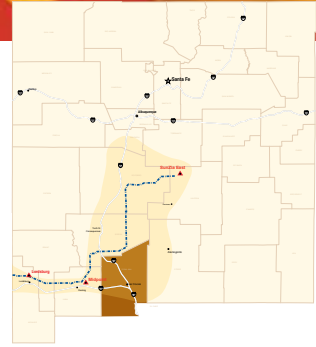


## Doña Ana County













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

- **Nearly 40 permanent jobs during operation**
- **Over \$2 million per year in wages and salaries during operation**

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Doña Ana County's unemployment rate was 8.2 percent in 2010. Within Doña Ana County, SunZia will create job opportunities through a proposed maintenance base, 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 projects<sup>3</sup> in Doña Ana County.

### ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS<sup>3</sup> AT A GLANCE

		 <b>Solar PV</b> 100MW	 <b>Solar Thermal</b> 160MW	 <b>Wind</b> 100MW	 <b>Geothermal</b> 50MW
<b>DURING CONSTRUCTION</b>	 Jobs <sup>1</sup>	1,540	1,160+	550	550+
	 Wages & Salaries	\$97.4 million	\$70.3 million	\$31.4 million	\$34.1 million
	 Local Tax Revenues	\$1.2 million	\$0.9 million	\$0.4 million	\$0.4 million
<b>DURING OPERATION</b>	 Jobs	14	32	9	28
	 Annual Wages & Salaries	\$0.9 million	\$1.8 million	\$0.6 million	\$1.8 million
	 Local Property Taxes <sup>2</sup>	\$22.1 million	\$36.1 million	\$11.9 million	\$10.8 million

## SunZia will enable delivery of Doña Ana'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 200 MW of solar PV, 160 MW of solar thermal and 50 MW of geothermal projects, then the following economic contributions could occur:

- **Over 4,790 jobs<sup>1</sup> during construction**
- **Nearly \$300 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Over \$3.5 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **Over 85 jobs during operation**



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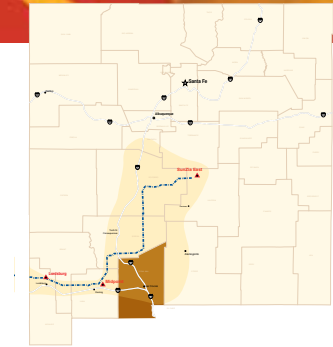
See the full **Economic Impact Assessment<sup>4</sup>** reports at [www.SunZia.net](http://www.SunZia.net)

<sup>1</sup> Construction jobs are measured in man-years.

<sup>2</sup> Accumulated during construction and the first 5 years of operation.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

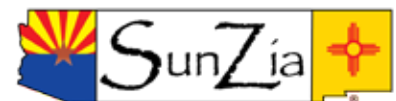


"We wish to expand the state's economic development opportunities in New Mexico, by creating transmission capacity and establishing a permanent renewable energy export business."

New Mexico

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