

# HOW will the TWE Project benefit the country and local communities?

- **Creates** construction jobs
- **Boosts** demand for local products and services during construction
- **Provides** additional local tax revenues
- **Increases** stability, capacity, reliability of entire western power grid
- **Gets** more energy to the highest demand centers, freeing up more energy elsewhere
- **Facilitates** delivery of more renewable energy, contributing to national emissions reduction goals

The TransWest Express Transmission Project is expected to have significant national strategic benefits, including:

## Employment opportunities

The owner's engineer estimates that up to 1,000 construction jobs will be created for the duration of the three-year construction phase of the TWE Project, jobs that will follow the project as it is built. Approximately 3,000 to 5,000 indirect jobs will be created nationwide because of the demand for materials and services.

## Economic benefits

TWE will pay property taxes in every state and county that the transmission line traverses, augmenting state and local government budgets. TWE anticipates the purchase and delivery of construction materials and transmission towers will generate significant local sales and use tax revenue as well.

## Environmental benefits

The TWE Project will deliver enough clean, sustainable energy to power more than 1.8 million homes in densely populated areas of the country, thereby reducing the need for these regions to depend on fossil-fuel electric generating sources. Among the environmental benefits of the TWE Project and the wind electricity it will carry:

- Reduce greenhouse-gas emissions equivalent to taking 1.5 million cars from the road.
- Reduce greenhouse-gas emissions equivalent to shutting down 1,062 MW of coal generation.



Estimated jobs over the three-year construction period

Type	Number
Direct construction jobs per year at peak	750-1,000
Direct construction jobs per year average	300-400
Indirect jobs in the project area	1,000
Indirect jobs nationally	3,000-5,000

