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## **PNM Manager to receive Albuquerque Regional Economic Alliance 505 award**

*Award given for outstanding leadership in economic development*

(Albuquerque, NM) – The Albuquerque Regional Economic Alliance (AREA) announced that the 2022 505 Rising Star award will be bestowed upon PNM’s Elisha Saavedra-Torres, Manager of Business Development.

The award recognizes an emerging leader who is contributing to economic development programs, projects and activities in a significant manner that leads to increasing investment in New Mexico and continued job creation.

“It is an amazing honor to be recognized in this way,” Saavedra-Torres said. “Economic Development is truly a team sport, and I could not be successful in this role without the amazing support of my PNM team who consistently work extra hours to help our community grow and thrive.”

Through Saavedra-Torres’ leadership, PNM now receives two large business inquiries per week looking to relocate to New Mexico. She works with these businesses to identify, develop, and implement energy programs that meet their business needs.



A native New Mexican, Saavedra-Torres is a staunch customer advocate, Elisha is no stranger to championing new ideas, products, and services within the PNM organization to meet customer’s unique and evolving needs.

The AREA’s fourth annual 505 awards will be given, in person, at AREA’s signature event, the Annual Dinner which will take place Nov. 17 from 5 – 9 p.m. at Sandia Resort.

### **About PNM**

*With headquarters in Albuquerque, PNM is the largest electricity provider in New Mexico, serving more than 530,000 customers in dozens of communities across the state. PNM strives to create enduring value for customers, communities and shareholders built on a foundation of*

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