

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION)
FOR THE LOCATION APPROVAL OF THE)
CORONA WIND NORTH PROJECT AND)
FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH APPROVAL)
PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY ACT,)
NMSA 1978, §62-9- 3)
)
DAHLIA WIND LLC, GALLINAS MOUNTAIN)
WIND LLC, PASTURA WIND LLC, AND PATTERN)
SC HOLDINGS LLC,)
)
JOINT APPLICANTS.)
)**

Case No. 22-000____-UT

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JEREMY TURNER

1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

3 A. Jeremy Turner. My business address is 317 Commercial St. NE, Suite 100, Albuquerque,
4 New Mexico 87102.

5 **Q. BY WHOM AND IN WHAT CAPACITY ARE YOU EMPLOYED?**

6 A. I am the Director, New Mexico Project Development for Pattern the Pattern Energy
7 Group LP (together, with Pattern Energy Group 2 LP, referred to as “Pattern Energy”).

8 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION BACKGROUND AND**
9 **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE.**

10 A. I have a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics/Agricultural Business and a
11 Master of Business Administration from New Mexico State University. Prior to joining
12 Pattern Energy, I served as the Chief Financial Advisor for the New Mexico Finance
13 Authority, the Executive Director for the New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission
14 Authority and a Managing Partner for Forever Energy Consulting, LLC. Since joining
15 the New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority in 2009 and Forever Energy
16 Consulting, LLC in 2015, I have focused my career on the development of electric
17 transmission infrastructure to interconnect renewable energy to the grid. In my capacity
18 as Executive Director of the New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority, I
19 worked with the Board of Directors to issue \$50 million in bond financing for the
20 transmission line upgrade to connect the High Lonesome Mesa windfarm to the Public
21 Service Company of New Mexico transmission system. I also worked on the
22 development and original lease agreement for the Western Spirit Transmission Line.

1 While at Forever Energy Consulting, LLC, I served as Project Manager for the then
2 proposed Verde Transmission Project.

3 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR YOUR**
4 **CURRENT POSITION.**

5 A. I serve on the Development and External Affairs teams focused on the development and
6 construction of Pattern Energy's New Mexico Projects, including the proposed Corona
7 Wind North Project which is the subject of this proceeding. In this capacity, I am
8 responsible for the coordination of activities and communication of project objectives
9 among the Pattern "teams" involved in the Corona Wind North Project, including the
10 Permitting, Land, Power Marketing, Transmission, Meteorology, Engineering and
11 Construction, Legal, Finance and Accounting teams. I am responsible for ensuring timely
12 decisions are made and facilitating communication with all the stakeholders in the
13 development project. I am also responsible for actively negotiating with permitting
14 agencies, landowners, local and state governmental agencies with assistance and guidance
15 of my colleagues to facilitate the development of renewable energy projects. The goal is to
16 deliver high-quality, low-risk, construction-ready projects. Lastly, I actively engage in
17 external public affairs and community relations and serve as a public interface for Pattern
18 Energy in New Mexico.

19 **Q. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU APPEARING IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

20 A. I am appearing on behalf of the Joint Applicants in this proceeding.

21 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

1 A. In my testimony, I will provide background on the project development with respect to
2 the location approvals sought in this proceeding. In this regard, I will discuss the efforts
3 of the Joint Applicants to identify additional areas to locate wind generation in the state,
4 which I refer to in my testimony as the “Corona Wind North Generation”. I will also
5 describe the efforts undertaken to date by the Joint Applicants to secure approvals from
6 the state and private landowners to locate wind turbines in the Corona Wind North
7 Generation area. Similarly, I discuss the efforts the Joint Applicants have undertaken to
8 secure approvals for the location and route of the Gen-Tie System associated with the
9 wind turbines included in the Corona Wind North Generation. I refer to this route for the
10 Gen-Tie System as the “Corona Wind North Gen-Tie System”. Collectively, I refer to the
11 Corona Wind North Generation and the Corona Wind North Gen-Tie System as the
12 “Corona Wind North Project;”

13 **Q PLEASE EXPLAIN THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE CORONA WIND NORTH**
14 **PROJECT TO OTHER WIND PROJECTS FOR WHICH PATTERN ENERGY**
15 **HAS SOUGHT LOCATION APPROVAL FROM THE COMMISSION.**

16 A. The Corona Wind North Project is a separate wind generation project for which
17 Commission location approval is being sought. Like the 2021 Revised Corona Wind
18 Gen-Tie System location approval filing which is the subject of NMPRC Case No. 21-
19 00281-UT, the Corona Wind North Gen-Tie System will interconnect with the eastern
20 terminus of the SunZia Transmission Project. The suite of projects planned for this
21 interconnection are further described in exhibit JT-3.

22 **Q. WILL THE 2021 CORONA WIND NORTH PROJECT BE LOCATED ON**
23 **PRIVATE LANDS OR STATE LANDS?**

1 A. Both. The total acreage of the Corona Wind North Project is approximately 327,895
2 acres with 210,419 acres of private land and 117,476 acres of state lands.

3 **Q. PLEASE PROVIDE THE STATUS OF THE JOINT APPLICANTS' EFFORTS**
4 **TO SECURE NECESSARY APPROVALS FROM PRIVATE LANDOWNERS**
5 **FOR THE CORONA WIND NORTH PROJECT.**

6 A. All land rights necessary for the Corona Wind North Project, either have or will be
7 secured prior to the commencement of any construction. All private land rights for the
8 wind generation of the Corona Wind North Project have been secured.

9 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE STATUS OF THE JOINT APPLICANTS' EFFORTS**
10 **TO SECURE APPROVALS FOR LOCATING FACILITIES ON STATE LANDS.**

11 A. Pattern Energy has or will submit ROW applications to the New Mexico State Land
12 Office ("SLO") for the portions of the Corona Wind North Project that will be located on
13 state lands.

14 **Q. DO THE JOINT APPLICANTS ANTICIPATE ANY DELAYS IN OBTAINING**
15 **NECESSARY STATE AND PRIVATE LANDOWNER APPROVALS?**

16 A. No. We do not anticipate any significant obstacles to obtaining the necessary approvals to
17 proceed with the Corona Wind North Project.

18 **Q. IS THE PROPOSED LOCATION WELL-SUITED FOR WIND ENERGY**
19 **GENERATION?**

20 A. Yes. In this regard there is no change to the suitability of the site from the initial information
21 filed in prior Commission cases. Exhibit JT-2 shows the average wind speed across New

1 Mexico at 80 meters above ground level (the approximate height of an average wind
2 turbine). Pattern Energy expects to pair industry leading wind turbine equipment with the
3 strong wind resource in the Corona Wind North Project area to maximize energy
4 generation.

