

*Be it remembered that at the Regular Meeting of the Luna County Board of County Commissioners in Deming New Mexico, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, the following proceedings were had and entered of record.*

**PROCLAMATION 21-07**

**SUPPORTING ALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN LUNA COUNTY  
(SunZia Transmission Project)**

**WHEREAS**, Luna County has long suffered from exceptionally high unemployment rates, such as the 18.5% rate for March, 2021 compared to a statewide rate of 8.2% and 6.0% nationwide;

**WHEREAS**, it is the goal of the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County to create a business environment that is free of bureaucratic roadblocks to economic development and to create an atmosphere that invites, welcomes and promotes economic development by both established businesses and new businesses in Luna County;

**WHEREAS**, the SunZia Transmission Project is seeking all necessary regulatory approvals for four alternate routes on the previously approved project, with a substation and more than 50 miles of the transmission corridor located in Luna County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County reiterates its support for this project that seeks to improve the lives of the citizens of Luna County through employment opportunities, construction and the purchase of goods and services in Luna County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County, on behalf of employees and citizens of Luna County, that Luna County supports the SunZia Tranmission Project and encourages the BLM to conduct a thorough review of all proposed alternate routes and expeditiously approve a final transmission corridor so that SunZia can commence construction and operations.

Done at Deming, New Mexico this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021

Luna County Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Reedy

Barbara L. Reedy, Chairperson  
Commissioner, District 1

Berenda McWright

Berenda McWright, County Clerk

Linda M. Smrkovsky

Linda M. Smrkovsky,  
Commissioner, District 2

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