

2017 Changes to Rule 5.100

- Set compensation for “excess generation” at the lower of the utility’s blended residential rate or the statewide average blended residential rate.
- Established 4 categories of NM projects with different compensation levels based on size and siting criteria.
 - Projects >150 kW only allowed on “preferred sites”
 - Siting adjustors -\$0.03/kWh to \$0.01/kWh
- Differentiated compensation for customers that elect to retain RECs and those that transfer RECs to the utility (as required under Act 56.)
 - REC Adjustor set at +/- \$0.03/kWh

Biennial Update

- **Every 2 years, the Public Utility Commission may update:**
 - Statewide blended residential rate
 - Eligibility criteria for the project categories
 - Siting and REC adjustors
- **Utilities required to supply data for the update**
- **Public Service Department recommendation –**
 - Statewide blended residential rate: \$.15417
 - Keep siting adjustors the same
 - Reduce the positive REC adjustor by \$0.005/kWh to \$0.025/kWh; same negative REC adjustor.
- **Public Utility Commission Order due May 1st**