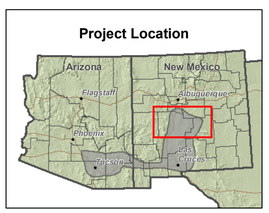
SunZia Southwest Transmission Project

Visual and Recreation Resources

Project Location



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Visual Resources

BLM Visual Resource Management (VRM)
- Class I
- Class II
- Class III
- Class IV

USFS Visual Quality Objectives
- Preservation
- Retention
- Partial Retention
- Modification
- Maximum Modification

- Rest Area
- Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)

Rights-of-Way (BLM)
- Avoidance Area

Existing Land Use (within 3-mile radius of alternative route reference centerlines)
- Residential

Recreation Resources
- Scenic Byway/Road
- National Wildlife Refuge
- Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMA)
- State Park

Base Features

Project Features
- Proposed and Alternative Routes
- Alternative Routes Subject to Feasibility Study
- Study Area - October 2009
- Study Area - April 2010
- Substation Siting Area

Utilities
- Proposed Substation
- 345kV Transmission Line
- 115kV Transmission Line
- Pipeline (Diameter 6"+)

Reference Features
- City
- River/Stream
- Lake/Reservoir
- Urban Area
- State Highway
- US Highway
- Interstate
- Railroad
- County Boundary
- Jurisdictional Boundary
- Wilderness Area
- Wilderness Study Area (WSA)
- BLM Field Office Boundary

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