

# Department of Public Utilities Electric Production Division

Foxtail Flats

Groundbreaking and Development Status

June 23, 2026

# Groundbreaking May 14, 2026

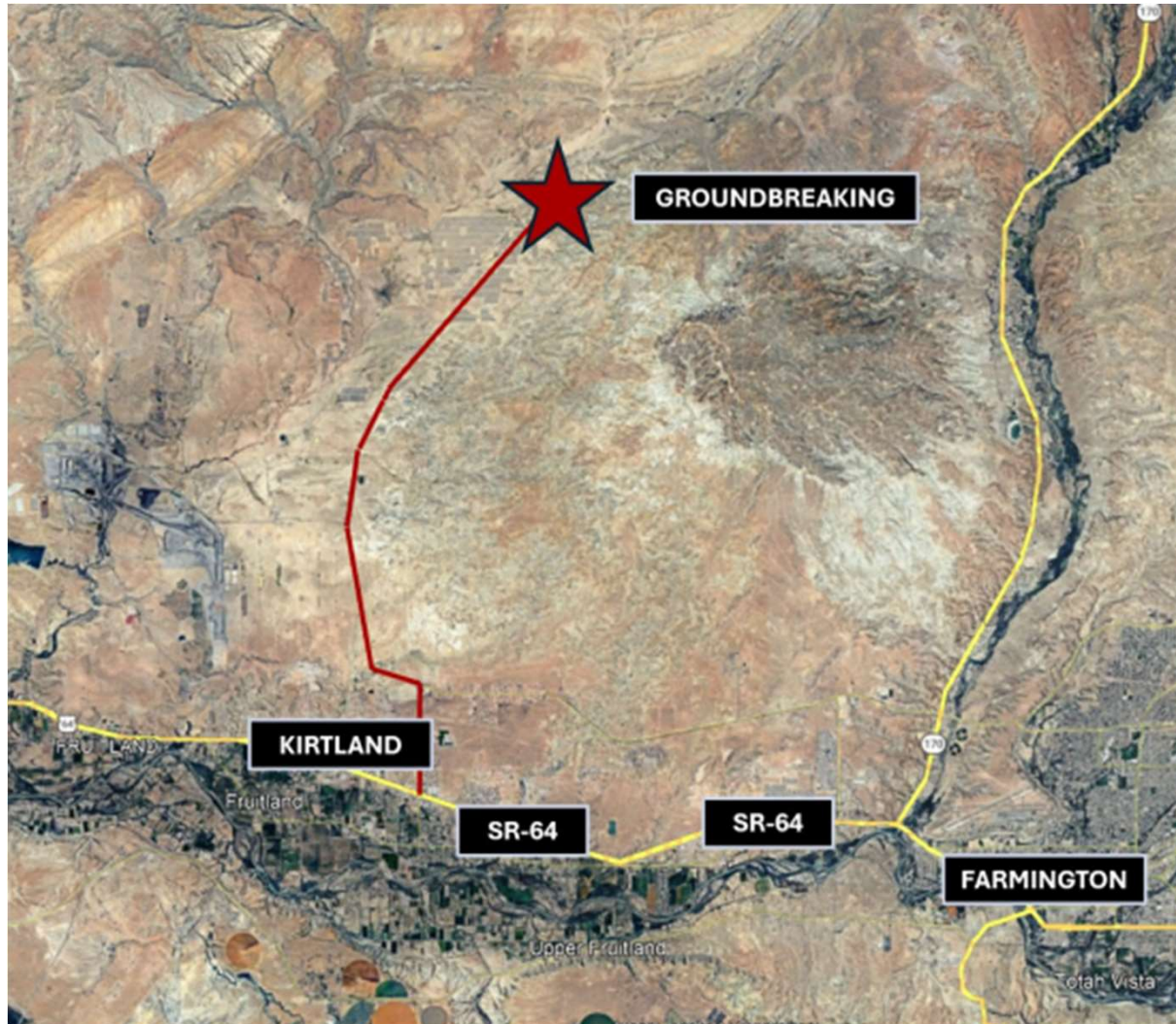


***Máík Tógúven***  
**Welcome, friend...**

to the Foxtail Flats / Four Mile Mesa  
Solar & Storage Groundbreaking Event



# Project Location



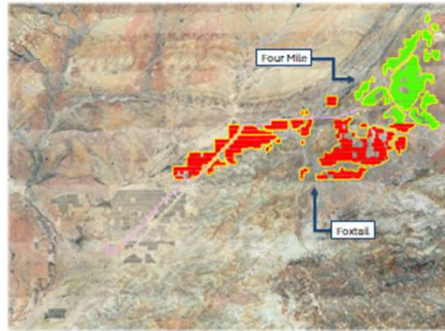
# Project Overview

## Site Selection

This location was selected after analyzing other suitable sites and using selection criteria, including:

- Minimization of impacts to sensitive natural resources, culturally important areas, and wildlife habitats
- Access to existing transmission system with capacity
- Utility interest in increasing regional renewable energy generation and offsetting lost fossil fuel generation
- Favorable land conditions

From 2023 through 2025, DESRI contracted Barr Engineering to complete a variety of physical, cultural, and natural resource investigations of the project footprint.



