



# FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT AND NAVAJO MINE ENERGY PROJECT EIS

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The Four Corners Power Plant is located on tribal trust lands in the New Mexico portion of the Navajo Reservation. Approximately 75% of employees at the plant are Native American.

**The Four Corners Power Plant is a coal-fired electric generating station and:**

- Includes five units generating approximately 2,100 megawatts
- Provides power to more than 500,000 homes in the southwestern United States

### CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE POWER PLANT

**The desired future operation of the plant site involves:**

- Discontinue operation of Units 1, 2 and 3 during or prior to 2014
- Installing pollution control upgrades on Units 4 and 5
- Continued operation of the independent switchyard and transmission lines

**This scenario would:**

- Substantially reduce coal consumption and air emissions
- Lower power output to approximately 1,500 megawatts
- Expand the ash disposal area in future years within the current plant lease boundary

