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Used PNM Power Poles Get New Life at ABQ Biopark Zoo *Poles will be used to enhance bird habitat*



(Albuquerque, NM) — Used PNM power poles will be soaring to new heights at the ABQ BioPark Zoo in an electrifying partnership that's sure to ruffle some feathers.



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Quotes

"We are thrilled to collaborate with New Mexico BioPark

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PNM recently donated a truckload of used wooden power poles to the New Mexico BioPark Society, which accepted them on behalf of the ABQ BioPark Zoo. The donated power poles, which have served their purpose by providing reliable electricity to PNM customers, will now be repurposed to uphold protective netting within the African Aviary bird enclosure.



This partnership promotes sustainability and underscores PNM's dedication to giving back to the community in meaningful ways. The incorporation of these used power poles into the bird exhibit highlights the importance of repurposing materials to minimize waste and promote conservation efforts.

This is the second time PNM has donated used power poles to the ABQ BioPark Zoo.

Society on this project," said Maureen Gannon, PNM's Chief Sustainability Officer. "By repurposing our used power poles to support the bird exhibit, we are not only contributing to the welfare of the avian residents but also demonstrating our commitment to environmental conservation."

"We are not only grateful for this generous donation, but for our long-standing partnership with PNM," said Megan McCormick, Development Director for the BioPark Society. "PNM's support has allowed us to not only enhance living spaces for birds, but it has also helped us to expand our newest exhibit, Asia. PNM also sponsors our education programming at the BioPark."

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