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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 ENCOURAGING STATE AGENCIES TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN
12 ENERGY ROAD MAP FOR NEW MEXICO.

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14 WHEREAS, in December 2016, the energy, minerals and
15 natural resources department received a grant from the United
16 States department of energy to develop a statewide energy road
17 map over the next two years; and

18 WHEREAS, the development of a statewide energy road map
19 would support partnerships and stakeholder involvement with
20 state energy producers, including electric utilities; the oil
21 and gas industry; the coal mining industry; the renewable
22 energy industry; the nuclear power industry; the transportation
23 industry; various local, state and government agencies;
24 community education institutions; and others; and

25 WHEREAS, the following partners have already provided

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1 letters of support for and commitment to the development of the
2 energy road map: the public regulation commission; the
3 department of environment; the New Mexico oil and gas
4 association; Cyrq energy; New Mexico's established program to
5 stimulate competitive research; the green builder coalition;
6 the interwest energy alliance; the independent petroleum
7 association of New Mexico; the New Mexico finance authority;
8 the Santa Fe green chamber of commerce; New Mexico first; the
9 New Mexico rural electric cooperative association; the public
10 service company of New Mexico; positive energy solar; sacred
11 power; the San Juan coal company; the strategic action forum;
12 the tri-state generation and transmission association, URENCO
13 USA; the mid-region council of governments; the microgrid
14 systems laboratory; Santa Fe community college; NSE,
15 incorporated; the auto alliance; Ormat technologies, inc., and
16 the home builders association of central New Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, the development of a statewide energy road map
18 would assist the state in determining how to develop, by the
19 most effective means possible, a more viable energy future for
20 New Mexico; and

21 WHEREAS, the energy conservation and management division
22 of the energy, minerals and natural resources department will
23 take a lead role in a public and private partnership to develop
24 a statewide energy road map; and

25 WHEREAS, the statewide energy road map development process

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1 seeks to craft planning strategies for the future of energy
2 production, distribution and use that builds on the 2015 New
3 Mexico energy policy and implementation plan; and

4 WHEREAS, the current renewable portfolio standard for
5 energy production in the state will not increase after 2020,
6 and the 2015 energy policy and implementation plan provides
7 guidelines for policy development for a new standard after
8 2020; and

9 WHEREAS, the goal of the United States department of
10 energy is to craft a statewide energy road map that defines the
11 steps required to move to a more diversified energy portfolio
12 for future production and distribution and for efficient use of
13 energy in New Mexico; and

14 WHEREAS, the energy road map will be a source of guidance
15 for the post-2020 renewable portfolio standard, with a
16 potentially broader new portfolio standard, while maintaining
17 the reliability and resiliency of utilities infrastructure; and

18 WHEREAS, the energy, minerals and natural resources
19 department seeks to provide policy insight and guidance to New
20 Mexico's businesses and industries through the energy road map;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the energy road map would provide future goals
23 for economic development related to the energy sector in the
24 state;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that state agencies be encouraged to
2 partner with the energy, minerals and natural resources
3 department in the development of a statewide energy road map;
4 and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state agencies be
6 encouraged to provide information to the energy, minerals and
7 natural resources department in the development of a statewide
8 energy road map; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each appropriate agency
10 provide representation for the development of a statewide
11 energy road map; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the energy, minerals and
13 natural resources department and other interested parties be
14 requested to present an update on the development and progress
15 of a statewide energy road map to the appropriate interim
16 committee by November 2018; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of energy, minerals
19 and natural resources, the director of the energy conservation
20 and management division of the energy, minerals and natural
21 resources department, the secretary of economic development,
22 the public regulation commissioners, the commissioner of public
23 lands, the secretary of environment, the secretary of
24 transportation and the secretary of taxation and revenue.

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