



# SAN JUAN CHAPTER

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## RESOLUTION OF SAN JUAN CHAPTER

### SUPPORTING NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY, LLC'S (NTEC) DEVELOPMENT OF THE NTEC ENERGY GENERATION PLANT, LLC (NEGP) PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED TRIBAL MINOR NEW SOURCE REVIEW PERMIT

#### WHEREAS:

1. San Juan Chapter is a duly certified Chapter under the Navajo Nation Government pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CD-86-82 and in accordance with Title 26 of the Navajo Nation Code (N.N.C.) § 103; and
2. The San Juan Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community, to make appropriate corrections when necessary, and to make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate action; and
3. The San Juan Chapter recognizes that the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC (NTEC) was created by the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CAP-20-13 (April 30, 2013), as amended by CO-58-13 (October 24, 2013) to develop and manage the Nation's conventional, alternative, and renewable energy resources; and
4. The San Juan Chapter acknowledges that NTEC generates significant revenue to the Navajo Nation General Fund and sustains the Navajo economy through employment and vendor contracts; and
5. The San Juan Chapter is aware that NTEC developed plans to build, own, and operate clean energy generation facilities as part of the NavEnergy Hub; and
6. The San Juan Chapter understands that the NavEnergy Hub is in the stages of planning, designing, constructing and permitting the NTEC Energy Generation Plant (NEGP), the first energy project to be developed by NTEC; and
7. The San Juan Chapter acknowledges that NTEC is working with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Region IX, to obtain a Tribal Minor New Source Review (NSR) Permit (Air Permit) for NEGP; and
8. The San Juan Chapter is aware that the Tribal Minor NSR requires NTEC to obtain an air permit before plans proceed and that NTEC is required to remain in compliance of such air emission regulations; and
9. The San Juan Chapter understands a local governance chapter resolution will enhance support for the air permitting process in the development of NEGP; and
10. The San Juan Chapter acknowledges the information regarding the Tribal Minor NSR Permit for NEGP and supports NTEC's significant contributions to the Navajo People, the Navajo economy and the Navajo Nation.



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## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The San Juan Chapter hereby supports NTEC's development of the NEGP Project and its associated Tribal Minor New Source Review Permit; and
2. The San Juan Chapter submits this Resolution to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, as part of the public comment process for the Tribal Minor New Source Review Permit for NEGP; and
3. The San Juan Chapter supports the ongoing initiatives of NTEC as it continues to provide community benefits to the San Juan Chapter community and generate revenue for the Navajo Nation.

## CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at San Juan Chapter (New Mexico) Navajo Nation, at which a quorum was present. A motion was made by Sherilyn Zaspah and seconded by Derek Tso and that the same was passed by a vote of 25 in favor, 1 opposed, and 2 abstained on this 12th day of April 2026.

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