

Rancho Viejo Solar



The 96 MW Rancho Viejo Solar facility will be located on private land off of South Highway 14, in Santa Fe County. The facility will connect to PNM's power grid at the Zia-El Dorado transmission line. This proposed project will support the state's renewable energy objectives. Energy storage will be included as part of the project's infrastructure.

The Rancho Viejo Solar facility is expected to generate approximately \$7 million in payments in lieu of taxes for Santa Fe County area over the life of the project. At full project buildout, the project will provide 300 construction jobs and will generate increased economic activity in the surrounding communities.

Project details:

- System size: 96 MWac PV + 48 MWac BESS
- Located: 0 Rancho Viejo, Santa Fe, 87508
- Approximately 300 jobs created during peak construction (over a 1-year continuous construction period)
- Offsets the equivalent of 119,965 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year
- Powers the equivalent of 23,342 homes annually
- Payments in Lieu of Taxes revenue expected upwards of \$7M over the life of the project
- Estimated operation date: 2025

AES Community Impact Benefits

- Member of Santa Fe Green Chamber of Commerce
- A pledged donation and workforce development program to Santa Fe YouthWorks
- Partner with industry groups to provide a Workforce Development Program created for New Mexican residents for solar installation training and certification
- Renewable energy educational materials developed and provided to area schools in the Santa Fe School District
- Volunteer coordination with Tesuque Pueblo
- Second Round Presentations– 11/12



CUP Hearing date is TBD, and will be located here:

County Commission Chambers, 2nd floor
Santa Fe County Administration Building
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The project website will be updated regularly.
Learn more by visiting www.aes.com/rancho-viejo-solar

