Chaves County

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ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,480	1,130+	555+	545+
	Wages & Salaries	$94.3 million	$67.1 million	$29 million	$32 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$1.1 million	$0.9 million	$0.4 million	$0.4 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	13	31	9	27
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.8 million	$0.6 million	$1.8 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$22.1 million	$36.1 million	$11.9 million	$10.8 million

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Since the end of 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Chaves County's unemployment rate was 8.1 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 2,775 jobs[1] during construction**
- **Nearly $145 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Nearly $2 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **45 jobs during operation**
- **Nearly $3 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during operation**
- **Nearly $60 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines, as well as fostering the development of local renewable energy projects.

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New Mexico Association of Counties, SunZia Resolution 201007
New Mexico Municipal League, SunZia Resolution 201050

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De Baca County

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ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,165	700+	260+	305+
	Wages & Salaries	$84.8 million	$54.4 million	$22 million	$26.1 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$0.9 million	$0.6 million	$0.2 million	$0.3 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	11	27	7	22
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.6 million	$0.5 million	$1.6 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$20.2 million	$33 million	$10.9 million	$9.9 million

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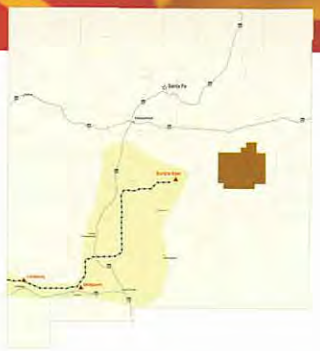

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and De Baca County's unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in 2010. As an example of the opportunity created by SunZia and based on the table on the reverse, if the County attracts the development of 500 MW of wind projects, then the following economic contributions could occur:

- **Over 1,300 jobs[1] during construction**
- **Nearly $110 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Over $1 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **35 jobs during operation**
- **Over $2.5 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during operation**
- **Nearly $55 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

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De Baca County
Board of Commissioners,
SunZia Resolution 201110

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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[3] in Doña Ana County.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	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
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	14	32	9	28
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.9 million	$1.8 million	$0.6 million	$1.8 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$22.1 million	$36.1 million	$11.9 million	$10.8 million

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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[1] 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**

SunZia will create job opportunities through a proposed maintenance base, and through SunZia's ability to foster development of local renewable energy projects.

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New Mexico Association of Counties, SunZia Resolution 201007
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Eddy County

SunZia will enable delivery of Eddy 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 Eddy County created by SunZia. The following table presents the estimated economic contributions associated with four types of potential renewable projects[3] in Eddy County.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,.245	860+	305+	345+
	Wages & Salaries	$89.2 million	$62.3 million	$24.1 million	$28 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$0.8 million	$0.6 million	$0.2 million	$0.3 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	12	29	8	25
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.7 million	$0.6 million	$1.7 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$12.2 million	$28.4 million	$9.4 million	$8.5 million

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Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Eddy County's unemployment rate was 6 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 1,525 jobs[1] during construction**
- **Over $120 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Over $1 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **40 jobs during operation**
- **Nearly $2.9 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during operation**
- **Over $45 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

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SunZia in Grant County

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

- **110 jobs[1] during construction**
- **$8.5 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Nearly $1 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **Over $1.4 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Grant County's unemployment rate was 10.9 percent in 2010. Within Grant County, SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines, 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[3] in Grant County.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,255+	770+	280+	330+
	Wages & Salaries	$88.4 million	$57.7 million	$22.8 million	$27 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$1.0 million	$0.7 million	$0.3 million	$0.3 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	12	29	8	25
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.7 million	$0.6 million	$1.7 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$15.7 million	$25.7 million	$8.5 million	$7.7 million

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SunZia will enable delivery of Grant 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 200 MW of solar PV, 160 MW of solar thermal and 50 MW of geothermal projects, then the following jobs could be created:

- **Over 3,610 construction jobs[1]**
- **Over 75 permanent jobs**

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New Mexico Association of Counties, SunZia Resolution 201007
New Mexico Municipal League, SunZia Resolution 201050

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Guadalupe County

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ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] 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

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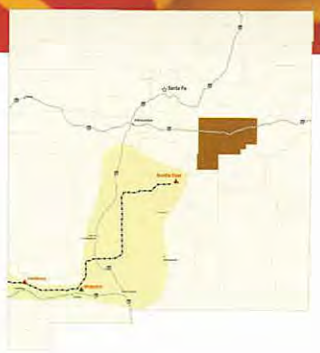

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Guadalupe County's unemployment rate was 10.4 percent in 2010. As an example of the opportunity created by SunZia and based on the table on the reverse, if the County attracts the development of 500 MW of wind projects, then the following economic contributions could occur:

