

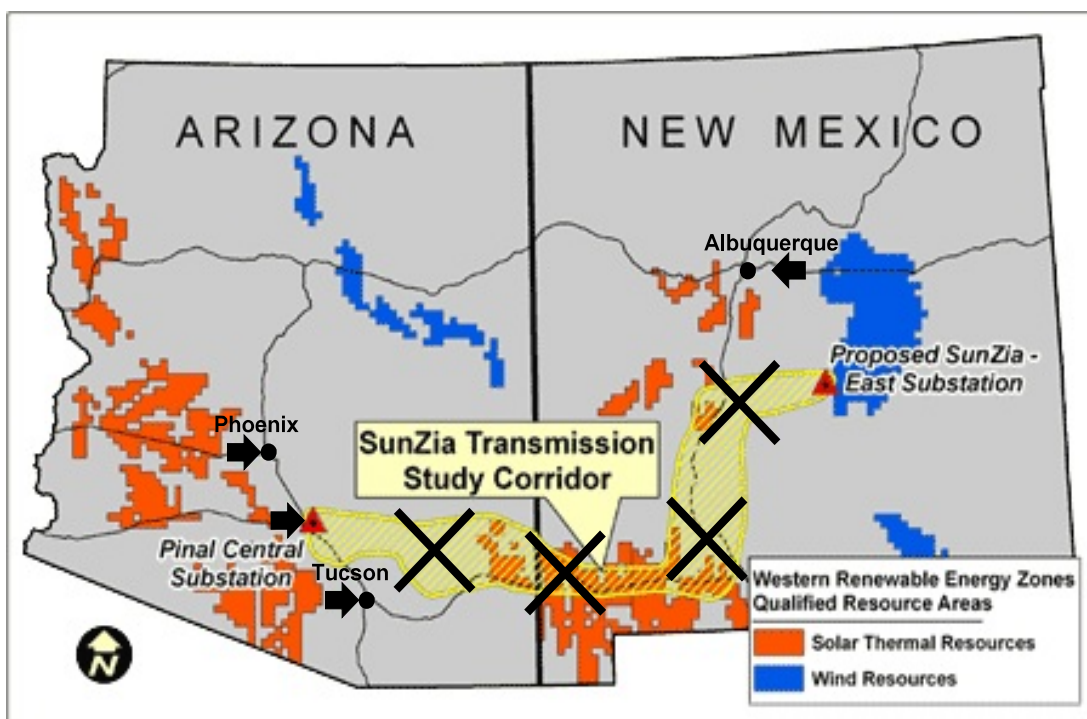
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Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
Attention: SunZia Southwest Transmission Project
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Subject: **Why Not Local Transmission Instead of SunZia?**

Less than 0.05% of Arizona's electricity is solar-generated, and only 5% of New Mexico's electricity is wind-generated.

So.. why not local transmission and use, instead of SunZia?



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Please note:

To specify my question, I added the four arrows, four x's, and Phoenix, Tucson, and Albuquerque designations to the above copy of the BLM map shown at http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/more/lands_realty/sunzia_southwest_transmission.html.

The above percentages are the most recent values reported by the U.S. Department of Energy (March, 2012; tabulated at <http://www.eia.gov/renewable/state/arizona/> and <http://www.eia.gov/renewable/state/newmexico/>).

The Arizona percentage was calculated based upon a solar power generation of 32,300 MWh, as stated at http://www.cochise.az.gov/uploadedFiles/Planning_and_Zoning/Agendas_and_Meeting_Minutes/Solar%20energy.pdf.