



**TRI-STATE**



# Proactive and real-time wildfire mitigation

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WHATEVER THE FUTURE HOLDS,  
**WE'LL POWER IT.**

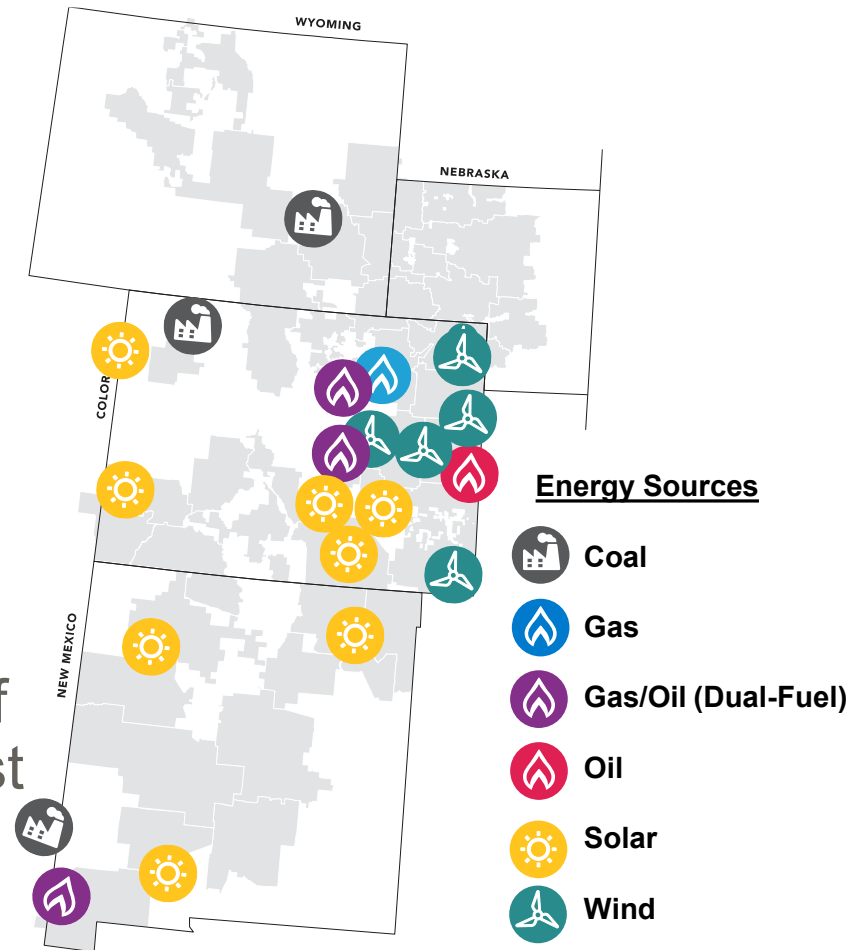
# Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association

- Not-for-profit cooperative wholesale power supplier
- Mission to provide member systems reliable, affordable and responsible supply of electricity in accordance with cooperative principles
- 40 distribution system members
  - 11 members in New Mexico
- Members serve more than 1 million consumers across nearly 200,000 square miles



# Diverse resources

- Energy used by members (2024)
  - 36% renewables
  - 2% member renewables
  - 27% coal
  - 25% contracts and market
  - 10% natural gas and oil
- Nearly 6,000 miles of transmission
- With two new solar projects, 50% of energy used by members is forecast to be renewable at end of 2025
- 1,657 MW new resources thru 2031



