

Hello Edith,

Hello again from everyone at SunZia and Pattern Energy. The holidays in New Mexico and Arizona are upon us, and we can't wait for all the festivities to begin. There's a lot for SunZia Wind & Transmission to celebrate, as our Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) team and our EPC contractors innovate and redefine how large-scale infrastructure projects are constructed, while minimizing impacts to the environment and surrounding communities. Over the last year, our work on SunZia Transmission has progressed tremendously and we are excited to share some highlights.

SunZia Transmission Construction Update

Highlight: Paige Canyon, AZ

Nestled in Arizona's vast wilderness is Paige Canyon. An 8-mile stretch of SunZia Transmission with 35 towers is a critical link and an example of Pattern's commitment to preserving the natural environment.

We hope you will take a few minutes to watch our newly released video which highlights how crew members were flown in by helicopter to construct the transmission towers in this remote and rugged terrain. The team uses helicopters in this pristine environment, where no new roads were constructed, to reduce land and environmental impacts. The innovation and precision required to construct these towers safely demonstrates one of the many ways SunZia Transmission is making history.



Taken as a whole, work on SunZia Transmission in Arizona and New Mexico is almost 50% complete and on schedule.

Construction crews are fully mobilized along the transmission line, with 794 team members currently on the project and over 1.9 million hours worked to date. Significant milestones were achieved recently as crews completed 100% of the pad grading, foundations and installation of anchors across the 553 miles of the line.

Transmission construction progress:

Pad grading: 100% complete

Foundations: 100% complete

Anchors Installed: 100% complete

Structures Assembled: 73% complete

Structures Erected: 67% complete

Stringing: 27% complete, with 5 crews actively stringing on the project

Looking Ahead to 2025

SunZia Transmission's anticipated completion is Q3 2025 with commissioning anticipated in Q4 2025. As the tower structures are erected, and the 553 miles of line are strung, reclamation activities begin following the stringing crews, starting in Arizona at the West end of the line, and moving East. By this time next year, construction will be complete and SunZia Transmission will be delivering high quality renewable energy to the West.



HVDC Construction Update

We have also made significant progress on the Transmission line's HVDC stations.

HVDC East – New Mexico

- The erection of all HVDC East buildings is 90% complete
- Concrete piers and foundations are 63% complete
- Installation of steel structures and primary equipment in the AC Yard are underway

HVDC West - Arizona

- The erection of all HVDC West buildings is 85% completed
- Concrete piers and foundations are 75% completed
- Installation of steel structures and primary equipment in the AC Yard are underway



SunZia Wind Construction Update

We continue to make great strides on SunZia Wind, with over 830 workers mobilized on SunZia Wind South and more than 300 mobilized on SunZia Wind North.

This fall the first wind turbines were erected in Wind South Zone 1 with over 43 turbines standing fully erected at this time. In addition, all civil work is completed in Wind South Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4, and is underway in the remaining zones. Underground and overhead electrical construction is underway in Zones 1, 2 and 3. We anticipate completing most of the civil work in all 7 Wind South Zones by Q3 2025.

Access road construction and foundation pouring continues in Wind North Zones 1 and 2. Recently, Wind North Zone 3 achieved the milestone of 100% completion on access roads and foundation pours.

As a reminder, SunZia Wind is being constructed on a zone-by-zone basis and more in-depth construction updates can be found on [SunZiaConstruction.com](https://www.sunziaconstruction.com), including a project map with zones.

Here is the progress on SunZia Wind South so far:

- Clearing & grubbing: 97% complete
- Access roads: 56% complete
- Foundations excavated: 55% complete
- Foundation pours complete: 43% complete
- Foundations backfilled: 40% complete
- Wind turbines delivered: 19% complete
- Wind turbines erected: 6% complete
- UG collection system installed: 29% complete
- OH collection structure installed: 26% complete
- GenerationTie (Gen-Tie) Stringing: 6% complete
- Substation completion: 56% complete

Here is the progress on SunZia Wind North so far:

- Clearing & grubbing: 76% complete

Access roads: 49% complete
Foundations poured: 48% complete
Foundations excavated: 60% complete
Foundations backfilled: 39% complete
UG Collection system installed: 11% complete

Looking Ahead to 2025

SunZia Wind South civil work will be substantially complete by Q4 2025 with only turbine erection, underground and overhead electrical, and reclamation activities continuing in Zones 5, 6 & 7. Full completion of Wind South is expected in early 2026.

SunZia Wind North activities will follow a similar process but with less turbines, and work will pick up substantially in Q2 2025. You will begin to see turbines erected and reclamation activities immediately following. Full completion of Wind North is expected in Q2 2026. This activity will be on both sides of I-40 and visible from the Interstate.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience with us during the construction of this historic project. Each of you are helping to further cement New Mexico's legacy as a national leader in energy production.

Contact Us

We will continue to provide updates as construction progresses on SunZia Wind and Transmission. Thank you for your continued partnership and hosting us in your community. As a landowner, you are assigned a land agent. If you have construction activity related questions, please reach out to your land agent. If you are unsure who that is, please contact Tyler Shepherd at Tyler.Shepherd@patternenergy.com or 806-346-9851.

For all other SunZia inquiries, please email SunZia@patternenergy.com or call (855) 780-3859.

Happy Holidays,
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