

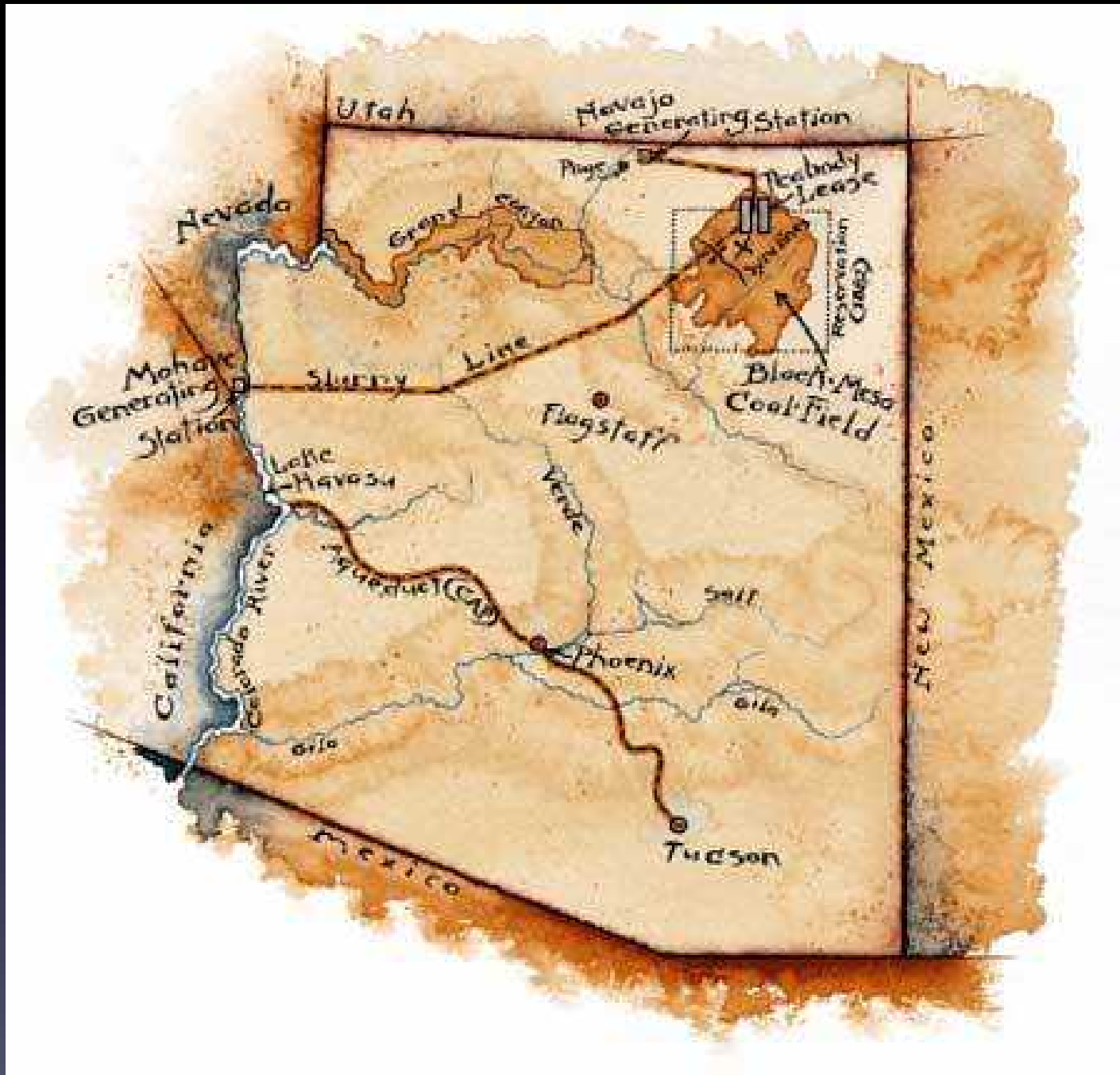
Navigating
Contradictions:

A Just Transition for
the Navajo Nation





Navajo Nation





BMWC founders observing the Black Mesa Mine in Black Mesa, Navajo Nation

BMWC is dedicated to preserving and protecting Mother Earth and the integrity of Indigenous Peoples' cultures, with the vision of building sustainable and healthy communities.

Three Key Goals:

- To heal and redefine our world by reaffirming our power – rooted in our Indigenous teaching of *Hozho* – to ensure respectful, self-determined, and engaged communities that will achieve long term self sufficiency absent all forms of oppression.
- To restore and maintain our relationship to Mother Earth as a sacred being, ensuring our communities make and implement decisions that protect her regenerative ability to provide for the well being of all creation.
- To transition away from an extractive economy to a culturally based, ecologically restorative economy that is determined, controlled, and managed by local communities and which ensures all families are healthy and vibrant.



