











## SunZia in Greenlee County

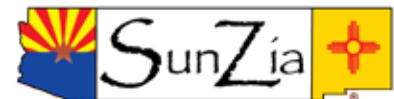
The University of Arizona and New Mexico State University identified positive economic impacts within Greenlee County created by SunZia, including:

- Nearly 50 jobs<sup>1</sup> during construction
- Over \$4 million in estimated wages and salaries (including benefits) during construction
- Over \$50 thousand in local tax revenues during construction
- Nearly \$0.5 million in local property tax revenues<sup>2</sup>

Since 2007, one out of 10 jobs in Arizona no longer exists, and Greenlee County's unemployment rate was 11.1 percent in 2010. Within Greenlee County, SunZia will create job opportunities through construction of two transmission lines, and through SunZia's ability to foster development of local renewable energy projects. The following table presents the estimated economic contributions associated with four types of potential renewable projects<sup>3</sup> in Greenlee County.

### ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS<sup>3</sup> AT A GLANCE

		 Solar PV 100MW	 Solar Thermal 160MW	 Wind 100MW	 Geothermal 50MW
<b>DURING CONSTRUCTION</b>	 Jobs <sup>1</sup>	1,130+	710	320+	340+
	 Wages & Salaries	\$91.3 million	\$61.8 million	\$29.9 million	\$32.1 million
	 Local Tax Revenues	\$0.2 million	\$0.2 million	\$0.1 million	\$0.1 million
<b>DURING OPERATION</b>	 Jobs	10	25	7	20
	 Annual Wages & Salaries	\$0.7 million	\$1.6 million	\$0.5 million	\$1.6 million
	 Local Property Taxes <sup>2</sup>	\$8.4 million	\$13.1 million	\$4.4 million	\$4 million



## SunZia will enable delivery of Greenlee County's renewable resources.

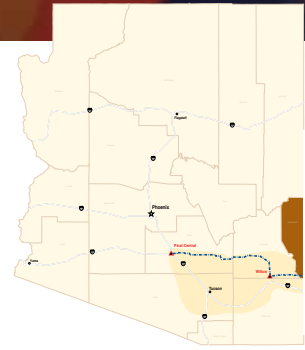
Renewable energy projects enabled by SunZia could request interconnection to SunZia at any point.

As an example of the opportunity created by SunZia and based on the table on the reverse, if the County attracts the development of 300 MW of solar PV and 160 MW of solar thermal projects, then the following jobs could be created:

- Over 4,100 construction jobs<sup>1</sup>
- Over 55 permanent jobs



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“This is precisely the kind of project that must be built to make solar and other renewable energy sources more viable... It would provide critically needed transmission capacity through New Mexico and Arizona. I strongly support such enhanced transmission as an essential component of a comprehensive strategy to develop the abundant renewable energy resources of the Southwest.”  
U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords,  
Arizona Range News, 2/10/10

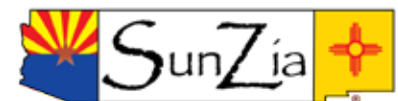
See the full Economic Impact Assessment<sup>4</sup> reports at [www.SunZia.net](http://www.SunZia.net)

<sup>1</sup> Construction jobs are measured in man-years.

<sup>2</sup> Accumulated during construction and the first 5 years of operation.

<sup>3</sup> Because the number, location and type of potential renewable generation projects are unknown, the economic impact analysis analyzed four specific example projects to estimate economic contributions.

<sup>4</sup> The information presented herein is based on Scenario 2 and the route combination of Arizona Route A and New Mexico West Route (shown in the Economic Impact Assessment alignment map) within the Economic Impact Assessment report dated April 2011. Economic impact information pertaining to the potential energy generation projects is based on the Economic Impact Assessment Supplement dated April 2011.



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