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## **NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR ANNOUNCES PATTERN ENERGY AS TITLE SPONSOR FOR 2021 NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR**

*Pattern Energy to act as Fair's first presenting sponsor in its 83-year history*

**ALBUQUERQUE, NM** – Officials with the New Mexico State Fair announced today that, for the first time since the Fair's inception in 1938, the iconic event has a presenting sponsor. [Pattern Energy](#) has signed on as presenting sponsor for this year's New Mexico State Fair, which will take place September 9-19, 2021.

"This is an exciting time for the Fair," said Dan Mourning, New Mexico State Fair general manager. "We are thrilled to get back to celebrating our traditions in person and very proud to align the New Mexico State Fair with Pattern Energy. The Fair is the premier showcase for innovation and new industries, and we look forward to this new partnership. As part of our mission, we will continue developing meaningful relationships with partners seeking to improve the lives of New Mexicans."

"We want to show New Mexicans that we are here for the long haul, and that we are thoughtful and committed contributors to this community and its long-standing traditions," said Jeremy Turner, Director of New Mexico Project Development for Pattern Energy. "Pattern Energy has committed \$9.5 billion in wind energy and related infrastructure projects here in the state over the next decade. Our Western Spirit Wind project alone represents the largest single phase renewable power build in U.S. history. It's something that we're immensely proud of, and we want to share this excitement, and our projects' benefits, with the whole community."

"Many events and entities suffered the impacts of the pandemic, and the Fair was no exception," said Mourning. "Pattern Energy reached out to us with an earnest desire to help, and has stepped

up in a big way,” he added. “We are thrilled that Pattern Energy recognizes the Fair as a time-honored tradition. We are thankful to present the Fair to the community once again, and with Pattern Energy’s support.”

As presenting sponsor, Pattern Energy will have a presence throughout the Fair’s footprint, as well as an interactive, educational exhibit where employees will be on hand to answer questions about wind and renewable energy, and Pattern Energy’s growing presence in New Mexico.

Pattern Energy will also partner with the Fair to support its School Days program for the more than 18,000 students who visit the Fair from across the state.

Pattern Energy has more than 4,500 MW of New Mexico wind in operation or development, representing over \$9.5 billion of planned investments. For more information, please visit [patternenergynewmexico.com](http://patternenergynewmexico.com).

The New Mexico State Fair kicks off September 9 and runs through September 19, 2021, at EXPO New Mexico. For tickets and more information about the New Mexico State Fair, visit [ExpoNM.com](http://ExpoNM.com).

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#### **About the New Mexico State Fair**

The New Mexico State Fair is the premier celebration of New Mexico’s agricultural heritage, art, diverse cultures, and innovation. The New Mexico State Fair presented by Pattern Energy runs September 9 – 19, 2021. Additional announcements regarding the 2021 New Mexico State Fair presented by Pattern Energy, including free entertainment, new attractions, and rodeo/concert lineup will be released in the coming weeks. For more information visit [ExpoNM.com](http://ExpoNM.com).

#### **About Pattern Energy**

Pattern Energy is one of the world’s largest privately-owned developers and operators of wind, solar, transmission, and energy storage projects. Its operational portfolio includes 28 renewable energy facilities that use proven, best-in-class technology with an operating capacity of 4.4 GW in the United States, Canada and Japan. Pattern Energy is guided by a long-term commitment to serve customers, protect the environment, and strengthen communities. For more information, visit [patternenergy.com](http://patternenergy.com).