- **Over 1,425 jobs[1] 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 revenues[2]**

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Guadalupe County
Board of Commissioners,
SunZia Resolution 09201049

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SunZia in Hidalgo County

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

- **345 jobs[1] during construction**
- **Over $30 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Over $2 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **Nearly $5 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Hidalgo County's unemployment rate was 7.9 percent in 2010. Within Hidalgo County, SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines and a proposed 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 projects[3] in Hidalgo County.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,190+	715+	265+	315+
	Wages & Salaries	$98.5 million	$63.2 million	$25.6 million	$26.1 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$0.8 million	$0.5 million	$0.2 million	$0.2 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	11	27	7	22
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.6 million	$0.5 million	$1.6 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$18.4 million	$30.1 million	$9.9 million	$9 million

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

Renewable energy projects enabled by SunZia could request interconnection to SunZia at any point. Additionally, SunZia includes a proposed substation in Hidalgo County, where renewable energy projects could interconnect to SunZia.

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 jobs could be created:

- **Over 3,410 construction jobs[1]**
- **Over 70 permanent jobs**

"The City Council urges all cooperating agencies to judiciously expedite the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project's Environmental Impact Statement to expand regional economic development opportunities in central and southwestern New Mexico, by creating the necessary transmission capacity to deliver these areas' renewable energy resources to Western customers and markets."
Lordsburg City Council,
SunZia Resolution 2009036

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SunZia in Lincoln County

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

- **Over 250 jobs[1] during construction**
- **Over $15 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Nearly $3 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **Over $5 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Lincoln County's unemployment rate was 6.8 percent in 2010. Within Lincoln 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 projects[3] in Lincoln County.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,345+	950	335+	380+
	Wages & Salaries	$91.1 million	$63 million	$24.4 million	$28.6 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$1.1 million	$0.8 million	$0.3 million	$0.3 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	14	32	9	28
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.8 million	$0.6 million	$1.8 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$19.9 million	$32.5 million	$10.7 million	$9.8 million

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

Renewable energy projects enabled by SunZia could request interconnection to SunZia at any point. Additionally, SunZia includes a substation in Lincoln County, where renewable energy projects could interconnect to SunZia.

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 jobs could be created:

- **Over 1,675 construction jobs[1]**
- **Over 45 permanent jobs**

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New Mexico Association of Counties, SunZia Resolution 201007
New Mexico Municipal League, SunZia Resolution 201050

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SunZia in Luna County

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

- **Over 530 jobs[1] during construction**
- **Over $40 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Over $5 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **Nearly $9 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Luna County's unemployment rate was 18.7 percent in 2010. Within Luna County, SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines and a proposed 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 projects[3] in Luna County.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,310+	870+	400+	420+
	Wages & Salaries	$91 million	$61.6 million	$28.6 million	$31.4 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$1.1 million	$0.8 million	$0.4 million	$0.4 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	11	28	8	23
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.6 million	$0.5 million	$1.6 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$17.6 million	$28.7 million	$9.5 million	$8.6 million

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

Renewable energy projects enabled by SunZia could request interconnection to SunZia at any point. Additionally, SunZia includes a proposed substation in Luna County, where renewable energy projects could interconnect to SunZia.

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 jobs could be created:

- **Over 3,910 construction jobs**[1]
- **Over 70 permanent jobs**

SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines and a proposed substation, as well as fostering the development of local renewable energy projects.

"With many of our current transmission lines nearing or already at capacity, it is imperative that we consider increasing our infrastructure to promote and market these resources. SunZia is one of those solutions to this problem."
Mayor Andres Silva,
City of Deming

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Otero County

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ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,380	1,015+	480+	480+
	Wages & Salaries	$92.1 million	$65.3 million	$29.1 million	$32 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$1.0 million	$0.8 million	$0.4 million	$0.4 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	12	29	8	25
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.7 million	$0.6 million	$1.7 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$22 million	$34.3 million	$11.3 million	$10.3 million

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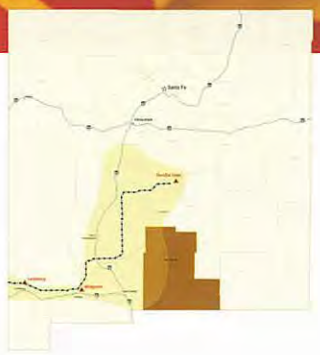

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Otero County's unemployment rate was 7.4 percent in 2010. As an example of the opportunity created by SunZia and based on the table on the reverse, if the County attracts the development of 100 MW of solar PV and 300 MW of wind projects, then the following economic contributions could occur:

