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Secretary Sarah Cottrell Propst Attends “Western Energy Imbalance Market Regional Issues Forum Carbon Workshop” in California

FOLSOM, CA: Today, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources (EMNRD) Cabinet Secretary Sarah Cottrell Propst is in California attending the Western Energy Imbalance Market Regional Issues Forum Carbon Workshop alongside other state energy leaders. The goal of the workshop is to create a better understanding of state approaches to carbon policy by bringing the states with the most innovative policies together.

Secretary Cottrell Propst joined officials from the state of Washington on a panel to highlight key policies passed in their states related to carbon emissions and the Energy Imbalance Market (EIM).

“By joining the U.S. Climate Alliance and passing the Energy Transition Act, New Mexico is laying a roadmap for other states on how to transition to a clean energy future,” said Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Cabinet Secretary Sarah Cottrell Propst. “This workshop was a great opportunity to highlight New Mexico’s leadership on various energy issues.”

During the workshop, which included state governments, industry representatives, and nongovernmental representatives, Secretary Cottrell Propst discussed how New Mexico is innovating to address the goals laid out in Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham’s Executive Order on Climate Change and the renewable portfolio standards laid out in the Energy Transition Act.

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