## Project Facts

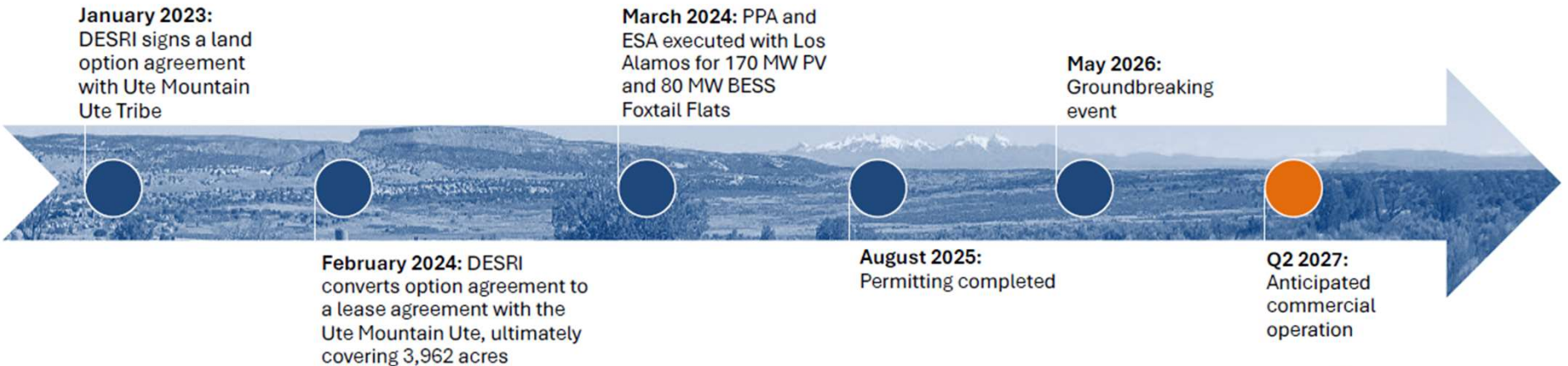
The projects will use a 345kV generation tie line to connect to an existing transmission line DESRI built for San Juan Solar, ultimately connect to the PNM grid at the old San Juan Generating Station.

There will be over 200 workers during peak construction.

From a full charge, the Foxtail Flats' 80 MW / 320 MWh battery can continuously discharge 80 MW of energy for four hours.

The combined solar projects will generate over 500,000 megawatt hours (MWh) every year. For context, the average New Mexico house consumes about 10–12 MWh per year.

## Project Timeline



# Energy Transition

## Under Construction

- Foxtail Flats Solar and Storage Project (170 MW PV / 80 MW / 320 MWh BESS)

The Foxtail Flats solar and storage projects connect into the existing transmission infrastructure associated with the retired San Juan Generating Station.