5 **Q. HOW WAS THE LOCATION CHOSEN FOR THE CORONA WIND NORTH**
6 **PROJECT?**

7 A. The Corona Wind North Project is in an area with a wind resource superior to much of the
8 rest of the State of New Mexico. After starting development for its Broadview and Grady
9 projects in Curry County, New Mexico, Pattern Energy began looking for more
10 opportunities to leverage its experience elsewhere in the state. Pattern Energy recognized
11 the favorable resource at the location for the Corona Wind North Project, and also
12 recognized that this site has relatively low numbers of sensitive species and natural
13 resources, support from private landowners for wind development, large areas of buildable
14 terrain, and close proximity to the eastern terminus of the proposed SunZia Project.

15 **Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE SEEKING AN EXPANDED STUDY AREA**
16 **FOR A SEGMENT OF THE CORONA WIND NORTH GEN-TIE SYSTEM?**

17 A. Approximately 10 miles of the Corona Wind North Gen-Tie is located within the existing
18 El Cabo Wind Farm. Pattern is working with the owner of the El Cabo Wind Farm to
19 determine the optimal route through the property. We are seeking a wider approval area
20 for this limited section until a preferred route is selected.

1 **Q. WHEN DO THE JOINT APPLICANTS ANTICIPATE THEY WILL KNOW THE**
2 **PREFERRED ROUTE FOR THIS SEGMENT OF THE CORONA WIND NORTH**
3 **GEN-TIE SYSTEM?**

4 A. We anticipate a selection of a preferred route in the third Quarter of 2022.

5 **Q. WILL THE JOINT APPLICANTS NOTIFY THE COMMISSION OF THE FINAL**
6 **SITING DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE CORONA WIND NORTH GEN-**
7 **TIE SYSTEM?**

8 A. Yes. In each of the prior proceedings that Pattern Energy or its affiliated entities have been
9 a part of, the Commission has imposed a requirement for quarterly reports and updates to
10 be filed with the Commission. These quarterly updates are intended to notify the
11 Commission as to the status of the wind projects and any changes resulting from
12 unanticipated discoveries during the construction process. The Joint Applicants agree to
13 promptly notify the Commission of any final route determination and to provide assurances
14 that the conditions imposed upon any location approval granted in this proceeding will be
15 satisfied. In this regard, I note that the expanded study area through the El Cabo Wind Farm
16 is within the Corona Wind North Project Study Area and will have satisfied all of the
17 environmental review and mitigation requirements set forth in the applicable statutes and
18 rules of the Commission.

19 **Q. WHAT LAND USE STATUTES AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**
20 **APPLY TO THE CORONA WIND NORTH PROJECT?**

21 A. The Corona Wind North Project is subject to zoning ordinances of Torrance County for a
22 Wind Energy Special Use District. The Project is not subject to the San Miguel Wind

1 Energy Facilities Ordinance as all generation located within San Miguel County will be on
2 state trust lands.

3 **Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF OBTAINING THE VARIOUS REQUIRED LOCAL**
4 **GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS FOR THE CORONA WIND NORTH**
5 **PROJECT?**

6 A. The Wind Energy Special Use District application in Torrance County is expected to be
7 submitted in May 2022.

8 **Q. WERE LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS INFORMED ABOUT**
9 **THE APPROVALS REQUESTED AS PART OF THE CORONA WIND NORTH**
10 **PROJECT?**

11 A. Yes. I, along with other Pattern Energy representatives and representatives of the Joint
12 Applicants, have presented to the San Miguel and Torrance County Commissions and
13 County staff regarding the proposed project. In addition, we have provided written updates
14 and held in-person meetings with many participating landowners regarding our
15 development efforts which are the subject of this proceeding. Private landowners whose
16 lands are going to be the site of facilities included in the Corona Wind North Project have
17 leased their properties for the planned construction. Additionally, as noted previously, we
18 have submitted applications with the SLO for the portions of the Corona Wind North
19 Project that will be located on state land.

20 **Q. HAVE THE JOINT APPLICANTS INFORMED THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE**
21 **CORONA WIND NORTH PROJECT UPDATE?**

1 A. Yes. Pattern Energy has worked with several organizations and held many forums
2 throughout the years to discuss our plans for expanding wind energy in the state. We have
3 received overwhelming support from the public and elected officials.

4 **Q. DO THE JOINT APPLICANTS HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE PRIVATE**
5 **LANDOWNERS AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO?**

6 A. Yes. I have attached as Exhibit JT-1 to this testimony, statements of support from private
7 landowners and other interested members of the communities impacted by the Corona
8 Wind North Project

9 **Q. HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED ANY OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED CORONA**
10 **WIND NORTH PROJECT?**

11 A. No. As is typical with any project of the scope and size of the Corona Wind North Project,
12 it is necessary to provide detailed information to interested persons to enable them to
13 understand the proposed development and avoid any misunderstandings as to the intent of
14 the Joint Applicants. The Joint Applicants have found the interaction with members of the
15 public and local officials invaluable in the planning and implementation of our various
16 projects in terms of being able to identify and resolve potential issues. My particular
17 experience has been that the response to these briefings has been very positive, with many
18 landowners wanting to participate and local government officials satisfied with the
19 information provided and the potential benefits to be realized for their communities.

20 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

21 A. Yes.

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AFFIDAVIT OF JEREMY TURNER

STATE OF New Mexico)
COUNTY OF Santa Fe) ss.

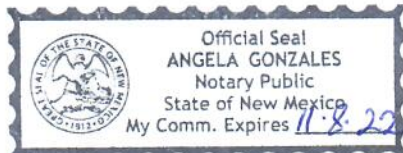
I have read the foregoing Direct Testimony and under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico the statements therein are true and correct based on my own knowledge and belief.

Jeremy Turner
Jeremy Turner

SWORN on this 7 day of April 2022.

Angela Gonzales
Notary Public

11-8-22
My Commission Expires



March 30, 2022

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
1120 Paseo De Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87501

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is [*Leiland Haral*] and I own land in Torrance County, New Mexico that is affected by Pattern Energy's Corona Wind North project and its development. I understand this project is intended to connect to the SunZia Transmission Project and are in full support of the project and welcome its development.

Wind power is increasing in popularity across the nation as a form of renewable energy. I have witnessed the good Pattern Energy has brought to nearby communities through their investment in the Western Spirit Wind Projects which provide financial support to the local schools and counties. During the construction of the Western Spirit Projects, local businesses have seen increased sales and increased tax revenue which has provided much needed help to the economy of the surrounding area. The lease revenues resulting from these wind farms help local families, farms and ranches.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the Corona Wind North Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leiland Haral". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "L" at the beginning.

