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NENAHNEZAD CHAPTER APPROVES AND SUPPORTS 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 26 N.N.C. §3 (A), the Nenahnezad Chapter was certified on November 10, 1955 as a chapter of the Navajo Nation and is listed under 11 N.N.C., Part 1, §(B), the Nenahnezad Chapter is delegated the governmental authority to make decisions over local matters consistent with Navajo Laws including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; 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 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. Nenahnezad Chapter has reviewed the information regarding the Navajo Mine and Four Corners Power plant and recognizes the significance of its positive contribution to the Navajo people, the Navajo economy and the Navajo Nation.

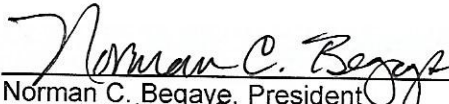
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

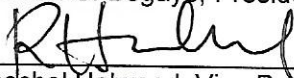
1. The Nenahnezad Chapter hereby approves and supports the NTEC's efforts in continuing operations at the Navajo Mine, acquiring the Four Corners Power plant, and the development of additional generation including solar and gas to develop and manage the energy resources of the Navajo Nation and create a sustainable energy economy for the Navajo people and the Navajo Nation.

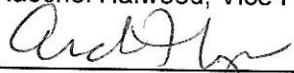
2. The Nenahnezad Chapter directs the Community Coordinator, Chapter Officials, and the Council Delegate to carry out the FULL intent of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Nenahnezad Chapter via teleconference meeting at Nenahnezad, (New Mexico) Navajo Nation. A motion was made by Lucinda Yellowman-Bennalley and seconded by Louise Wadsworth and the same was passed by a vote of 16 in favor, 00 opposed, and 01 abstained, this 10th day of March 2025.


Norman C. Begaye, President


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CONCURRED:

Rickie Nez, Council Delegate