# **BorderPlex**Digital Assets

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# The Borderplex Region Offers a Unique Opportunity



- Prime location close to an inland port and near already existing infrastructure
- Connection to the US highway system, enabling trucks to easily travel to anywhere in the United States
- Abundant land for growth and expansion
- Rapidly growing trans-border market positioned for continued expansion following Bridge of Americas' impending closure
- Strategic positioning in close proximity to network of electrical equipment manufacturers
- Welcoming political environment and government that wants to work closely with you
- A reliable partner to provide power and water

### **Explaining Growth Infrastructure**



The physical and digital backbone that powers AI, advanced manufacturing, and other growth industries

#### What it is:

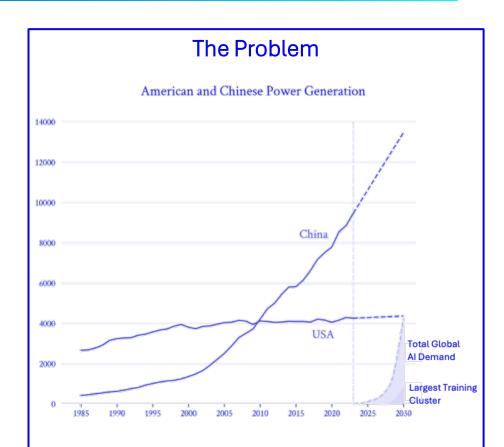
 The integrated stack of infrastructure that lets modern industries run at scale

### Where you see it:

- AI: Training and inference that improve healthcare, education, and public services
- Advanced Manufacturing: Domestic chips, batteries, bioprocessing, and precision machining
- Defense industrial base: secure production capacity, testing, and cyber readiness
- Cloud and enterprise IT: Resilient platforms for business, research, and government

### Why it matters for people:

- Al Tools that save time, reduce errors, and lower costs
- More reliable supply chains and locally made critical goods
- Quality jobs and upskilled workers in the community



- Rapid load growth is outpacing U.S. infrastructure buildout
- Permitting, interconnection, and grid congestion delay projects
- Disjointed power, water, land, and fiber planning blocks innovation

### **New Mexico: An Opportunity to Power the Future**



The states that build this infrastructure will:

- Attract investment from top tech firms and manufacturers
- Create thousands of high-paying jobs in construction, tech, and support
- Generate massive new revenues
- Modernize local infrastructure: power, roads, water, education



### **Why New Mexico Can Lead**

- Abundant land and sun
- Access to power
- A strategic border location for logistics
- World-class science hubs at Los Alamos & Sandia
- A chance to anchor the growth economy in the Borderplex region

### **The Opportunity: A Growth Infrastructure Campus**



Our Vision for Powering the Future of Infrastructure

We are seeking to build a next-generation fullstack infrastructure platform: Dedicated microgrid with integrated capacity purpose-built for AI and advanced manufacturing. Designed to meet the most demanding workloads and to evolve with the needs of the market.

- Campus in Santa Teresa, NM: Strategically located, energy-rich, and built for hyperscale growth
- Integrated Industrial Stack: Data centers, advanced manufacturing, and AI-optimized logistics – all on a single platform
- Al-Driven Orchestration: Autonomous management of power, compute, and cooling for peak efficiency



# **Building Growth Infrastructure for Doña Ana County**



# Unlocking new opportunities by developing an integrated campus for AI and Advanced Manufacturing powered by our microgrid

This revenue potential sets the stage for a transformative community impact

#### **Jobs and Workforce**

- Thousands of construction and operations jobs, with local hiring
- Workforce programs with partners like NMSU and Doña Ana Community College focused on trades, continuing education, and Al-adjacent skills

#### **Power and Water Capacity**

- Adds new dispatchable power and water treatment capacity to support regional growth
- Portfolio approach to power with modern controls and real-time monitoring shared with regulators

# Economic Growth for the Region

- Billions of dollars of economic growth enhancing local infrastructure
- Catalyzes private investment across the region

# Public-Private Partnerships for Priority Infrastructure

- Partnering with the State, EPCOR, and NMSU on Strategic Water Supply and related infrastructure through PPPs
- Upgraded local roads needed to handle heavy equipment transport and secure deliveries, in partnership with NMDOT, Doña Ana County, and the port authority

The Borderplex has the potential to become a hub for the future

### The Future Role of SMRs in Clean Infrastructure



**Emerging Solutions** 

### Why Companies Need Reliable Clean Power:

- Companies want low-carbon sources to meet sustainability goals
- Face challenges with grid congestion or intermittent renewables in remote areas

### How SMRs Can Help:

- Compact & Scalable: Potentially employable near or on-site
- Carbon-Free: No greenhouse gas emissions during operation
- Consistent Output: Provides steady baseload power
- Safe Design: Passive safety features, smaller fuel loads, simplified cooling systems
- Siting: Can be sited in areas with limited transmission infrastructure

#### **Opportunity for New Mexico:**

- Ideal for remote, high-solar-load areas with growing data center interest
- Aligns with Los Alamos and Sandia expertise in nuclear innovation
- Supports long-term economic development with clean energy leadership



# Questions