March 30, 2022

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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is [Miree] ^{Cravens} and I own land in Torrance County, New Mexico that is affected by Pattern Energy's Corona Wind North project and its development. I understand this project is intended to connect to the SunZia Transmission Project and are in full support of the project and welcome its development.

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Sincerely,

Miree Cravens

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My name is Joyce Halderman and I own land in Torrance County, New Mexico that is affected by Pattern Energy's Corona Wind North project and its development. I understand this project is intended to connect to the SunZia Transmission Project and are in full support of the project and welcome its development.

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Thank you for your consideration and support of the Corona Wind North Project.

Sincerely,

Joyce Halderman

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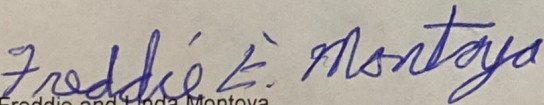
To Whom it May Concern,

We are Freddie and Linda Montoya, and we own land in Torrance County, New Mexico that is affected by Pattern Energy's Corona Wind North project and its development. We understand this project is intended to connect to the SunZia Transmission Project and are in full support of the project and welcome its development.

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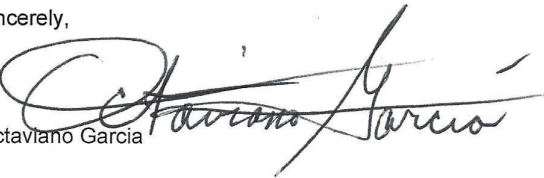
To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Octaviano Garcia and I own land in Torrance County, New Mexico that is affected by Pattern Energy's Corona Wind North project and its development. I understand this project is intended to connect to the SunZia Transmission Project and are in full support of the project and welcome its development.

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Sincerely,


Octaviano Garcia

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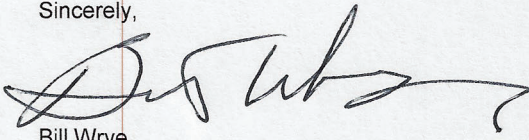
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My name is Bill Wrye and I own land in Torrance County, New Mexico that is affected by Pattern Energy's Corona Wind North project and its development. I understand this project is intended to connect to the SunZia Transmission Project and are in full support of the project and welcome its development.

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Sincerely,

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Bill Wrye

DATE: 02/01/2022

We Support Wind Energy Projects in Our Community!

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Renewable energy development projects in Torrance County have increased our County's overall income three times in just a few years. Wind energy from Torrance pumps into the SunZia and Western Spirit transmission lines, making New Mexico a regional energy provider.

Torrance County and other counties in the eastern region of New Mexico now have the opportunity to play a major role in the largest wind energy and transmission infrastructure in the northern hemisphere - the Corona Wind North project.

As the Owner/Representative for Corona Motel, I greatly support **expanding our local economy and job opportunities through the construction of the Corona Wind North project. The benefits of this project include:**

- Hundreds of local construction jobs and a handful of full time, permanent jobs,
- Thousands in new tax revenue for our local tax base,
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- Increased revenue for our local gas stations and convenience stores,
- Filled RV parks and hotels,
- Preservation of our agricultural lifestyle and rural communities.

Please consider this a formal letter of our support for the Corona Wind North project, developed by Pattern Energy.

Best,

Corona Motel

Business Name

Rhonda Oord

Signature

Estancia Valley Economic Development Association

P.O. Box 3209 Moriarty, NM 87035 505-252-0252 or 505-832-5428 director@wedanm.com

January 20, 2022

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
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RE: Corona North Wind Project

On behalf of the Estancia Valley Economic Development Association, we are writing to show our full support for the proposed Corona Wind North project. In our twenty-year history, we have been at the forefront of local job development and bringing in millions of dollars in economic impact.

As local leaders in fostering new industries, we have seen firsthand the positive impacts wind projects have on our communities. To put it in perspective, nearly half of Torrance County's tax revenue was brought in by the construction industry this past year. With a significant portion of these constructions jobs centering on renewable project development, the industry brought in over \$59 million and had the highest average salaries of any industry just this last quarter.

Not only have these projects enabled our county to continue growing our economy, but it has also built resilience against the many challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic. This market is projected to expand and our state has the chance to be a leader and a national hub if we continue taking advantage of our world-class renewable resources.

While project development has already proven to be a great tool for generating revenue and one we hope to continue reaping, we here at Estancia Valley are excited about future prospects that the renewable industry can provide. These future jobs can range from renewable parts manufacturing to wind technicians, and establishing our community as a business-friendly model can pave the way for all this and more.

For these reasons and many others, we strongly encourage the quick approval of the proposed Corona Wind North project.

Sincerely,



Myra Pancrazio
Executive Director
Estancia Valley Economic Development Association

Executive Board

Betty Calber Chair

Dave Tricior V-Chair

Steve Jones Secretary

Bill Williams Treasurer

Leroy Candelaria
Commissioner
Torrance County

Rudy Garcia
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Santa Fe County

Steve Anaya
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Phil Anaya
Council Edgewood

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As the Owner/Representative for Chili Hills, I greatly support **expanding our local economy and job opportunities through the construction of the Corona Wind North project. The benefits of this project include:**

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Best,

Chili Hills

Business Name

Tiffaney Stevenson

Signature

DATE: 01-31-22

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Best,

Ponderosa Motel

Business Name

Mary Lee

Signature

DATE: 01-31-22

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Herbal Alternatives

Business Name

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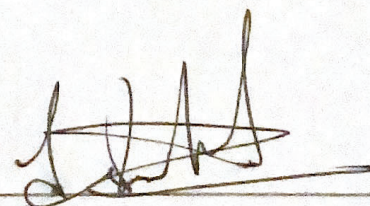
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Best,

Blackies Liquor

Business Name

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Signature

DATE: 1 - 31 - 22

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Business Name

Linda Smith

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SANTA FE GREEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

February 7, 2022

To: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

The Santa Fe Green Chamber of Commerce supports Pattern Energy's Corona Wind North project PRC filing. Our Chamber has long worked to build up sustainable businesses that both enable our community to financially prosper and also our environment. Developing new renewable projects is the best way to achieve both.

Investing in new renewable industries has demonstrated time and again how thoroughly they can uplift our communities. Even with the labor shortages, supply chain threats, and constantly fluctuating COVID-19 cases, renewable projects have continued flourishing in spite of the many setbacks, providing a much-needed crutch to our state's economic wellbeing. The high-paying construction jobs provide directly to the workers as well as indirectly to our adjacent businesses and the new influx of customers.

