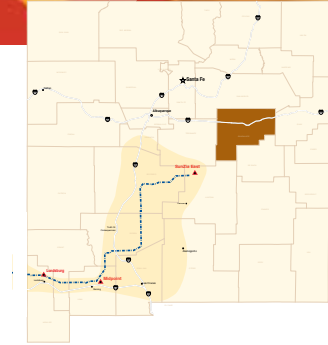












Guadalupe County



SunZia will enable delivery of Guadalupe 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 Guadalupe County created by SunZia. The following table presents the estimated economic contributions associated with four types of potential renewable projects³ in Guadalupe County.

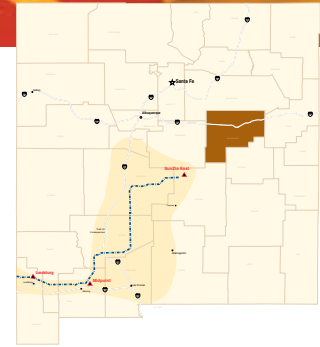


ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS³ AT A GLANCE

		 Solar PV 100MW	 Solar Thermal 160MW	 Wind 100MW	 Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	 Jobs ¹	1,180	785+	285+	325+
	 Wages & Salaries	\$86 million	\$58.4 million	\$23.2 million	\$27.1 million
	 Local Tax Revenues	\$1.0 million	\$0.7 million	\$0.3 million	\$0.3 million
DURING OPERATION	 Jobs	11	28	8	23
	 Annual Wages & Salaries	\$0.8 million	\$1.6 million	\$0.6 million	\$1.6 million
	 Local Property Taxes ²	\$24.8 million	\$40.6 million	\$13.4 million	\$12.2 million

New Mexico

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Guadalupe County's unemployment rate was 10.4 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 500 MW of wind projects, then the following economic contributions could occur:



- Over 1,425 jobs¹ during construction
- Over \$115 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction
- Nearly \$1.4 million in local tax revenues during construction
- 40 jobs during operation
- Over \$2.5 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during operation
- Over \$65 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.

“The existence of SunZia facilitates the development and construction of already planned wind and solar generation projects and related jobs in the 4 county area (De Baca, Lincoln, Torrance, Guadalupe) that would otherwise not occur without transmission lines. . . The Guadalupe County Board of Commissioners endorses the construction and operation of the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project.”
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Board of Commissioners,
SunZia Resolution 09201049

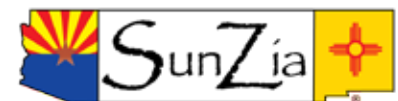
See the full Economic Impact Assessment⁴ reports at www.SunZia.net

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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