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Address: http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/more/lands_realty.html

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BLM New Mexico Lands and Realty Program

New Mexico BLM is responsible for managing the Lands and Mineral estate for about 13.3 million acres of public lands as well as another 36 million acres of mineral estate in a four state area (New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma). The Lands and Realty program responsibilities include issuing rights of ways including renewable and nonrenewable energy, working on land tenure adjustments, land exchanges, sales, acquisitions, leases and permits, color-of-title and processing and managing workload related to withdrawals.

The **National website** has guidance, regulation, and other information for Lands & Realty Programs.

Projects

SunZia Transmission Line Project

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PROJECT UPDATE: Scoping Comment Period Extended

The public scoping comment period for the SunZia Southwest Transmission Line Project EIS has been extended through August 28, 2009.

- [Mailable Comment Form](#)
- [News Release](#)

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is initiating the development of an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed SunZia Southwest Transmission Project. The BLM is the lead federal agency for the process, which is being conducted pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, Federal Land Management and Policy Act, and associated regulations. Cooperating agencies will be invited and may include the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the New Mexico State Land Office, and the Arizona State Land Department. Other state and local governments will be invited to participate in the process, and consultation will occur with local, state, and tribal governments.

You may participate in this project in a variety of ways:

- Visit this Web site for project information relating to the NEPA process
- Sign up for the BLM's mailing list at NMSunZiaProject@blm.gov
- Submit a question regarding the project to BLM staff
- Participate in the scoping formal comment period, scheduled for spring 2009, and the draft environmental impact statement formal comment period, scheduled for summer 2010.
- Contact Adrian Garcia, BLM Project Manager, NMSunZiaProject@blm.gov, 505.438.7424
- Submit the mailable [Comment Form](#)

This project is proposed by SunZia Transmission, LLC. The company plans to construct and operate up to two 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines originating at a new substation in either Socorro County or Lincoln County in the vicinity of [Bosque or Arriba, New Mexico](#). See [this link](#) for the Final Central Substation

Announcements

- [BLM Extends Comment Period on Public Input on Proposed SunZia Southwest Transmission Project](#)
- [Schedule](#)
- [BLM Seeks Public Input on Proposed SunZia Southwest Transmission Project: Nine Public Scoping Meetings to be Held in New Mexico and Arizona](#)

Documents

- [Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Possible Resource Management Plan Amendments for the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project in Arizona and New Mexico](#)
- [A Citizen's Guide to the NEPA](#)
- [Comment Form](#)