

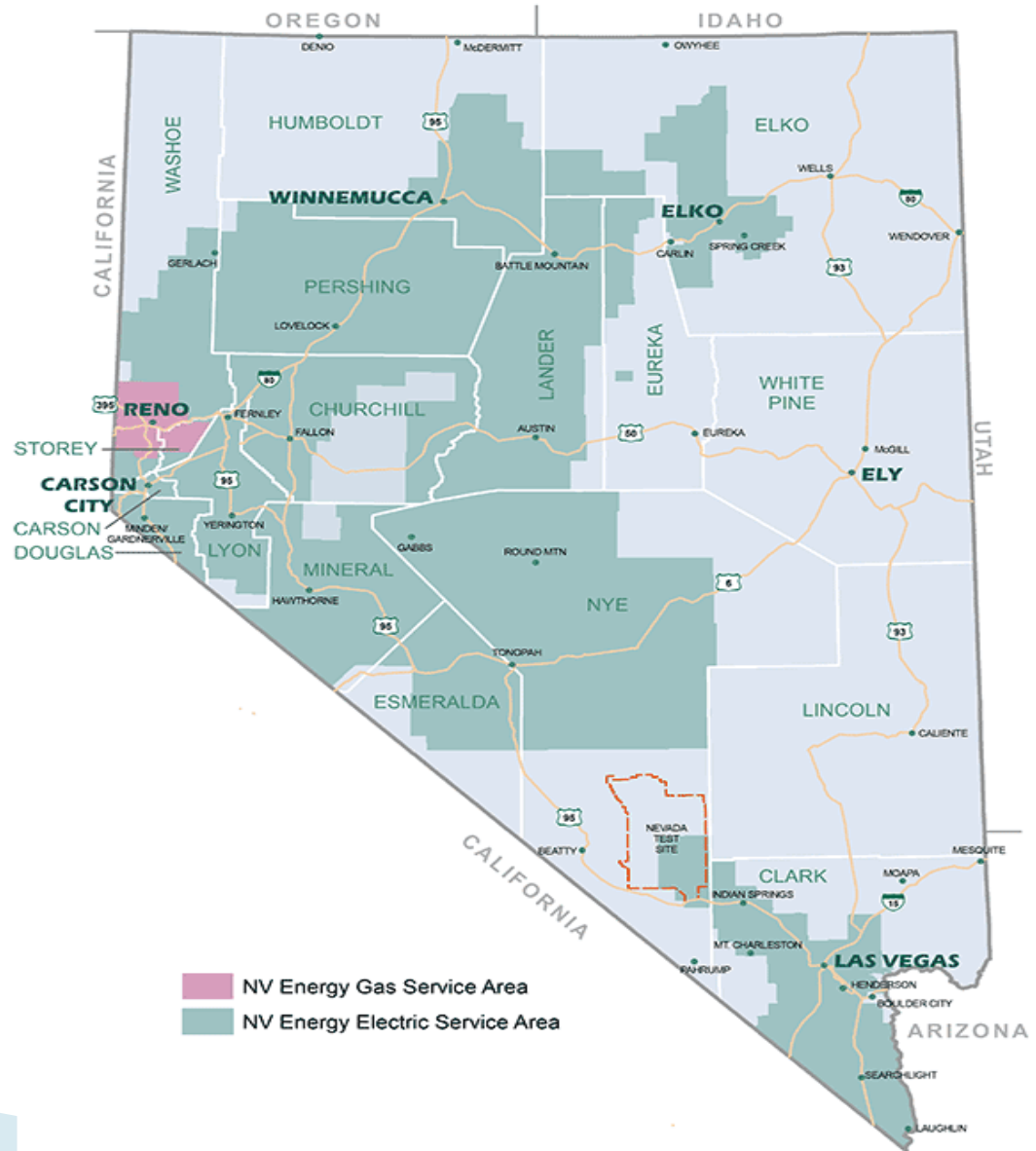


Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

## **Policy Implementation**

# Electric Providers

- 1 IOU (NV Energy) serving the majority of NV residents
  - Owns and operates the majority of NV's fossil fired fleet
  - 2 CA utilities with natural gas plants
  - Nevada Gold Mines – one gas, one coal-fired unit
- 9 rural co-ops, serving ~42,000 residents



# Nevada's Policy Goals

- ▶ Emissions reductions goals are found in NRS 445B.380 (air pollution)
  - Using a 2005 baseline, 28% reduction in emissions by 2025
  - Using a 2005 baseline, 45% reduction in emissions by 2030
  - Net zero by 2050
- ▶ RPS found in NRS 704.7821
  - 29% in 2022 and 2023
  - 34% in 2024 through 2026
  - 42% in 2027 through 2029
  - 50% in 2030 and each year thereafter

# Nevada's Policy Goals continued..

- ▶ Natural Disaster Protection Plan (Wildfire risks)
  - NRS 704.7983
- ▶ Energy Savings Goals NRS 704.7835 & 704.7836
- ▶ Energy Storage System Procurement NRS 704.795
- ▶ Zero carbon dioxide emissions from energy production by 2050
- ▶ SB 448 (2021 Session): Transmission Expansion goals to serve renewable energy zones, EV infrastructure goals

# Try to Harmonize

- Limited jurisdiction - coordination is necessary
  - Terminology, schedules, data, and expectations
  - Limits on PUC authority?
    - (e.g. accept, reject, find inadequate, modify?)
  - Smart from the Start
    - State and Federal agencies, local planning departments, Developers, environmental groups to identify low-impact development sites.
    - Social justice considerations – need to involve groups that have not historically participated in Commission proceedings.

# Thank You.

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