Once built, these technologies also greatly benefit our environment. By reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, we are doing our part to mitigate climate change - the greatest threat our upcoming generations will face - and protect our water. One of our main focuses is to draw attention to our need to conserve our limited water resources. Unlike traditional energy generation machinations, which can use hundreds of gallons of water per megawatt generated, wind energy uses little to none. As we face longer droughts and harsher temperatures, it is necessary to incorporate new technologies and behaviors that lift the burden on our limited resources.

We need to continue moving toward a future that both mitigates and adapts and renewable energy development will be one of the most crucial first steps in heading this direction. For this reason, we ask that the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission approve the Corona Wind North project.

Sincerely,

Glenn Schiffbauer
Executive Director

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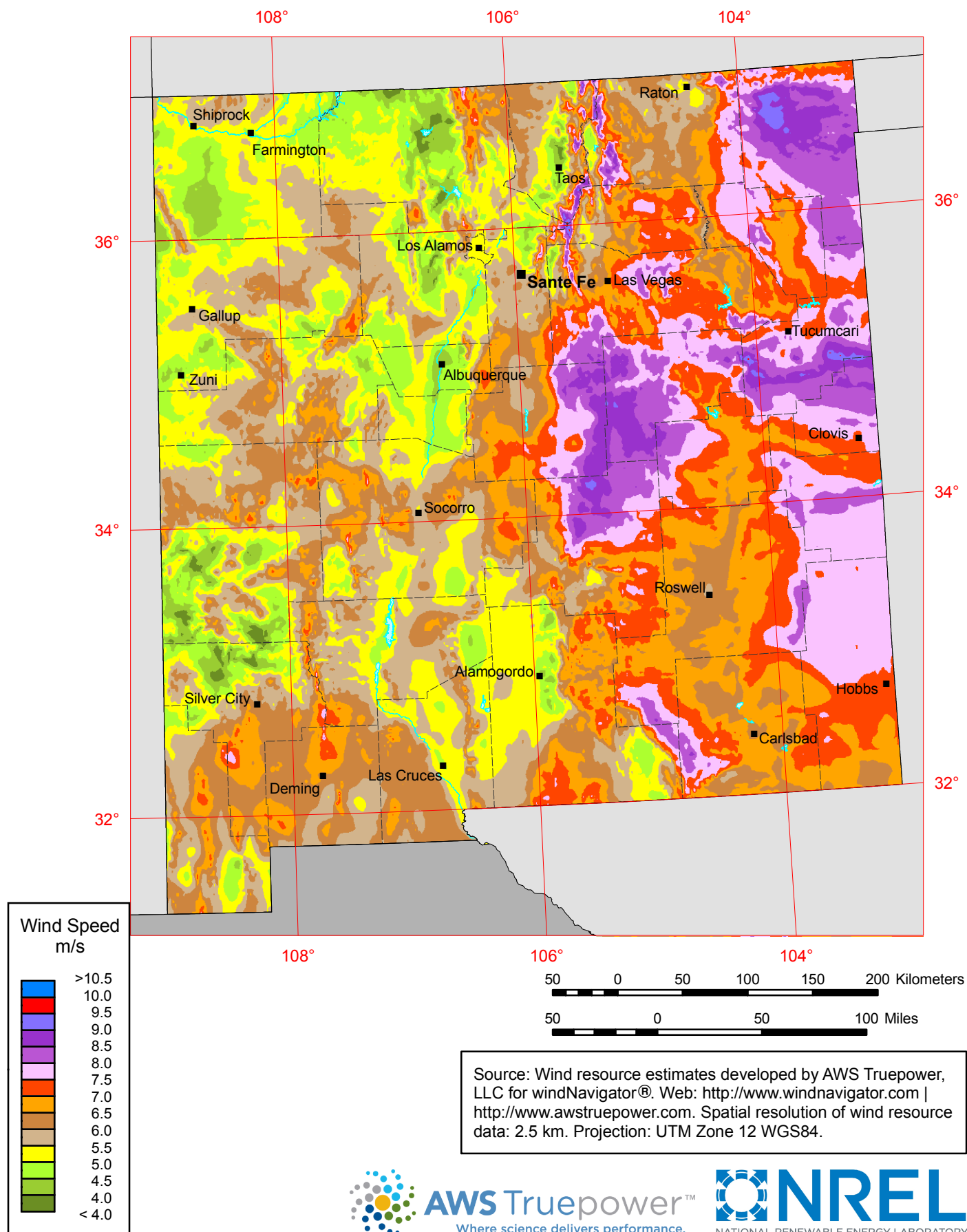
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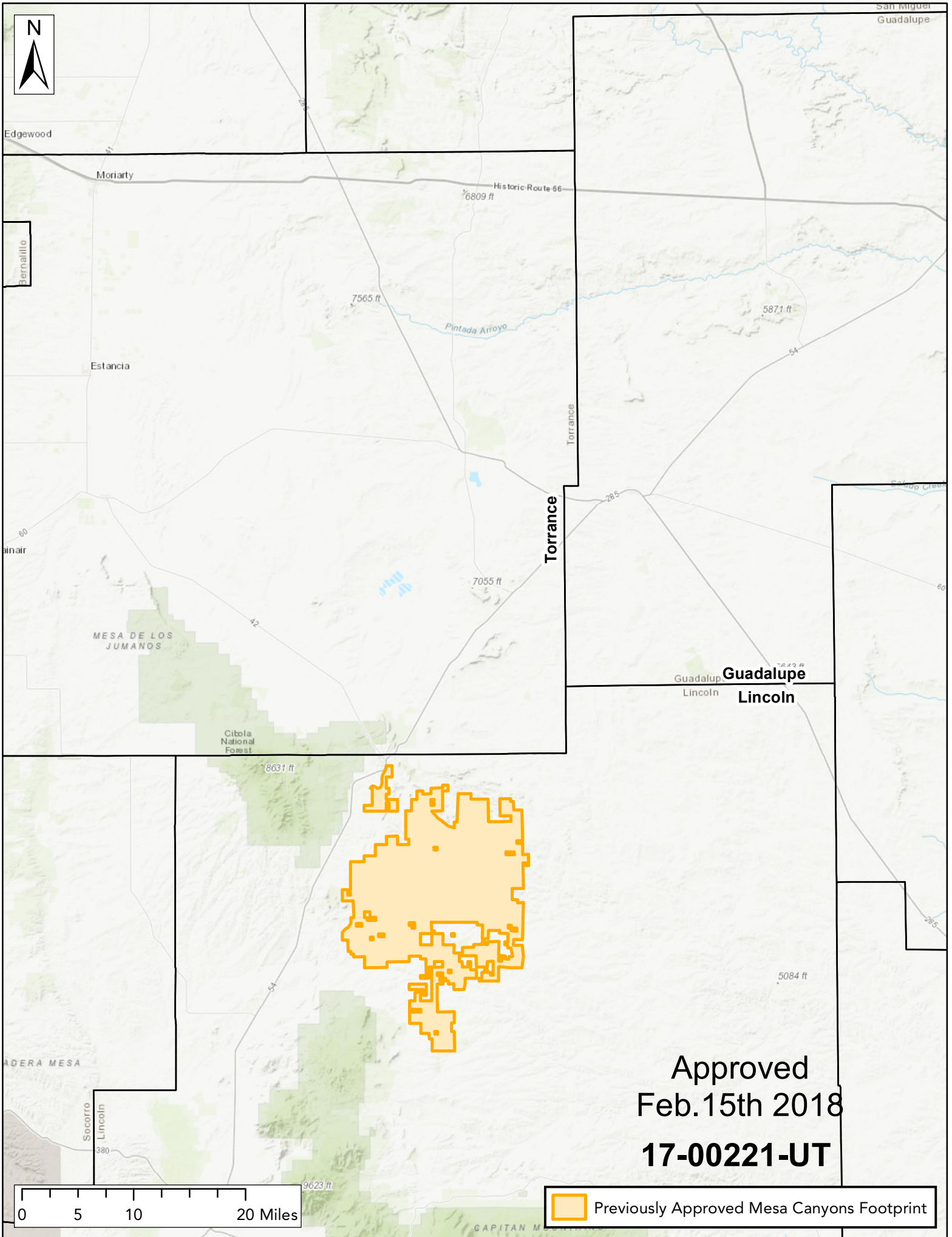
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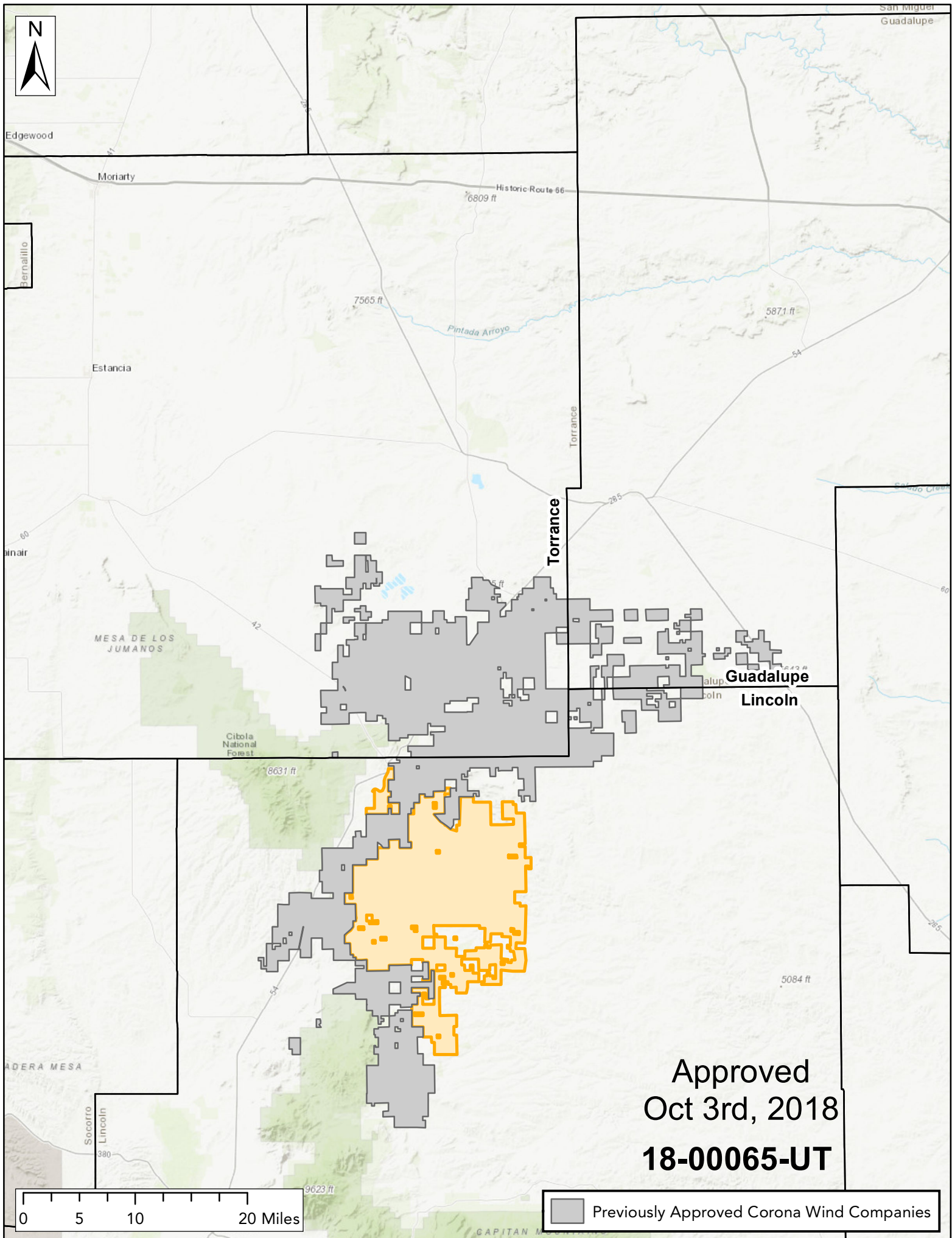
