The Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce (Hispano Chamber) is organized to promote economic development, to enhance economic opportunities and provide business and workforce education with an emphasis on the Hispanic and small business community in Albuquerque and New Mexico. Established in 1975 by 14 members of the Hispanic business community, the Hispano Chamber is a community of approximately 1,000 business owners, entrepreneurs, and professionals committed to scaling small businesses and empowering individuals through economic growth and wealth creation. The Hispano Chamber is one of the largest Hispanic chambers in the country and the largest chamber of commerce in New Mexico. Its membership comprises approximately 60% Hispanic-owned businesses and 40% non-Hispanic owned businesses. While being a historically Hispanic focused association, the Hispano Chamber is inclusive and proud to consider itself the Small Business Chamber of not only Albuquerque but of the state of New Mexico. To learn more, visit [www.ahcnm.org](http://www.ahcnm.org).

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