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Overview

Is the Navajo Nation Turning to renewables?

After decades of dependency on coal for jobs, the Navajo Nation is turning to renewables. Two utility-scale solar farms have been built in recent years and another one is in the works. The Navajo and Hopi have fought hard to hold on to coal. Three generations have worked for the West's largest coal-fired power plant, the Navajo Generating Station.

Will Navajo Power a coal plant?

The Navajo Generating Station promised to take the traditional coal plant and supersize it, employing state-of-the-art generators to produce 2,250 megawatts of power, more than all but a handful of the operating plants in the nation at the time.

Can solar power help Navajo people build jobs?

The Kayenta solar farms on the Navajo Nation, shown here in 2019, span 365 acres and produce 55 megawatts of power that supply enough electricity to power 36,000 homes. Renewable energy such as solar power is drawing increasing attention in tribal communities as a way to build jobs for the future.

Why did the Navajo Tribe Create A solar power plant?

To compensate for energy production lost because of the closure of the mine, the Navajo Nation created a solar power plant located in Kayenta, Arizona. The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority's Kayenta Solar Project is the largest solar project on the reservation.

Will the Navajo Nation get solar panels?

The U.S. Department of Energy announced Wednesday a multimillion-dollar investment to help provide hundreds of homes on the Navajo Nation with solar panels.



What is the largest solar project on the Navajo reservation?

The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority's Kayenta Solar Project is the largest solar project on the reservation. This project was built in two phases consisting of two fields of fixed sun tracking panels known as Kayenta 1 and Kayenta 2. The Kayenta 1 field has 120k panels, while Kayenta 2 has only 100k.



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The Navajo Nation's transition to renewable energy: what and ...

Glen Steiger, project manager for the Kayenta Solar Project, said the plant produces up to 55 megawatts of energy, which is more than enough to power the entire chapter of Kayenta. Steiger, who is also an executive consultant at the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

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Brown became an anti-coal activist in December 2006, after she learned that former Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley was backing a new coal-fired power plant in the region. The so-called Desert Rock project would have put a ...

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Developer sPower Teams Up With Navajo Power to Replace ...

Arizona utility Salt River Project, which operated and partially owned the coal plant, is seeking bids for 200 megawatts of solar on Navajo land by the end of 2023.

Native-led Navajo Power leans into the just transition with ...

It is cleared to develop a 750-megawatt solar facility an hour's drive south from Navajo Generating Station, the now defunct 2.3-gigawatt coal-fired power plant and one of the ...

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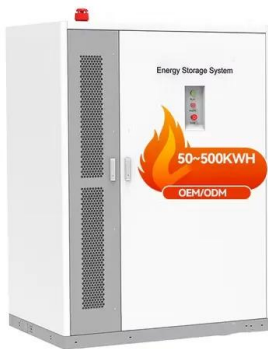
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As other regions transition away from coal for jobs and electricity, the Navajo Nation can serve as a case study for what happens when a community invests in renewables ...



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The Navajo Generating Station in Page, Arizona will soon be closed. This is one of the largest coal fired power plants in the U.S and is supplied by a dedicated mine (Kayenta Peabody Mine) about 80 miles east of Page. The plant and mine have provided the Navajo

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For more than seven decades, coal and the energy made from it have become entwined with Navajo communities, culture, and the Navajo Nation economy. A recent demolition of the smokestacks on the San Juan Generating Station near Kirtland, NM, showed the complexities of the Navajo relationship to coal.



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Keys to Navajo Generating Station lease site handed ...

LeCHEE, Ariz. - After nearly 55 years, the land that was leased by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and five utilities to build the huge Navajo Generating Station has been returned to the Navajo Nation. On March 18, ...

Navajo Nation seeks solar deals with coal plant owners

The Navajo Nation wants the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to help solar projects on tribal land replace losses stemming from the closure of the Navajo Generating Station in Page, Ariz. The tribe also is seeking agreements and reparations with other current and former owners of the plant.



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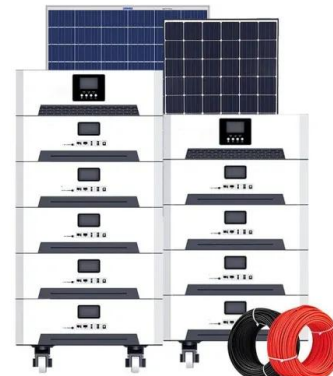


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While the solar power from the new plant will cost about 2.5 cents per kilowatt-hour, estimates indicate the coal power from NGS costs double at over 5 cents per kilowatt hour, according to Eddie

ZenniHome factory to replace Navajo Generating Station coal plant

Production of ZenniHome modular homes are expected to begin in two weeks. They will retail for \$75,000 and \$100,000, with a project underway in Mesa.



The Navajo Nation's transition to renewable energy: ...

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. -- Since the closure of the Peabody Black Mesa coal mine near the four corners region in northeast Arizona, the Navajo Nation has established a transition from coal to renewable energy sources, like ...



Solar could replace Navajo Generating Station power, but not its ...

But he said solar would be unlikely to fully replace the power generated by NGS, as coal-fired plants produce around the clock, whereas solar is limited by literal outside factors - sunshine. Cox said the Navajo have not rejected solar, but the tribe wants to consider other options, including a 10-year extension on the NGS lease so the tribe can examine other ...



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