











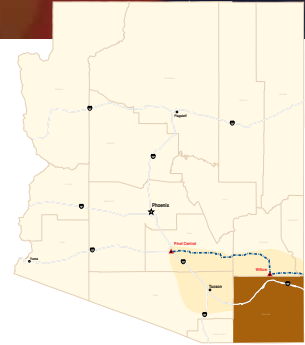
Cochise County

SunZia will enable delivery of Cochise County's renewable resources. Renewable energy projects enabled by SunZia could request interconnection to SunZia at any point. The University of Arizona and New Mexico State University identified positive economic impacts within Cochise County created by SunZia. The following table presents the estimated economic contributions associated with four types of potential renewable projects³ in Cochise County.



ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS³ AT A GLANCE

		 Solar PV 100MW	 Solar Thermal 160MW	 Wind 100MW	 Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	 Jobs ¹	1,420	1,050	500+	500+
	 Wages & Salaries	\$95.9 million	\$69.3 million	\$31.3 million	\$33.5 million
	 Local Tax Revenues	\$1.2 million	\$1.1 million	\$0.6 million	\$0.6 million
DURING OPERATION	 Jobs	12	28	9	24
	 Annual Wages & Salaries	\$0.8 million	\$1.7 million	\$0.6 million	\$1.7 million
	 Local Property Taxes ²	\$12 million	\$18.6 million	\$6.2 million	\$5.7 million



Since 2007, one out of 10 jobs in Arizona no longer exists, and Cochise County's unemployment rate was 8.4 percent in 2010. As an example of the opportunity created by SunZia and based on the table on the reverse, if the County attracts the development of 300 MW of solar PV and 160 MW of solar thermal projects, then the following economic contributions could occur:

- Over 5,310 jobs¹ during construction
- Over \$355 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction
- Over \$4.5 million in local tax revenues during construction
- Nearly 65 jobs during operation
- Over \$4 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during operation
- Nearly \$55 million in local property tax revenues²



SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines, as well as fostering the development of local renewable energy projects.

“Southeast Arizona is ideal territory for the development of renewable energy projects. We have abundant resources, inexpensive land and an available workforce. All that’s needed are transmission projects like SunZia that will allow independent generation projects to connect with the grid and deliver electricity to the marketplace. And the project’s own construction and revenue impacts will be a big boost to our local economy.”
George Scott, Southeast Arizona Economic Development Group

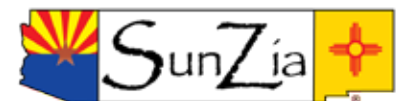
See the full Economic Impact Assessment⁴ reports at www.SunZia.net

¹ Construction jobs are measured in man-years.

² Accumulated during construction and the first 5 years of operation.

³ Because the number, location and type of potential renewable generation projects are unknown, the economic impact analysis analyzed four specific example projects to estimate economic contributions.

⁴ The information presented herein is based on Scenario 2 and the route combination of Arizona Route A and New Mexico West Route (shown in the Economic Impact Assessment alignment map) within the Economic Impact Assessment report dated April 2011. Economic impact information pertaining to the potential energy generation projects is based on the Economic Impact Assessment Supplement dated April 2011.



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