



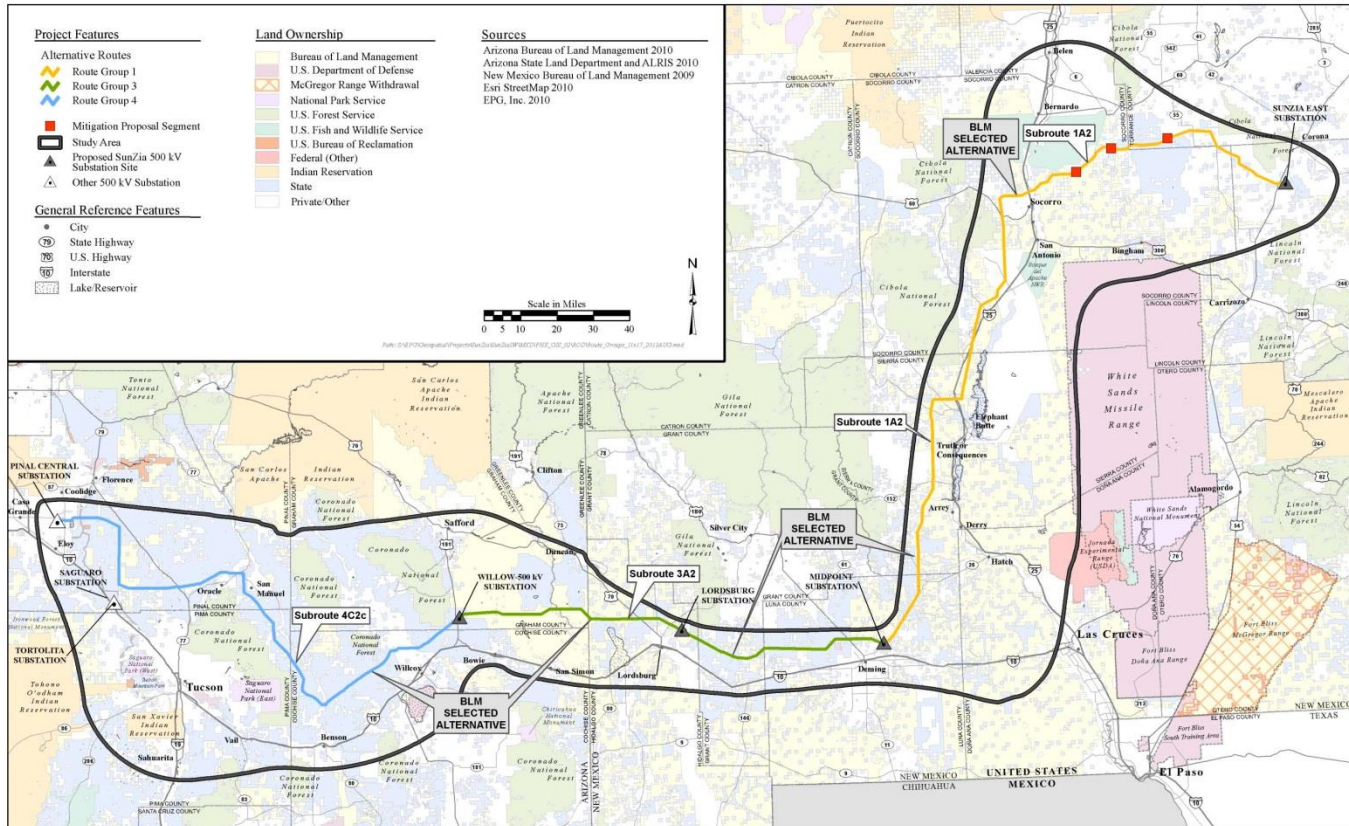
SunZia Southwest Transmission Project



November 19, 2015
Tempe, AZ

**WestConnect Regional Planning
Stakeholder Meeting**

BLM Selected Alternative (January 2015)



Permitting Update

- ⚡ A Record of Decision issued by BLM in January 2015
- ⚡ Filed an application for an Arizona Certificate of Environmental Compatibility from the AZ Power Plant & Line Siting Committee on September 2, 2015
 - » Public hearings have been held in Willcox, Tucson, Casa Grande and currently on-going in Florence this week
 - » Two field tours conducted
- ⚡ Plan to apply for a Locational Control Permit from the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission during 2016

Project Concept to Operation

14 Years +

MILESTONE	DATE	DURATION
✓ Concept emerges in regional planning	Starting 2006	Pre-Permitting 2 years
✓ Sponsors sign MOA	April 2008	
✓ Submit BLM SF-299 ROW Application	Sept 2008	Federal Permitting 6.5 years
✓ Initiate Scoping	May 2009	
✓ Draft EIS	May 2012	
✓ Final EIS	June 2013	
✓ EA and FONNSI	Dec 2014	
✓ Record of Decision	Jan 2015	
✓ State permits	2016	State Permitting 1 year (estimate)
✓ Financial Close	2019	
✓ Final Design, ROW Acquisition, Procurement, Construction	2016-2021	
✓ COD	2021	



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