



# Community Perspective: Electrical Transmission

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# Who We Are

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**ReNew Mexico is the only statewide coalition focused on renewable energy development through community action and community voices.**

- We're working to maximize the economic, environmental and community benefits of renewable energy projects in New Mexico.



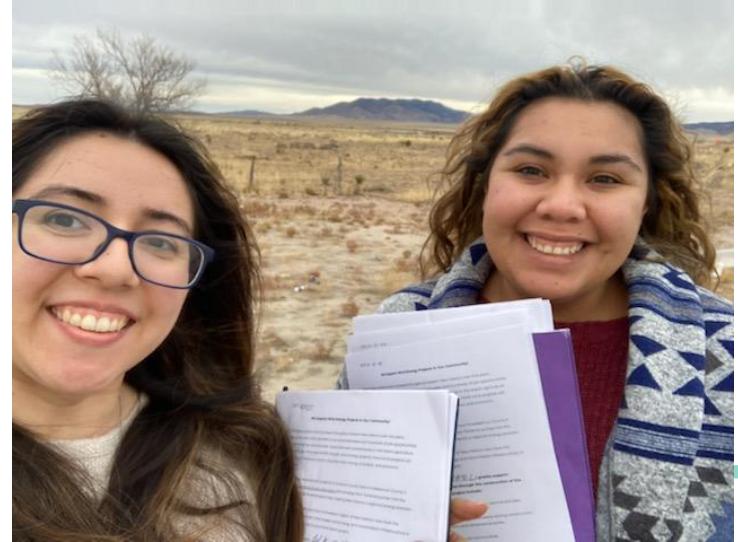
# Partner Collaboration

- We engage with organizations and community leaders from all sectors who are committed to working toward a clean energy economy.
- Letters of support, OpEds, LTEs, etc.



# Grassroots-Based Organizing

- We use education, social media, and advocacy to help support New Mexico communities through renewable energy projects that maximize local economic, employment and clean energy.
- Organization outreach, phone banking, petition collection, relationship building, etc.

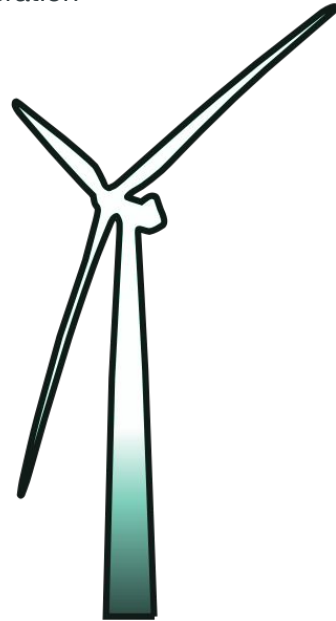


# Why Utility-Scale Renewables and Transmission?

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## *Future of wind and solar farms*

- Wind farms have skyrocketed in development over the last two years near Corona, NM with energy generation up to 3 GW of wind and the potential to power over 24,000 homes.
- Solar farms continue to grow and new ideas around how to best use land and solar energy.
  - Solar grazing, farm use, community solar
- Transmission is the key to connect our renewable future together



# Changing the Narrative



## *Bringing together Rural and Urban Communities*

ReNew Mexico works to bring Education and Outreach...

- On what electric transmission is and how it will help New Mexico
  - Phone banking, community drop-ins, canvassing, and organization one-on-ones
- Connection between rural economic development and urban energy use
- Energy Diversification and Grid Modernization