



Guadalupe County Commission

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GUADALUPE COUNTY RESOLUTION 05-2017

DECLARING SUPPORT OF THE SUNZIA SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project (SunZia) is proposing the construction of up to two high-voltage 500 kV electrical transmission lines and related interconnecting substations within an area lying between central Arizona and central New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, SunZia is developing the two high voltage electrical transmission lines in two phases. The first phase is anticipated to close construction financing in mid-2018 and will support 1500 to 1750 MW of wind development; and

WHEREAS, SunZia phase one will provide new delivery capacity for wind and solar development in portions of Guadalupe, Lincoln and Torrance counties; and

WHEREAS, state and local communities stand to benefit from the creation of new jobs, economic development and other revenue streams to support the provision of local governmental services; and

WHEREAS, Guadalupe, Torrance and Lincoln counties and small rural villages located within those counties such as Vaughn, Encino, Duran, Corona, Moriarty, Estancia, and Santa Rosa will benefit through economic development, new housing, new jobs, and new businesses relocating to the area; and

WHEREAS, renewable energy projects are good for the economy and the environment and help to minimize our dependence upon foreign oil, reduce air pollution and diversify energy generation sources; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Guadalupe County Board of Commissioners encourage the development of renewable energy generation and transmission projects in the State of New Mexico and, when possible, specifically within Guadalupe County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Guadalupe County Commission supports SunZia and the construction and operation of transmission infrastructure to provide capacity for New Mexico's high-quality renewable energy resources.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED on this 22nd day of May, 2017.

GUADALUPE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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