

PUBLIC NOTICE
NEW MEXICO RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSMISSION AUTHORITY
INITIAL NOTICE

The New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority is contemplating entering into a project with SunZia Transmission, LLC to plan, develop and finance two single-circuit 500kV transmission lines and several new substations between central New Mexico and central Arizona. The project is being developed by SunZia Transmission, LLC and its affiliates, MMR, SWPG, Shell WindEnergy, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Tucson Electric Power and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. Pattern Development is SunZia's anchor tenant with 1,500 MW of transmission capacity and is working closely with the project. The project will cover approximately 515 miles from Lincoln County, NM to Pinal County, AZ with up to three new, intermediate substations located in Hidalgo and Luna Counties, NM. The Project may be located within Lincoln, Socorro, Sierra, Luna, Grant, Hidalgo, and/or Torrance counties in New Mexico. Once constructed, the project will be able to transport up to 4,500 MW of renewable energy, including wind, solar, and natural gas fired, in Arizona and New Mexico to customers and markets across the southwestern US, including California. The anticipated connection date of the new renewable energy sources is 2020.

This notice constitutes compliance with 62-16A-4(C)(1) NMSA 1978.

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