2014 Wool Buy

Price Based on Wool Grade & lb

Fine Grade - \$.95 to \$.80 (White Face Sheep)

Medium Grade - \$.80 to \$.50 (Black/ Spotted Face Sheep)

Coarse, Hair & Color Grade - \$.50 to \$.03 (Churro/ Churro Mix)

Mohair - \$1.25

Locations, Dates and Time



Shiprock Chapter - May 23 (9 am - 3 pm)

Crownpoint (NTU) - May 24 (9 am - 3 pm)

Tsaile (Dine College) - May 25 (9 am - 3 pm)

Pinon Chapter - May 26 (9 am - 3 pm)

Kaibeto Chapter - May 27 (9 am - 3 pm)

Tuba City Fair Ground - May 28 (9 am - 3 pm)

Dilkon Chapter - May 29 (9 am to 12 pm)

Sanders Chapter - May 29 (2 pm - 6 pm)

Sponsored by Black Mesa Water Coalition, Dine College Land Grant, NTU Land Grant, Mid-State Wool Growers Co-op, Peace Fleece

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NAVAJO WOOL MARKET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT





Impact So Far

2012 1st Wool Buy:

- Took place in Pinon, AZ only
- ~15,000 lbs of wool sold
- ~\$13,000 to regional economy
- Ten families participated

2013 2nd Wool Buy:

- Took place in four communities
- 46,331.05 lbs of wool sold
- \$34,521.08 to regional economy
- 239 wool producers participated

2014 3rd Wool Buy So far:

- Took place in eight communities
- ~60,000 lbs of wool sold

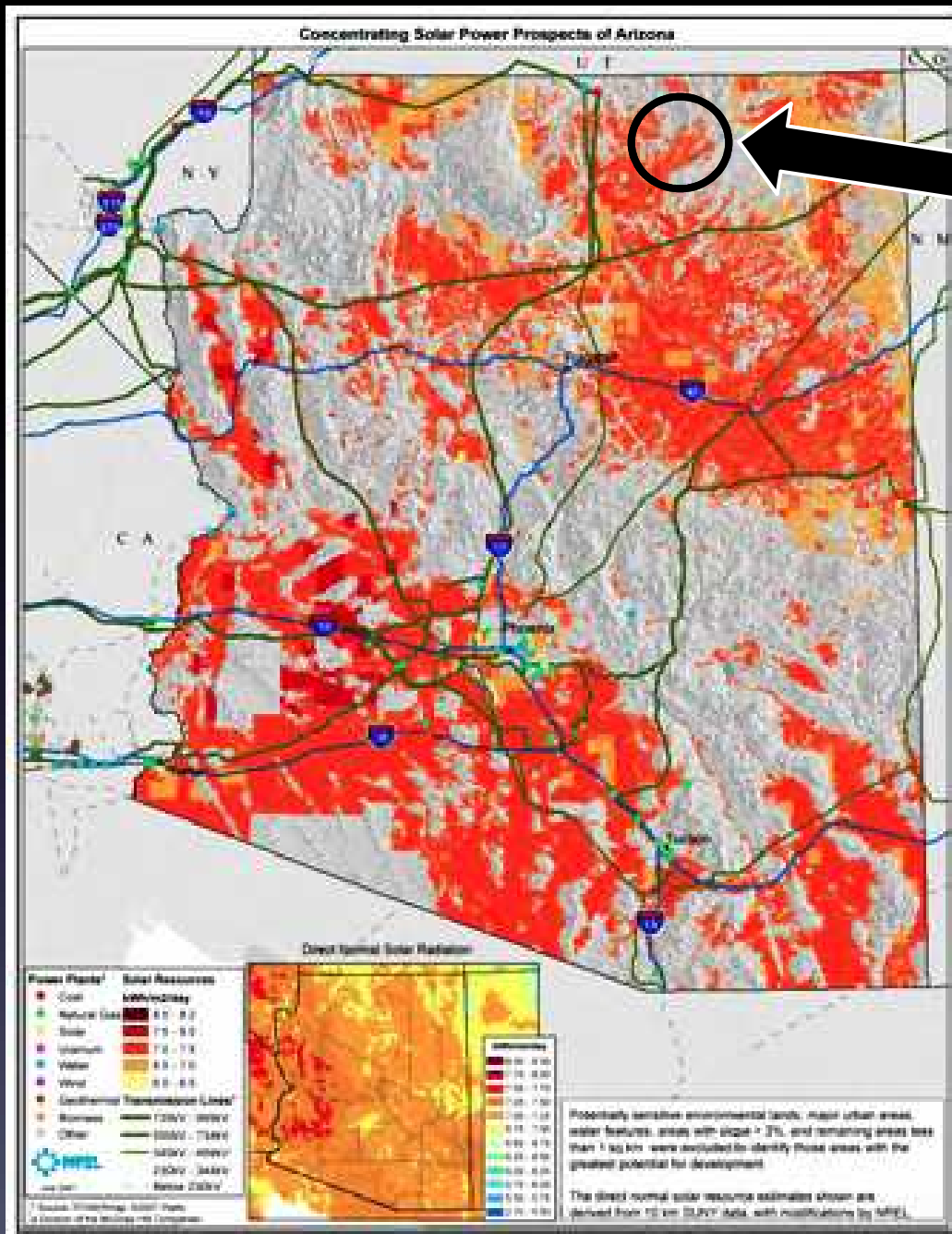
FOOD SOVERIGNTY PROJECT





BLACK MESA SOLAR PROJECT





Black Mesa has 12,805 acres of currently reclaimed land and 25,235 acres that will be reclaimed in the future. This is potentially:

- 1,422 MW to 6,083 MW of electricity.
- 285 to 2,859 well-paying, operational jobs
- 683 to 38,019 temporary jobs
- \$35.6 million to \$357 million per year of operation to regional economy
- An additional \$85.4 million to \$4 billion per year of construction
- PLUS ideal conditions!



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