



# Board Appointment Form

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City Clerk

<b>Appointing Office</b>	Department
<b>Type of Agenda</b>	Consent
<b>Date of Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday, October 25, 2022
<b>Agenda Posting Language</b>	to the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council (RREAC), as a non-voting member, by Nicole Ferrini, Chief Resilience Officer.
<b>Name of Board/Committee/Commission</b>	Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council
<b>Appointment Type</b>	Regular
<b>Special Qualification Category (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Nominated By</b>	Community and Human Development
<b>Nominee Name</b>	James Pleasant II
<b>Nominee Email Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Mailing Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Zip Code</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Primary Phone Number</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Does the proposed appointee have a relative working for the city?</b>	NO
<b>Has appointee been a member of other city boards / commissions / committees?</b>	NO
<b>List all real estate owned by appointee in El Paso County (by address, if none, enter 'N/A')</b>	N/A
<b>Who was the last person to have held the position before it became vacant?</b>	Omar Garcia-Bracho
<b>Incumbent Expiration Date</b>	March 03, 2023
<b>Reason person is no longer in office</b>	Resigned
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	October 25, 2022
<b>Term begins on</b>	March 03, 2021
<b>Expiration Date of New Appointee</b>	March 03, 2023
<b>Term</b>	Unexpired Term
<b>Upload File(s)</b>	James Pleasant II - Appointment RREAC - Resume.doc

# JAMES A. PLEASANT II

## OBJECTIVE

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To develop the Company's Transportation Electrification (TE) Strategies, projects and programs that support expansion of TE within the Company's service territory. Perform TE trend and benchmarking analyses, business case development, preparation of regulatory filings, development of Requests of Proposals (RFPs), technical evaluation of bids and technology solutions, project management and implementation of TE programs, including customer education and outreach initiatives, and development of new utility initiatives that advance TE through innovation, collaborations and partnerships.

## EDUCATION

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August 2018 to 2021    **NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**    Las Cruces, New Mexico  
*Master of Science - Electrical Engineering Degree with emphasis in Electric Utility Management Program (EUMP)*

- major – Electrical Engineering    GPA: 3.5
- Courses taken: Photovoltaic Devices and Systems, Public Utilities Regulation, Regulatory & Industry Analysis: Electric II, Regulatory: Water/Natural Gas, Regulatory & Industry Analysis: Advance Seminar, Power System Relaying, Power Electronics, Computer Performance Analysis I, Electromagnetic Theory I, Distribution Systems, & Random Signal Analysis

August 2015 to 2018    **NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**    Las Cruces, New Mexico  
*Bachelor of Science - Electrical Engineering Degree with emphasis in Power*

- major – Electrical Engineering    GPA: 3.25
- Courses taken: Engineering Physics II, DC/AC Circuits, Engineering Analysis 1, Problem Solving (Programming in C), and Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, and Engineering Probability, Vector Calculus, Digital Circuit Design (VHDL), Embedded Systems (Arduino), Power, Signals, Electronics, Engineering Economy, Speed Reading, Power II, Electromagnetics, Systems Engineering, Power III, Satellite Design, Signals II, & Capstone I

August 2013 to May 2015    **EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (EPCC)**    El Paso, Texas  
*Associate of Applied Science degree (transferred to NMSU)*

- major – Electrical Engineering    GPA: 3.45
- Courses completed: Intro to EE, Engineering Physics I, Calculus III

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2020 – Current (2 years)    **El Paso Electric Company**    El Paso, Texas  
*Engineer Associate – Renewables & Emergent Technologies*

- Project management of the Company's Transportation of Electrification efforts by establishing partnerships and program development, customer education & outreach, and electrical grid impact studies associated with the growing adoption of electric vehicles.
- Conduct feasibility and risk assessment studies, develop recommendations, and perform due diligence reviews on opportunities for energy purchases, advanced technological investment, and research and development partnerships.

2017 – 2020 (3 years) **El Paso Electric Company**

El Paso, Texas

*Intern - Renewables & Emergent Technologies*

- Assist in planning, implementation, and administration of distributed generation (DG), existing renewable programs, and emergent technology.
- Perform research, conduct energy consumption, load & behavioral analysis, site reviews and 3D modeling, photovoltaic (PV) capacity sizing for large customers, and prepare reports and filings to comply with regulatory deadlines.

#### **Additional Skills**

- Exposed to Excel, Oracle, CC&B, MV-90, Distribution GIS Viewer, Sketchup, Programming in C+, Python, MATLAB, Simulink, Multisim, Mathcad, VHDL, TopSpice, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, EAGLE, PowerWorld, SAM NREL, and Express PCB.

#### **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.