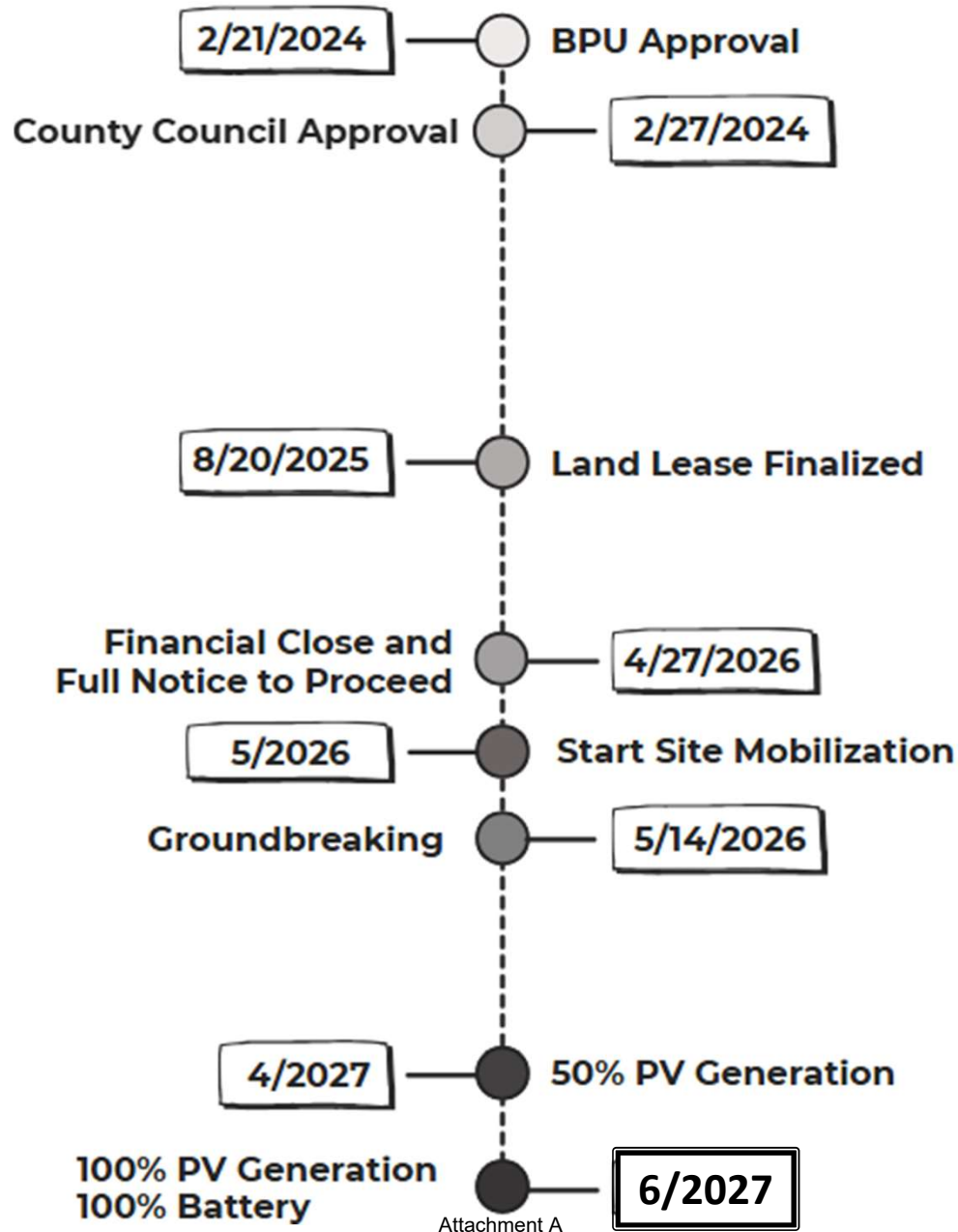


San Juan Generating Station decommissioning



San Juan Solar Project

# Project Schedule



# Construction Status June 4, 2026

- Construction activities are ongoing
- To date, the following has been completed for Foxtail Flats Solar
  - Clearing, grubbing, and mowing have been fully completed
  - The PV laydown yard has been installed
  - SWPPP BMP installation is at 13%
  - Road subgrade for road installation is at 48%
  - Grading is at 48%
  - Pile survey is at 25%
  - Pile install is at 2%

# Electric Loads Served

- Los Alamos Power Pool
  - County businesses and residences
  - Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Sandia National Laboratory and Kirtland Air Force Base
- Meet forecasted load growth
- Sales to market