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TITLE:	Definition of Carbon-neutral Electrical Energy Provider

The Board of Public Utilities adopted the following definition of “carbon-neutral electrical energy provider”:

The Department of Public Utilities will be a carbon-neutral electrical energy provider when the electricity distributed to Los Alamos County consumers is generated or purchased from sources that in their normal operation cause no net release of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere.

- 1) “Los Alamos County customers” means those customers scheduled in the Los Alamos County Code of Ordinances Section 40-121; this does not include DOE/LANL.
  
- 2) “No net release of carbon dioxide” means that purchases or generation of carbon-based electrical energy, necessary when carbon-free supplies are not practically available to supply Los Alamos County consumers, will be fully offset from previous sales of surplus carbon-free electricity to other entities.