- **Over 2,820 jobs[1] during construction**
- **Nearly $180 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Over $2 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **Over 35 jobs during operation**
- **Nearly $2.5 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during operation**
- **Nearly $55 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

"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 Association of Counties, SunZia Resolution 201007
New Mexico Municipal League, SunZia Resolution 201050

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See the full Economic Impact Assessment[4] reports at www.SunZia.net

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SunZia in Sierra County

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

- **Over 650 jobs[1] during construction**
- **Over $50 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Nearly $4 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **Nearly $10 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Sierra County's unemployment rate was 6.8 percent in 2010. Within Sierra County, SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines, 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[3] in Sierra County.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,255	840+	305+	350
	Wages & Salaries	$87 million	$58.6 million	$23.3 million	$27.4 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$0.7 million	$0.5 million	$0.2 million	$0.2 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	12	29	8	25
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.7 million	$0.6 million	$1.7 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$18.4 million	$30.1 million	$9.9 million	$9 million

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SunZia will enable delivery of Sierra 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 200 MW of solar PV, 160 MW of solar thermal and 50 MW of geothermal projects, then the following jobs could be created:

- **Over 3,700 construction jobs**[1]
- **Over 75 permanent jobs**

SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines, and through SunZia's ability to foster development of local renewable energy projects.

"New Mexico is rich in these renewable energy resources and state and local communities stand to benefit greatly from the creation of new jobs, economic development and tax and other revenues... The Sierra County Board of Commissioners with these conditions as stated herein, endorses the construction and operation of the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project in Sierra County."
Sierra County
Board of Commissioners,
SunZia Resolution 98016

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SunZia in Socorro County

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

- **Over 760 jobs[1] during construction**
- **Nearly $60 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Over $5.5 million in local tax revenues during construction**
- **Over $15 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Socorro County's unemployment rate was 6.1 percent in 2010. Within Socorro County, SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines, 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[3] in Socorro County.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,335+	955+	440+	450+
	Wages & Salaries	$92.2 million	$66 million	$30.6 million	$33.1 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$1.0 million	$0.8 million	$0.4 million	$0.4 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	12	30	8	25
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.7 million	$0.6 million	$1.7 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$24.3 million	$39.7 million	$13.1 million	$11.9 million

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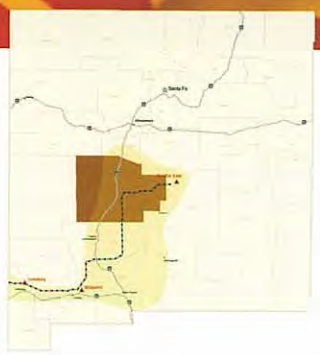

SunZia will enable delivery of Socorro County's renewable resources.

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 200 MW of solar PV, 160 MW of solar thermal and 50 MW of geothermal projects, then the following jobs could be created:

- **Over 4,075 construction jobs**[1]
- **Over 75 permanent jobs**

SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines, and through SunZia's ability to foster development of local renewable energy projects.

"The New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology is pleased to support SunZia in its efforts to build renewable energy electric transmission infrastructure in New Mexico. This infrastructure will create thousands of jobs, and companies in our state will position New Mexico as a leader in the renewable generation industry."
Daniel Lopez, President,
New Mexico Tech

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Torrance County

SunZia will enable delivery of Torrance 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 Torrance County created by SunZia. The following table presents the estimated economic contributions associated with four types of potential renewable projects[3] in Torrance County.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS[3] AT A GLANCE

		Solar PV 100MW	Solar Thermal 160MW	Wind 100MW	Geothermal 50MW
DURING CONSTRUCTION	Jobs[1]	1,260	900+	400+	415+
	Wages & Salaries	$90.7 million	$65.3 million	$29.9 million	$32.3 million
	Local Tax Revenues	$0.9 million	$0.7 million	$0.3 million	$0.3 million
DURING OPERATION	Jobs	11	27	8	23
	Annual Wages & Salaries	$0.8 million	$1.6 million	$0.5 million	$1.6 million
	Local Property Taxes[2]	$17.2 million	$28.1 million	$9.3 million	$8.4 million

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Since 2007, one out of 18 jobs in New Mexico no longer exists and Torrance County's unemployment rate was 10.3 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 2,000 jobs[1] during construction**
- **Nearly $150 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction**
- **Over $1.5 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 $45 million in local property tax revenues[2]**

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 creates an opportunity for the development and construction of future wind and solar generation projects and related jobs that would otherwise not occur without transmission lines... This County Commission supports the construction and operation of the SunZia project and additional transmission infrastructure to provide capacity for New Mexico's renewable energy projects."
Torrance County
Board of Commissioners,
SunZia Resolution 201040

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