INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL of the Enchanted Circle

'Serving Taos County and the Moreno Valley'

Resolution No. 2014-02

A RESOLUTION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN TAOS COUNTY AND NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, the membership of the Intergovernmental Council of the Enchanted Circle is vested in the following local governmental entities and school districts within Taos County and the Moreno Valley of Colfax County: Taos County, Town of Taos, Taos Pueblo, Town of Red River, Village of Questa, Village of Taos Ski Valley, Village of Eagle Nest, Village of Angel Fire, Picuris Pueblo, Taos Municipal School District, Peñasco Independent School District, Questa Independent School District, and the University of New Mexico, Taos Campus; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Intergovernmental Council of the Enchanted Circle to coordinate regional planning, promote economic development, enhance communication, foster educational opportunities, and provide for the social and economic well-being of our diverse population throughout Taos County and the Moreno Valley; and

WHEREAS, North Central New Mexico possesses an abundant wealth of renewable energy resources; and

WHEREAS, our area has a long history of effective use of renewable energy resources for heating and power; and

WHEREAS, local energy generation provides more secure energy services that are less susceptible to remote outages; and

WHEREAS, renewable energy keeps our air and water clean thereby avoiding health care and other public expenses; and

WHEREAS, development of local generation of energy will provide quality employment; and

WHEREAS, leadership in renewable energy will enhance the reputation of North Central New Mexico thereby stimulating tourism, recreation, construction, and other industries:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Intergovernmental Council of the Enchanted Circle commit to developing local generation of renewable energy to provide all our energy needs including:

- Formation of a regional committee to plan the transition to local renewable energy; and
- Working with New Mexico and Federal officials, utilities and rate payers to remove obstacles to local generation of renewable energy; and
- Development of local and regional energy transition plans; and
- Development of a regional marketing plan based on our commitment to local generation of renewable energy.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014.

Barbara L. Wiard, Chair

Intergovernmental Council of the Enchanted Circle

Mayor Pro-Tem, Village of Taos Ski Valley

ATTESTED TO BY:

Tammy Sandoval, Secretary

Intergovernmental Council of the Enchanted Circle

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