

Hello again from everyone at SunZia and Pattern Energy. Spring is already springing in New Mexico and Arizona, and bright afternoons let us bask in the progress we've made on the SunZia Transmission line.



SunZia Transmission Construction Update

We have exciting news to share! SunZia Transmission has reached a critical milestone: in Arizona, we just erected the last transmission tower. In New Mexico, transmission tower erection should wrap up by the end of March.

With six crews actively stringing wire across the line, we are making significant progress. Crews have wrapped up wire stringing across Paige Canyon and wire pulling will be completed in Arizona in the next few weeks. We have also just finished pulling wire over the Rio Grande, and we'll be working our way South through the Seville region next. In southern New Mexico, wire crews are working in Deming and will move north towards Hatch, working between Truth or Consequences and Socorro, including crossing I-25.

Here is the progress update on SunZia Transmission :

Pad grading: 100% complete

Foundations: 100% complete

Anchors Installed: 100% complete

Structures Assembled: 97% complete

Structures Erected: 97% complete

Stringing: 59% complete, with six crews actively stringing on the project

As part of this work, we're also building three regeneration stations. These regeneration stations are nearing completion and when finished will boost the output of the communications signal across the transmission line. Reclamation work has begun in Arizona and New Mexico, near each end of the transmission line in the vicinity of the converter stations.

What Does Pouring a Foundation for a Wind Turbine Look Like?

Take a quick look at this video made by construction influencer Aaron Witt and our partner Blattner Energy to get a better idea of the scope of what building the foundations for SunZia's wind turbines actually looks like.



A Quick Update on SunZia Wind Construction

Construction on SunZia Wind is in full swing and making significant progress. There are currently about 1,200 construction workers building SunZia Wind. Here is an overview of our progress of SunZia Wind South and North.

SunZia Wind South Zone construction milestones include:

Clearing & grubbing: 99% complete

Access roads: 76% complete

Foundations excavated: 66% complete

Foundation pours complete: 52% complete

Foundations backfilled: 48% complete

Wind turbines delivered: 34% complete

Wind turbines erected: 12% complete

Wind turbines complete: 106 of 674

Underground collection system installed: 33% complete

Overhead collection structure installed: 28% complete

Stringing: 7% complete

Substation completion: 60% complete

SunZia Wind North Zone construction milestones include:

Clearing & grubbing: 90% complete

Access roads: 76% complete

Foundations poured: 66% complete

Foundations excavated: 74% complete

Foundations backfilled: 60% complete

Wind turbines delivered: just started last week

Underground collection system installed: 26% complete



Celebrating Women in Construction Week

It was recently Women in Construction Week, and in honor of our hard-working women construction workers, we wanted to highlight a few of SunZia's best! At SunZia Wind Blattner Site Managers Karissa Murillo and Lauren Mansfield are breaking barriers and redefining leadership in construction. Their inspiring journey, from interns to site managers, highlights resilience, collaboration, and the power of mentorship. As they oversee this project, they are also paving the way for more women in the industry, proving that leadership is about both strategy and strong relationships. At Pattern and with our partners on SunZia, women are driving change in renewable energy and construction.

[Read more here](#)

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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