

We're back with another update from SunZia and Pattern Energy. Summer is bringing big things for SunZia, including a nearly completed Transmission Line!



SunZia Wind Construction Update

Construction on SunZia Wind continues. Wind turbines continue to go up, and many more are being delivered. Here is an overview of our progress of SunZia Wind South and North.

South Zone construction milestones include:

Clearing & grubbing: 100% complete

Access roads: 95% complete

Foundations excavated: 90% complete

Foundation pours complete: 82% complete

Foundations backfilled: 81% complete

Wind turbines delivered: 58% complete

Wind turbines erected: 30% complete

Wind turbines complete: 182 of 674

Underground collection system installed: 62% complete

Overhead collection structure installed: 52% complete

Stringing: 47% complete

Substation completion: 77% complete

North Zone construction milestones include:

Clearing & grubbing: 100% complete

Access roads: 100% complete

Foundations poured: 100% complete

Foundations excavated: 100% complete

Foundations backfilled: 100% complete

Wind turbines delivered: 55% complete

Wind turbines erected: 11% complete

Underground collection system installed: 58% complete

Overhead collection structure installed: 33% complete

Overhead collection stringing complete: 33% complete

Gen-Tie structures installed: 67%

Gen-Tie stringing complete: 12%

Substation completion: 79%

What Goes Into Building A Transmission Tower?

Curious about what we're building at our SunZia construction sites? In this video, go behind the scenes with tower crews as they walk through the process of raising structures from the ground up, from shaking out steel to flying in sections and bolting them in place. It's a demanding, high-stakes job repeated thousands of times across the project—one tower at a time.



SunZia Transmission Construction

As projected, SunZia Transmission has erected all of the Arizona and New Mexico towers. Our stringing crews have also completed connecting all the power lines for these towers across the full SunZia Transmission project! This is a huge milestone.

We've also finished building our three regeneration stations and are working to install hardwire power in them. Finally, we're starting on the important environmental work of site reclamation, and seeding has begun in Arizona.

Here is the progress update on SunZia Transmission:

Pad grading: 100% complete

Foundations: 100% complete

Anchors Installed: 100% complete

Structures Assembled: 100% complete

Structures Erected: 100% complete

Stringing—100% complete

Regeneration stations: All three are built, and have been hardwired for power



People of Pattern: Adam Smith, Site Construction Manager

Meet Adam Smith, Site Construction Manager for Pattern Energy's SunZia project in Arizona. Raised in the rural Southwest, Adam's Arizona roots run deep. On SunZia, he oversees the construction of hundreds of miles of transmission line across remote desert terrain, often traveling thousands of miles a month to keep things moving. To Adam, his work on SunZia means more than just building transmission towers—it means building a legacy.

[Read more here](#)



Supporting Local Communities is Priority

At Pattern, a big part of why we do what we do is to support local communities like the one in Corona, New Mexico, where the majority of the SunZia Wind project is located. It's our pleasure to be part of the community here, just as we're glad to get to work with the folks in every part of the Southwest where we're building. Our on-the-ground construction partners at Blattner put together a great video that sums up how grateful all of us are to the community of Corona for hosting us.

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.

Sincerely,
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