



DISTRICT 13 COUNCIL

Rickie Nez, Council Delegate Sophina A. Tyler, President Lisa Byrd, Vice President Dora Smith, Secretary

APPROVING AND SUPPORTING NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS AT THE NAVAJO MINE AND ITS ACQUISITION OF THE FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT

WHEREAS:

1. The District 13 Council consists of Nenahnezad Chapter, San Juan Chapter, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad Chapter and Upper Fruitland Chapter to support and recommend ways to improve delivery of services to the District 13 Chapters and their communities; and
2. Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC) was created by the Navajo Nation to develop and manage the Nation's conventional, alternative, and renewable energy resources; and
3. NTEC is planning to extend the lifespan of the Navajo Mine by acquiring the Four Corners Power Plant; and
4. NTEC is also planning to build, own, and operate additional solar and gas generation facilities; and
5. NTEC's acquisition of the Four Corners Power Plant and development of additional generation facilities will support a clean energy economy on the Navajo Nation and responsible regional electric power generation; and
6. The Navajo Mine and Four Corners Power Plant generate significant revenue to the Navajo Nation General Fund and sustain the Navajo economy through employment and vendor contracts; and
7. Together, the Navajo Mine and Four Corners Power Plant provide hundreds of good paying jobs on the Navajo Nation, and over 85% of the employees at Navajo Mine and Four Corners Power Plant are Navajo; and
8. The continued operation of the Navajo Mine and the acquisition of the Four Corners Power Plant will preserve existing jobs and allow NTEC to continue the community based programs that support the Navajo People and communities, including scholarships, Community Benefit Fund Grants, the Community Heating Resource Program, and other initiatives; and
9. The District 13 Council has reviewed the information regarding the Navajo Mine and the Four Corners Power Plant and recognizes the significance of its their positive contributions to Navajo People, the Navajo economy, and the Navajo Nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The District 13 Council hereby approves and supports the NTEC's efforts in continuing operations at the Navajo Mine, acquiring the Four Corners Power Plant, and the development of additional



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generation including solar and gas to develop and manage the energy resources of the Navajo Nation and create a sustainable energy economy for the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the District 13 Council at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present. A motion was made by Harrison Lamone and seconded by Lynelle Lee and the same was passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained, this 16th day of December 2024.


Sophina A. Tyler, President


Lisa Byrd, Vice President


Dora Smith, Secretary