

# ARIZONA

## PROJECT NAME

SouthWestern Power Group Bowie Power Station  
SunZia Transmission Line (AZ Portion)

## TYPE

Coal  
Transmission

### Economic Overview

Population (2009 in thousands)	6,596
Personal Income per Capita (2009)	\$32,935
Employment (Aug 2010 in thousands)	2,865.5
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2010)	9.7%
Change in Jobs (Jan. 2008 – Aug. 2010)	-276,700
All State Government Expenditures	\$30.8 bn

### Electricity Costs (cents/kilowatt hour)

Residential (June 2010)	11.75
Commercial (June 2010)	10.02

### Benefits from Proposed Energy Projects

#### Upfront Investment (total of all projects)

Total Economic Output (in PDV)	\$2,300,000,000
Employment Earnings (in PDV)	\$800,000,000
Average Annual Jobs	3,900

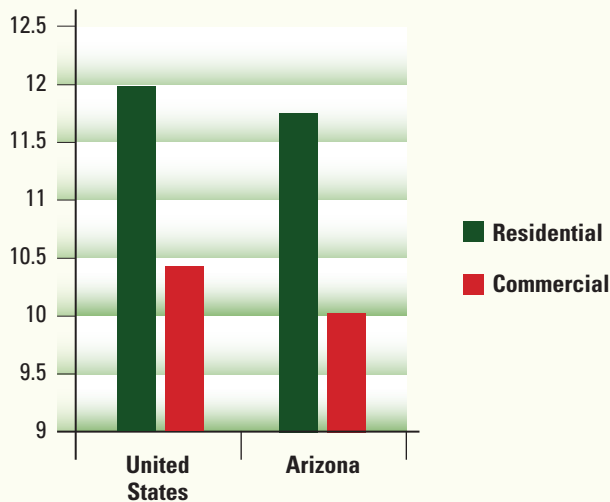
#### First Year of Operations (total of all projects)

Total Economic Output (in PDV)	\$800,000,000
Employment Earnings (in PDV)	\$200,000,000
Average Jobs Created in Year 1	4,200

### Example Project

#### SunZia Transmission Line

The SunZia Southwest Transmission Project is a proposed 460 mile high capacity 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line (or two parallel lines) across New Mexico and Arizona. The project will connect and deliver renewable energy resources in New Mexico and Arizona to population centers in the Desert Southwest. Several national and local environmental groups oppose various proposed routes for the project, as well as the potential that the line will deliver energy from the gas-fired Bowie Power Station. The permitting process continues. There was a 45-day public scoping period ending on June 10, 2010. In the spring of 2011, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be completed and made available for review. The project is currently scheduled to be completed in 2014.



**U.S. vs. Arizona Electricity Costs**  
(cents/kilowatt hours)