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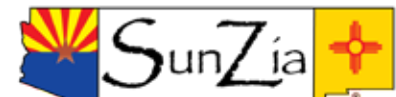
The University of Arizona and New Mexico State University identified positive economic impacts within Pinal County created by SunZia, including:

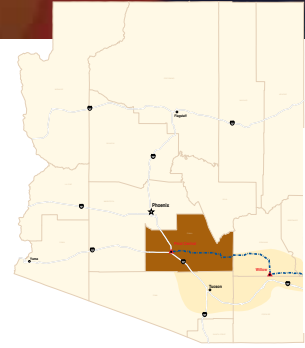
- Over 430 jobs¹ during construction
- \$35.5 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction
- Over \$2.5 million in local tax revenues during construction
- Over \$4.5 million in local property tax revenues²

Since 2007, one out of 10 jobs in Arizona no longer exists, and Pinal County's unemployment rate was 12 percent in 2010. Within Pinal County, SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines and a substation, and through SunZia's ability to foster development of local renewable energy projects. The following table presents the estimated economic contributions associated with four types of potential renewable projects³ in Pinal County.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS³ AT A GLANCE

		 Solar PV 100MW	 Solar Thermal 160MW	 Wind 100MW	 Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	 Jobs ¹	1,370	990	450+	460+
	 Wages & Salaries	\$96.7 million	\$71 million	\$32.8 million	\$35 million
	 Local Tax Revenues	\$1.5 million	\$1.3 million	\$0.7 million	\$0.7 million
DURING OPERATION	 Jobs	11	28	8	24
	 Annual Wages & Salaries	\$0.8 million	\$1.7 million	\$0.6 million	\$1.7 million
	 Local Property Taxes ²	\$9.6 million	\$14.9 million	\$5 million	\$4.5 million





SunZia will enable delivery of Pinal County's renewable resources.

Renewable energy projects enabled by SunZia could request interconnection to SunZia at any point.

As an example of the opportunity created by SunZia and based on the table on the reverse, if the County attracts the development of 400 MW of solar PV projects, then the following jobs could be created:

- **Over 5,480 construction jobs¹**
- **Over 40 permanent jobs**



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"This is precisely the kind of project that must be built to make solar and other renewable energy sources more viable... It would provide critically needed transmission capacity through New Mexico and Arizona. I strongly support such enhanced transmission as an essential component of a comprehensive strategy to develop the abundant renewable energy resources of the Southwest."
U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords,
Arizona Range News, 2/10/10

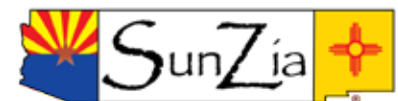
See the full **Economic Impact Assessment⁴** reports at www.SunZia.net

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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