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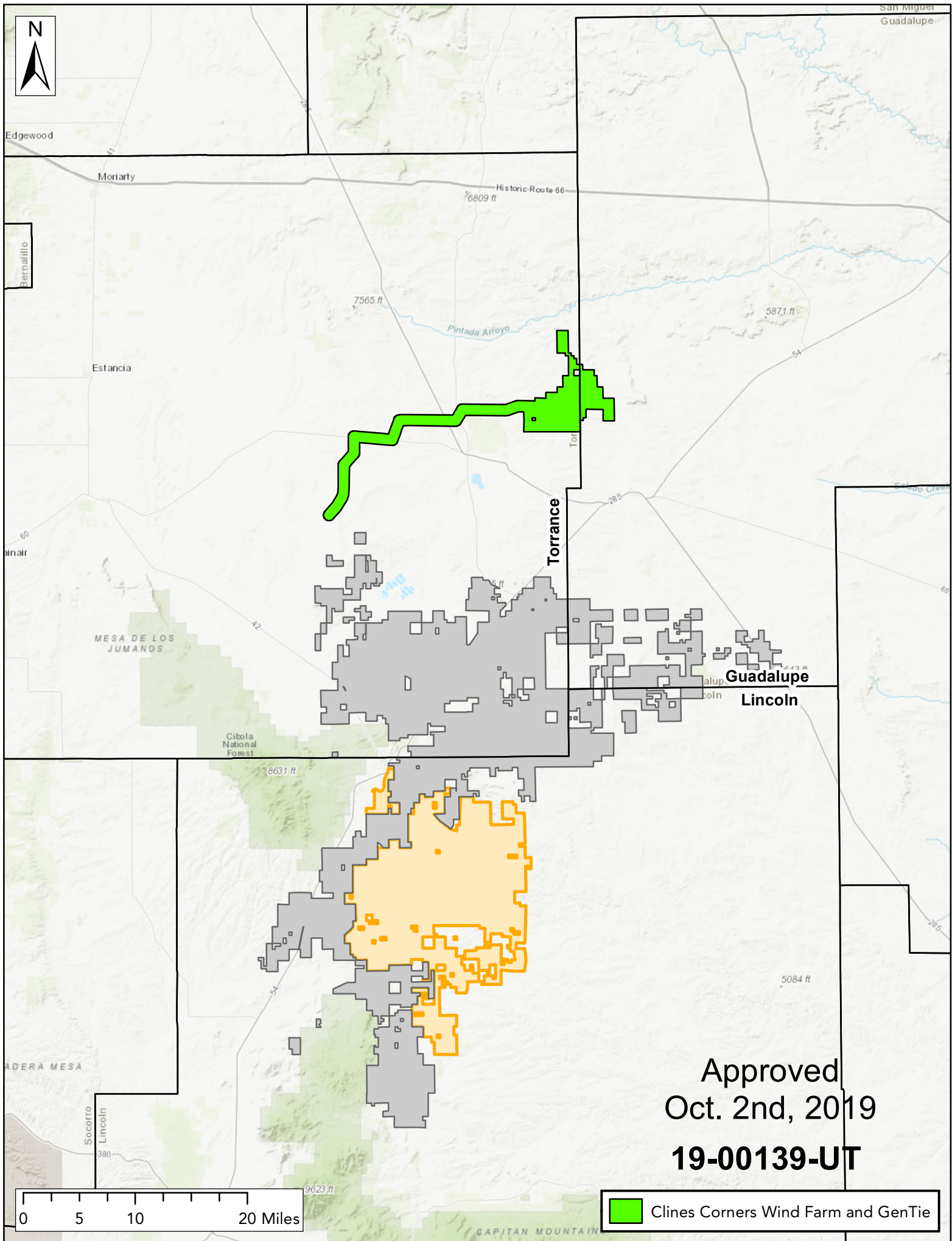
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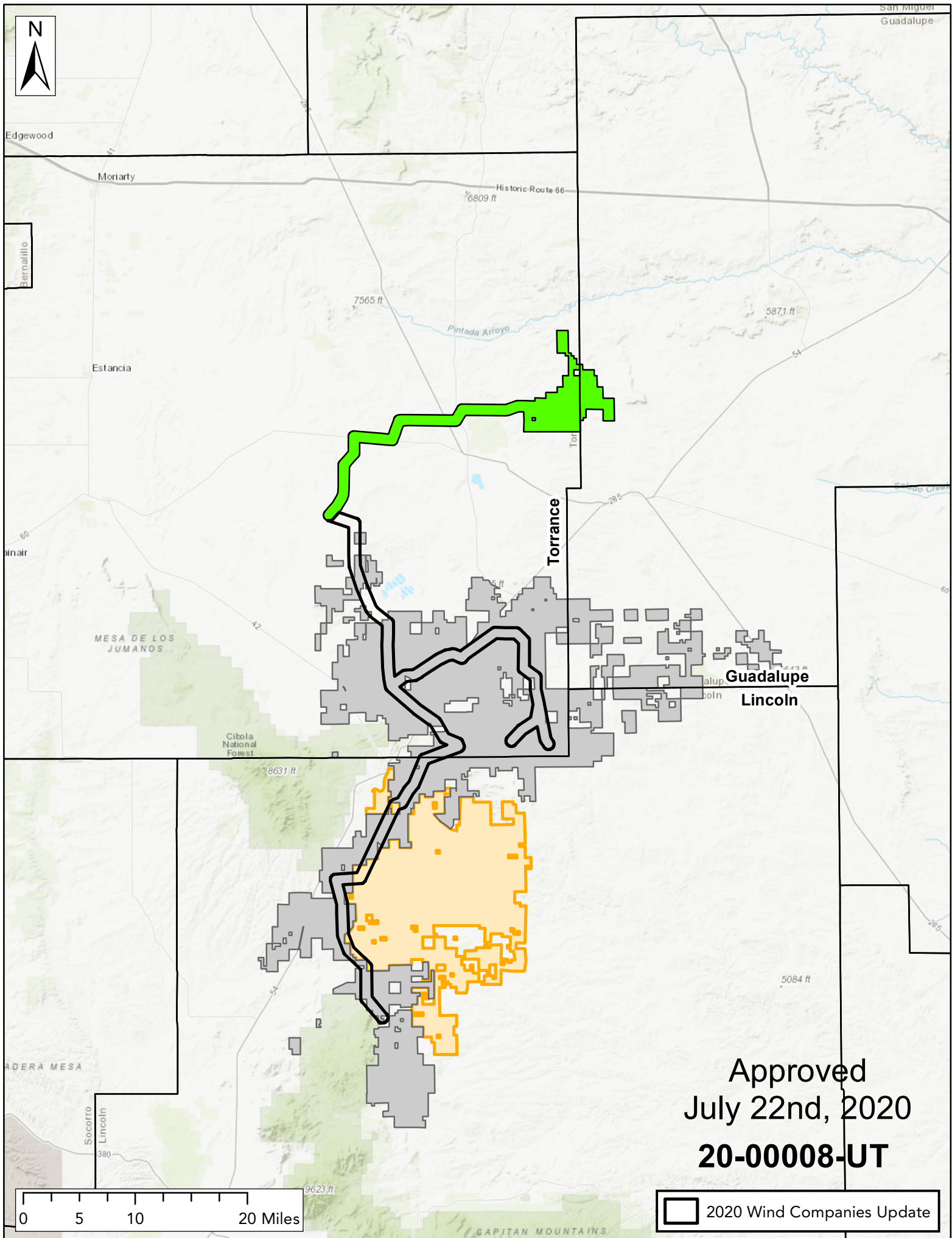
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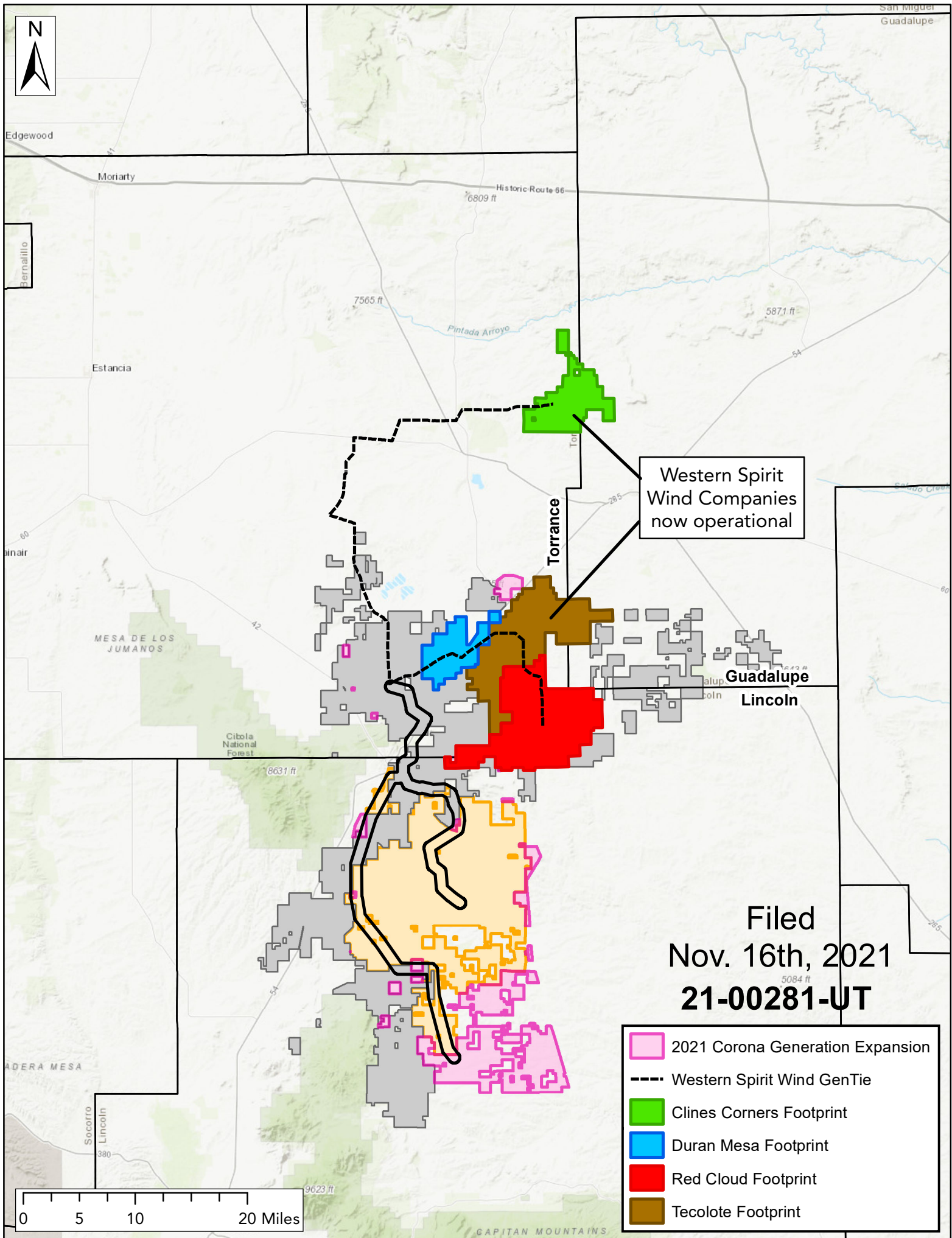
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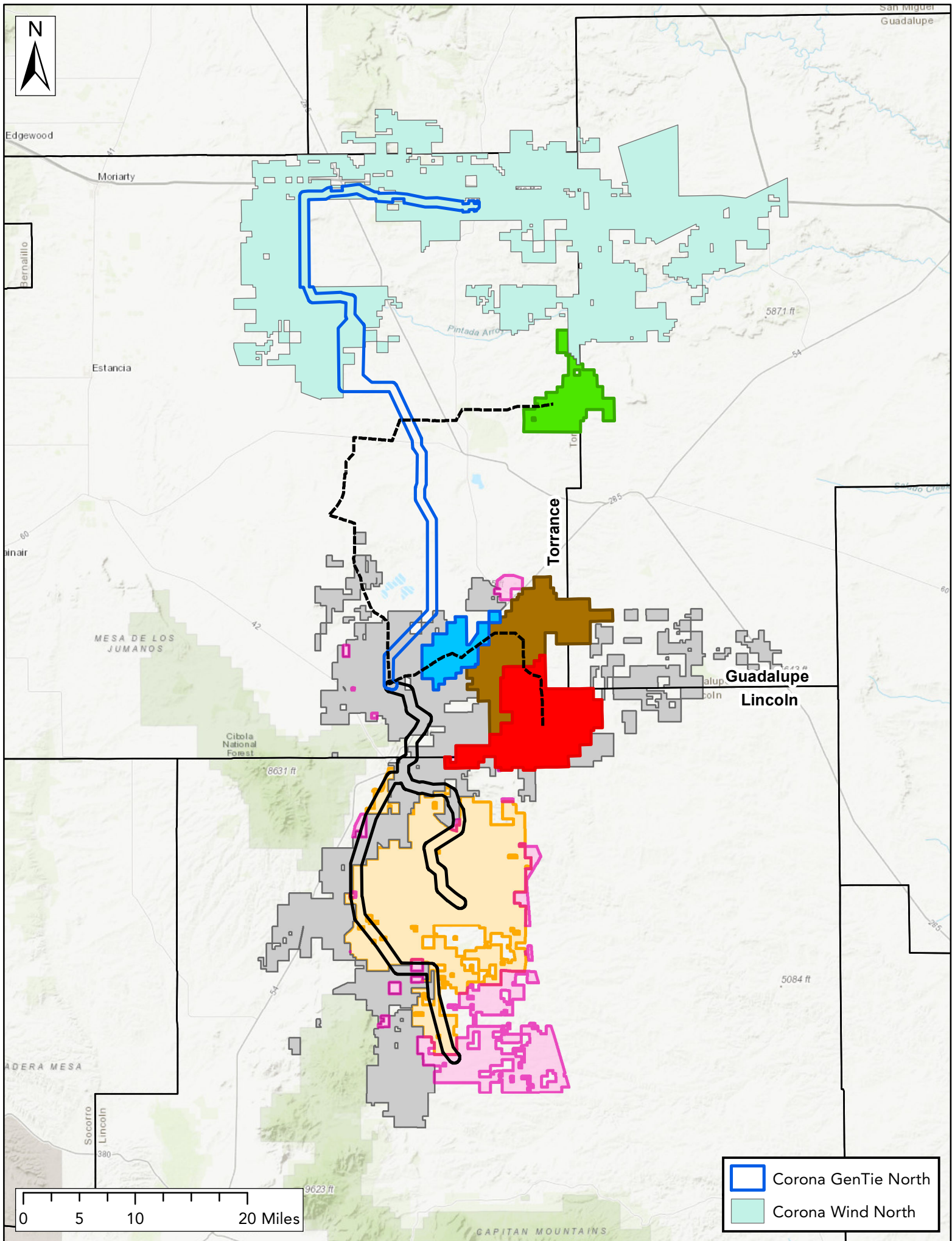


