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Getting to Know the SunZia Team: New Mexico

The SunZia project requires a wealth of expertise, in a wide range of disciplines. Which is why our team is made up of those that can help meet the growing demand for renewable energy, while minimizing the impacts on the environment. Get to know our New Mexico team below, and visit sunzia.net/sunzia-leadership/ to learn more about us.



John Ryan is the executive director of the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project's New Mexico division. He is an Albuquerque native and served in the New Mexico State Senate for 12 years. Prior to that, John lived in Washington D.C. working for the New Mexico congressional delegation. Throughout his career, he has represented various energy industries, including the rural electric co-ops and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.



Loralee Hunt is a licensed New Mexico attorney, focused on developing the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project. Born and raised in New Mexico, Loralee currently lives near Broadview, New Mexico on her families' 100-year-old farm and ranch. She enjoys working with private landowners, local governments, and community leaders to facilitate the development of large-scale transmission and renewable energy projects.



Leon Porter serves on the Project Development team for SunZia New Mexico in real estate development and Right of Way acquisition. Leon is a native New Mexican, who grew up in southern New Mexico. Leon spent most of his early career in education teaching primarily at the college level. He served as the COO of the Navajo Housing Authority in Window Rock, AZ. Leon and his wife own and operate a cattle ranch near Corona, NM.



Delanie Crist is the Administrative Director for the New Mexico office. Born and raised in New Mexico, Delanie recently finished her master's degree where she completed an internship with the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture. She began her career working in the agriculture industry before joining the SunZia team almost a year ago.

Building a Community

The SunZia Southwest Transmission Project team is connecting with the community in a variety of ways. Focusing on communities that surround our operations, the team is involved through county fairs, livestock auctions and golf tournaments to support families, student success and the energy industry. We're excited to share a snapshot of these moments in this edition of our quarterly report!

County Fair Fun

The SunZia Southwest Transmission Project is invested in the lives of rural New Mexicans. Each year, members of the SunZia and Pattern teams participate in various county fairs both as contestants and sponsors. Through entry fees and sponsorships, local county fairs generate support for 4-H and FFA kids. Specifically, members of the SunZia team have participated in Torrance, Socorro, Curry, DeBaca, Luna, Grant, Hidalgo and Roosevelt County Fairs as well as the New Mexico State Fair. Thank you Loralee, Leon, Delanie, John, Jeremy and so many others for representing renewable energy in New Mexico's heartland.



2020 President's Golf Tournament

There are a number of great ways to enjoy New Mexico's surroundings. Many people choose to find a trail to hike through the Bosque or enjoying a horseback ride into the mountains. Others enjoy the Land of Enchantment on a golf course. One of the charity golf tournaments SunZia participates in is New Mexico Tech's 2020 President's Golf Tournament. This year, the September event raised \$176,728 to support student's scholarly endeavors and the creation of additional resources to support the mission of the University. This is the second year that SunZia has participated in this tournament.

El Ranchito de los Ninos

El Ranchito de los Ninos is an organization that provides a permanent home for siblings who might otherwise be separated in the foster care system. The ranch home is located south of Albuquerque in Los Lunas, New Mexico and boasts 23 acres of farmland and animals. SunZia's sponsorship has helped to support the organization through COVID-19 and to continue to raise these young farmers and ranchers as a family. We have also donated animals purchased from 4-H and FFA kids at County Livestock Shows to the organization.

SunZia in the News

Albuquerque Business First Energy Outlook: Table of Experts Panel

SunZia's John Ryan was included in an Albuquerque Business First Energy Outlook special section. This virtual roundtable included a table of experts discussing the outlook for New Mexico's energy industry. Alongside John, the "Table of Experts" included Jeremy Turner from Pattern Energy and Missi Currier with the Economic Development Corporation of Lea County. Ben Kelahan of ReNew Mexico moderated the conversation. To see the entire section, visit <https://www.bizjournals.com/albuquerque/news/2020/11/25/table-of-experts-energy.html>





We're Building a Clean Energy Future

SunZia is a 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission project dedicated to clean energy. It is one of the largest interstate transmission lines of its kind - designed to transport up to 4,500 MW (megawatts) of clean energy from the wind and solar-rich areas of New Mexico and Arizona to customers across the West.

SunZia is helping make renewable energy the next great industry — benefiting local landowners, states, cities and towns while creating jobs and helping the environment.

SunZia is Clean Energy — SunZia is the Future.



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