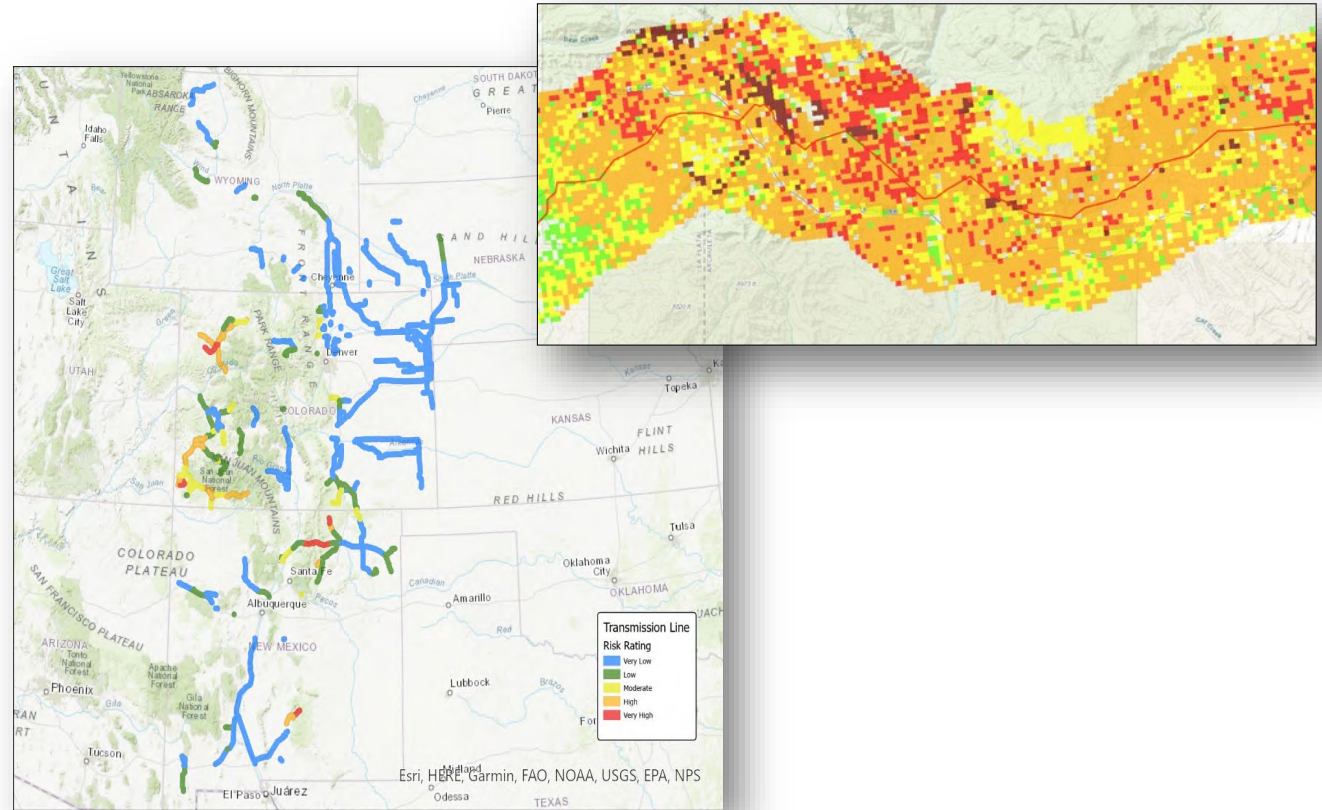
# Alignment with our members

- **Cooperative Energy Ecosystem** building distributed energy resource management system (DERMS)
- **Renewable and Distributed Energy Policy** expanded to support up to 20% member self-supply
- **Bring Your Own Resource Program** supports up to 40% member self-supply
- **Demand Response** program