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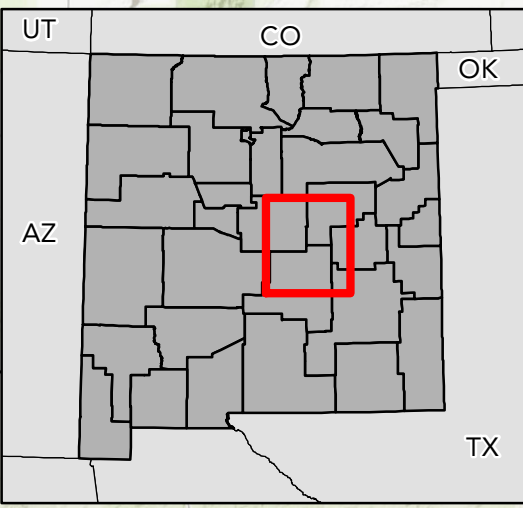
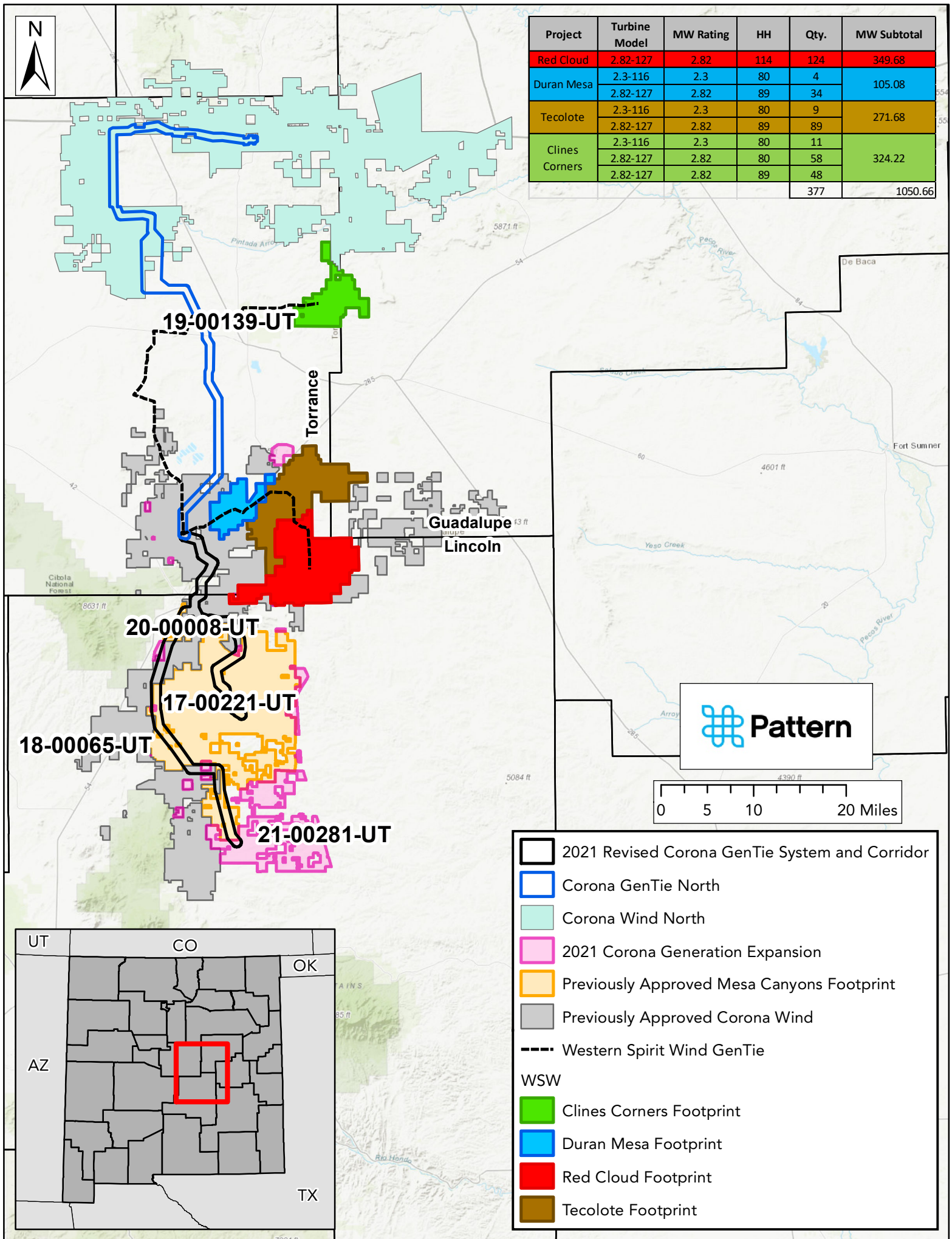








Project	Turbine Model	MW Rating	HH	Qty.	MW Subtotal
Red Cloud	2.82-127	2.82	114	124	349.68
Duran Mesa	2.3-116	2.3	80	4	105.08
	2.82-127	2.82	89	34	
Tecolote	2.3-116	2.3	80	9	271.68
	2.82-127	2.82	89	89	
Clines Corners	2.3-116	2.3	80	11	324.22
	2.82-127	2.82	80	58	
	2.82-127	2.82	89	48	
				377	1050.66



- 2021 Revised Corona GenTie System and Corridor
- Corona GenTie North
- Corona Wind North
- 2021 Corona Generation Expansion
- Previously Approved Mesa Canyons Footprint
- Previously Approved Corona Wind
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- WSW
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