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NEW MEXICO GEOTHERMAL LEASE SALE LAND NOMINATIONS

The New Mexico State Office is now accepting nominations of lands for competitive geothermal leasing for the next geothermal lease sale. Land nominations must be submitted through the National Lease Sale System (nflss.blm.gov), or on the Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Form 3203-1, and comply with 43 CFR 3203 (72 FR 24406, May 2, 2007). Please refer to these regulations for nomination requirements regarding maximum acreage, and acceptable land descriptions. These regulations may be found at: <http://ecfr.gov/> under Title 43, Volume 2, Chapter II, Part 3200. Please note per 43 CFR 3203.10(b)(3) that protracted sections must be nominated in full. **Do not divide protracted sections into aliquot parts.** Nominating a portion of a protracted section may result in the lands being rejected.

Nominations are not automatically placed on a sale when received, and BLM cannot guarantee that the nominated lands will always be included on a particular sale notice. The parcels must be reviewed for availability, environmental and cultural concerns prior to being placed on a sale. Sale parcels will normally be configured as requested; however, BLM reserves the right to adjust the parcel size and configuration as needed.

Each nomination must be submitted with a nonrefundable filing fee of **\$150** per nomination, plus an additional **\$0.14** per acre (rounded up) for lands nominated. If a land parcel consists of fractional acreage, please round the land acres up to the nearest whole acre. All land nominations must be received by the New Mexico State Office no later than **October 30, 2026** to be considered for late 2027 or early 2028 lease sale. Nominations received after October 30, 2026, will be held for a future sale.

Nominators are encouraged to submit nominations online along with sending in payment prior to the October 30, 2027 deadline.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call Cody McCullah at (505) 954-2027; or send electronic mail to cmccullah@blm.gov.