

WIDE RUINS CHAPTER

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RESOLUTION OF THE WIDE RUINS CHAPTER

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 Wide Ruins Chapter is a duly certified Navajo Nation Government and, pursuant to Navajo Nation Council CS-6002 is delegated a governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with the Navajo Laws, including customs, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. Pursuant to Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, Section 13 (1), (2) of the same "Act", the Wide Ruins Chapter has the responsibility and authority to promote, protect, and preserve the interest and general welfare including the safety and health of its community people, programs and property; 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

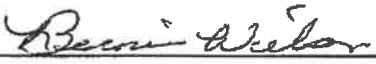
9. Wide Ruins Chapter has reviewed the information regarding the Navajo Mine and the Four Corners Power Plant and recognizes the significance of its their positive contributions to Navajo People, the Navajo economy, and the Navajo Nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Wide Ruins 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.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Wide Ruins Chapter at a duly called Meeting at Wide Ruins, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 16 in favor, and -0- opposed and -02- abstained, this 21st day of May 2025.



Bernice Wilson, Vice President
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