# Proactively managing wildfire risk

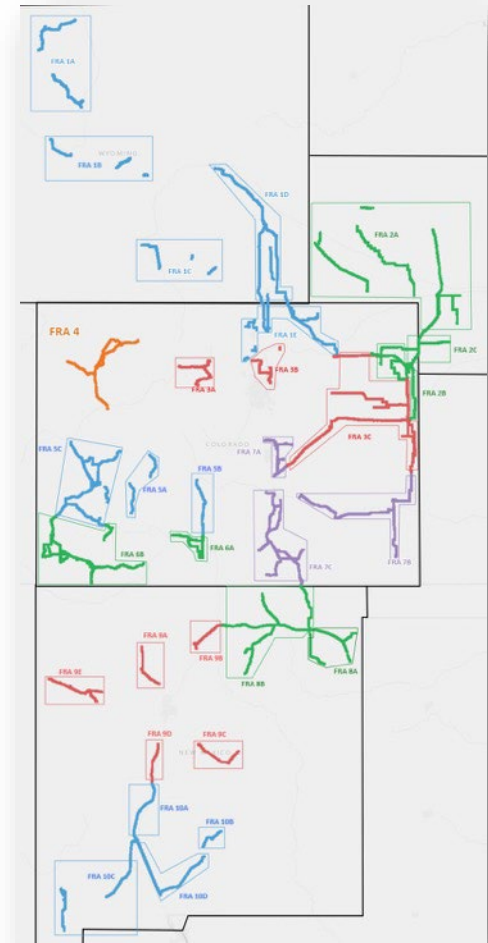
- Risk and hazard assessment
- Vegetation management
- Site and hazard specific system hardening





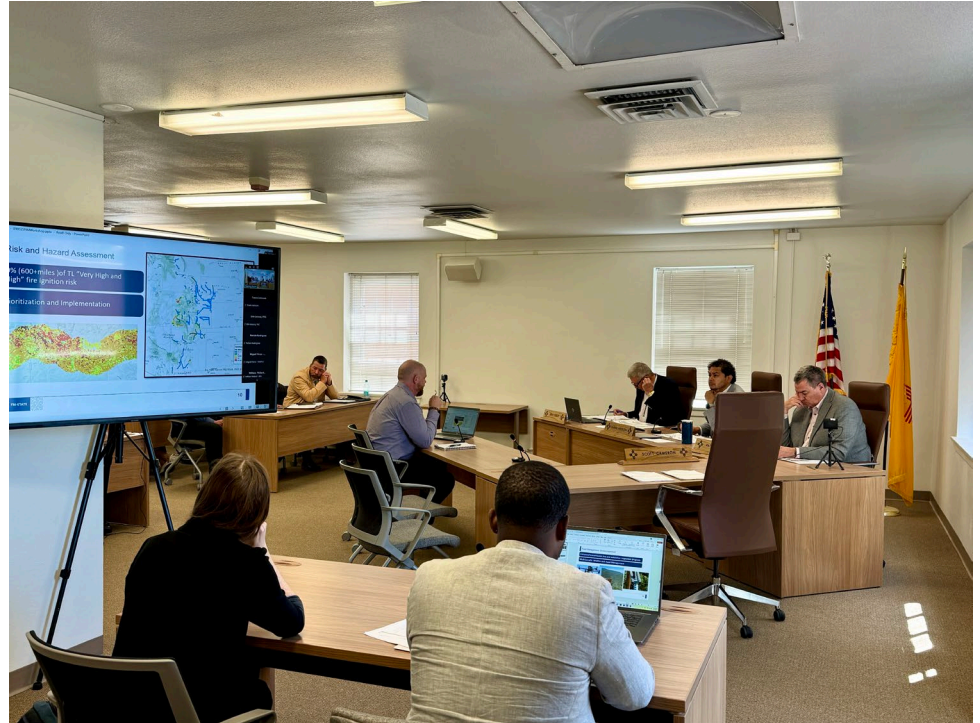
# Real-Time Prevention Strategy

- **Conditions monitoring**
  - Fire Weather Watch
  - Red Flag Warnings
- **Operational posture**
  - No test
  - No reclose
  - Public Safety Power Shutoff
- **Coordinated operations and communications** with members, neighboring utilities, state



# Cooperative Leadership

- **Senate Memorial 2 – Wildfire Study Group**
  - Tri-State participates through NMRECA
- **PRC wildfire mitigation and preparedness workshops**
  - Tri-State Wildfire Mitigation Program Manager presented at last workshop
- **Emergency operations**
  - Coordinate with State Emergency Operations Center, and Energy Conservation and Management (ECAM) (ESF 12)





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