

June 29, 2021

U.S. Department of Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
760 Horizon Drive  
Grand Junction, CO 81506

Dear Sir or Madam:

I write on behalf of Heritage Environmental Services, LLC (“HES”), a landowner in Pinal County at 284 East Storey Road, Coolidge, AZ. HES understands SunZia is trying to build transmission lines for a renewable source of electricity across New Mexico and Arizona. Depending on certain decisions before the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), these transmission lines may cross our property. HES has granted SunZia an easement in anticipation of BLM’s affirmative decision to proceed along the routes proposed by SunZia.

HES supports the SunZia project as beneficial and necessary. It is a step in the right direction with respect to upgrading the country’s critical infrastructure and transitioning to clean energy sources. The proposed routes appear to have been properly vetted and thoughtfully planned. SunZia’s proposed routes avoid interfering with an existing military test site and is planned to be parallel to the new Western Spirit transmission line.

HES supports BLM approval of the following combination of routes: Segment 4—Route 1, Route 3, Sub-route A-1 and Sub-route B-2 and Original Par Alignment Segments 1-3 (New Mexico Tech to the Pinal Central Substation located in Arizona).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Ali Alavi*

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Executive Vice President  
Regulatory Affairs & General Counsel