

# WESTERN SPIRIT

CLEAN LINE



## ESTIMATED PROJECT BENEFITS

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS



JOBS

HUNDREDS OF CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS JOBS

### ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



WATER SAVINGS

OVER 850 MILLION GALLONS PER YEAR



PROJECT INVESTMENT

\$150M



NEW WIND FARM INVESTMENTS

\$1B



CARBON DIOXIDE POLLUTION REDUCTION

1.6 MILLION TONS  
(EQUAL TO TAKING MORE THAN 307,000 CARS OFF THE ROAD EACH YEAR)



HOMES POWERED

590,000 PER YEAR



NITROGEN OXIDE POLLUTION REDUCTION

900 TONS PER YEAR  
(NITROGEN OXIDE CONTRIBUTES TO SMOG)



CONSUMER BENEFITS

INCREASED MARKET COMPETITION

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT SUCH AS THE WESTERN SPIRIT CLEAN LINE IS A LONG-TERM UNDERTAKING. ESTIMATES OF PROJECT BENEFITS WILL BE REFINED OVER TIME. THIS PROJECT OVERVIEW WILL BE UPDATED AS THE PROJECT PROGRESSES.

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## WESTERN SPIRIT CLEAN LINE

The Western Spirit Clean Line transmission project is a proposed 140-mile, 345 kilovolt transmission line that will collect renewable power from the wind-rich central New Mexico and deliver approximately 1,000 megawatts (MW) of power to the existing grid in northwestern New Mexico. The Western Spirit Clean Line is being jointly developed by Clean Line Energy Partners and RETA, and it will facilitate new, low-cost wind generation that could not otherwise be built due to lack of transmission.

## CLEAN LINE ENERGY PARTNERS

Clean Line Energy develops long-distance transmission lines to connect the best renewable resources in the United States to communities and cities that have a strong demand for low-cost, clean power.

## RETA

The New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority (RETA) was created by the New Mexico legislature in 2007 as a governmental instrumentality to finance, plan, acquire, maintain and operate certain renewable transmission and energy storage facilities in concert with the private sector. Once operational, the Western Spirit Clean Line transmission facilities will be owned by RETA.

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