

WHO is TransWest Express LLC?

The Anschutz Corporation, a privately held company based in Denver, Colorado, has been a leader in the natural resources industry for more than 75 years.



Founded in 1965, the diversified company today has worldwide investments in energy exploration, production and delivery; real estate, ranching and agriculture; lodging, transportation and telecommunications; newspaper and Internet publishing; and entertainment including sports, film production and movie theaters.

Sustainability practices have been incorporated in company operations around the world. For example, Anschutz Entertainment Group has launched AEG 1EARTH, a program to balance economic performance with environmental health and community well-being and sustain a culture of environmental stewardship. Xanterra Parks & Resorts, which helps provide guest services within state and national parks, tracks its environmental performance through its computerized Ecometrix tracking system and has implemented renewable energy generation projects on property in Death Valley, California.

TransWest Express LLC is a wholly owned affiliate of The Anschutz Corporation, based in Denver, Colorado. The company was formed in 2008 to continue the development of the TransWest Express Transmission Project. The TWE Project previously was under development by three collaborating entities: utilities Arizona Public Service Company and National Grid along with the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, a quasi-governmental entity created in 2004 to diversify and expand the state's economy through improvements in Wyoming's electric transmission infrastructure.

As an independent transmission developer, TransWest Express LLC is working to help connect Wyoming's world-class renewable wind energy supplies with the market demand for renewable energy in California, Arizona and Nevada. Just like railroads are needed to transport Wyoming's coal to power plants to create electricity for people, transmission lines are needed to transport wind electricity to people. Wyoming has a long history of delivering its energy resources to cities in other states that need bulk supplies of power; according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration, more than two-thirds of all electricity generated in Wyoming is exported.



TransWest Express LLC is committed to developing this project in a sensible, balanced and sustainable way. In addition, TransWest will ensure that the TWE Project is built in accordance with standards developed and enforced by the North American Electrical Reliability Corporation and the Western Electricity Coordinating Council, the regional entity responsible for coordinating and promoting bulk electric system reliability in the Western Interconnection. TransWest also will comply with regulations promulgated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, an independent agency that regulates the interstate transmission of electricity, natural gas and oil.

