



# NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL

## THE NAVAJO NATION

Dr. J. Kaibah Begay  
President

Daron Yellowhorse  
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Secretary

**NNAC-220-2024**

### **Supporting and Approving the Navajo Transitional Energy Company's Continuance of Operations at the Navajo Mine and Its Acquisition of the Four Corners Power Plant**

#### **WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to IGRD-269-05, the Northern Navajo Agency Council is a recognized political subdivision of the Navajo Nation and has the authority to advocate and make appropriate recommendations on behalf of the nineteen (19) Northern Agency Chapters to the Navajo Nation Government, Federal, State, and Local entities for appropriate action.
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. § 103 (D) (4), the Northern Navajo Agency Council, a consortium of elected Chapter Officials representing nineteen (19) Navajo Nation Chapters, agree to address and undertake common goals and interests for the benefit of the Northern Navajo Agency Chapters.
3. Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC) was created by the Navajo Nation to develop and manage the Nation's conventional, alternative, and renewable energy resources.
4. NTEC is planning to extend the lifespan of the Navajo Mine by acquiring the Four Corners Power Plant.
5. NTEC is also planning to build, own, and operate additional solar and gas generation facilities.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The Northern Navajo Agency 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.

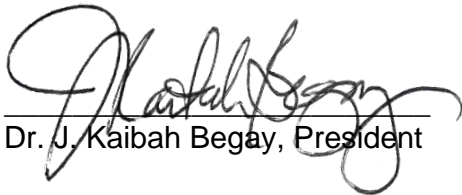
#### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Northern Navajo Agency Council supports and approves the NTEC's efforts in continuing operations at the Navajo Mine, acquiring the Four Corners Power Plant, and the development of additional generation including solar and gas to develop and manage the energy resources of the

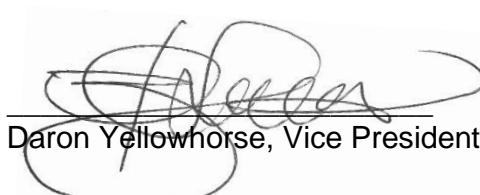
Navajo Nation and create a sustainable energy economy for the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Northern Navajo Agency Council at a duly called meeting at Upper Fruitland Chapter, Upper Fruitland, New Mexico (Navajo Nation) which a quorum was present. A motion was made by James Benally and seconded by Nevina Kinlicheeny and the same was passed by a vote of 29 in favor, 0 opposed, and 6 abstained, this 21st day of December 2024.



Dr. J. Kaibah Begay, President



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