



WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL



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RESOLUTION OF THE WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL OF THE NAVAJO NATION RESOLUTION NO: WNAC25-09-NB03

THE WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL SUPPORTING NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTECs) CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS AT THE NAVAJO MINE AND ITS ACQUISITION OF THE FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT

WHEREAS:

1. The Western Navajo Agency Council (WNAC) is the advisory body for 18 Chapters comprising 5.4 million acres of the Western Agency of the Navajo Nation, vested the authority to recommend and initiate action to benefit the populace of said Chapters; and
2. The Navajo Nation Council Resolution CS-34-98 enacted the Navajo Nation Governance Act and codified it under Title 26 of the Navajo Nation Code; and
3. Pursuant to Title 26 Navajo Nation Code, Section B-1 and 2, the purpose of the Local Governance Act is to recognize the Navajo Nation Chapters as the foundation of the Navajo Nation and provide for Chapters to make affirmative decisions on matters of local importance; and
4. 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
5. NTEC is planning to extend the lifespan of the Navajo Mine by acquiring the Four Corners Power Plant; and
6. NTEC is also planning to build, own, and operate additional solar and gas generation facilities; and
7. 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
8. 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

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9. 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
10. 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
11. The Western 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.

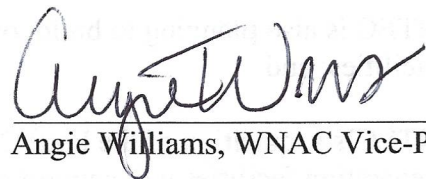
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Western Agency Council hereby supports 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

The Western Navajo Agency Council hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Western Navajo Agency Council, at a duly called meeting at Twin Arrows Navajo Resort Casino (Navajo Nation), in Flagstaff, Arizona, at which a quorum was present. A motion was made by Irene Whitekiller, and second motion by Tommy Tsosie, and the same was passed by a vote of 29 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, on this 13th day of September, 2025.


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