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THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Under terms of a 25-year site lease extension signed in 2011, APS is making an annual payment to the Nation that started at $7.3 million and is adjusted yearly for inflation. All told, the lease agreement will produce more than $200 million in revenue for the Nation.

Outside of the annual lease payment, operation of Four Corners—including the adjacent Navajo Mine—generates about $65 million annually through taxes, fees and royalties for the Navajo Nation. Factoring employee payroll, vendor support and various taxes, Four Corners and the mine employ more than 800 workers (82 percent of whom are Navajo) and have an annual economic impact to the area of $225 million.

In addition to economic support to the region, these employees contribute more than $1.5 million from their paychecks each year to the local Navajo Way and San Juan United Way. Four Corners employees, meanwhile, volunteer more than 10,000 hours annually to serve their community.

FOUR CORNERS ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

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