

## **City Council Meeting**

Item 4 18-756
Action on the Renewable Power Purchase
Agreement with Viento Loco Wind LLC

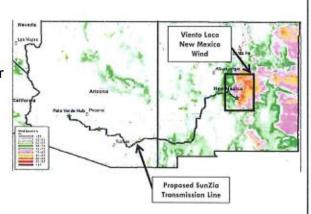
August 28, 2018





# **Viento Loco Wind PPA Summary**

- 200 MW New Mexico Wind Resource
- Location: Near Lincoln County, NM
- 20 Year Power Purchase Agreement
- Purchase Cost approximately \$28.2M/year
- Delivered through new SunZia 500kV transmission lines
- Interconnection into the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) at Palo Verde Hub
- Commercial Operation December 2021

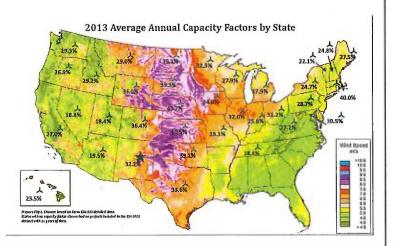






### **Viento Loco Wind Energy Resource**

- New Mexico Resource Among Best in the Country
- New Mexico Wind has a higher Capacity Factor (NM 33% vs. CA 27%)
  - Capacity Factor: ratio of actual energy produced by a resource to the theoretical maximum output if generated fully and continuously during the same time period.
  - 23% more actual power produced in NM vs. CA



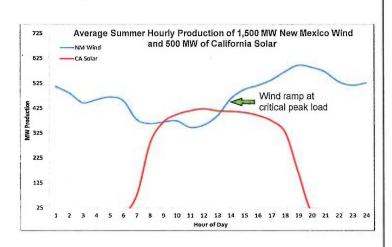




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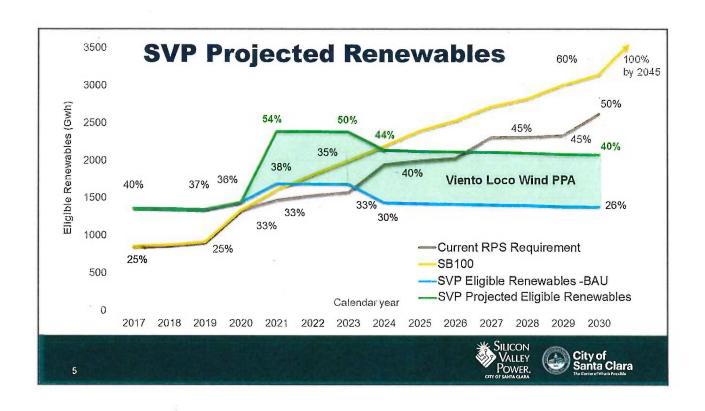
#### Viento Loco Wind complements CA Solar

- New Mexico Wind complements California Solar
- NM Wind Profile ramps up during California's critical evening hours
- New Mexico Wind generation peaks as California solar generation diminishes providing important resource to the grid.









# Viento Loco LLC Project Developer Pattern Energy

- Pattern Energy is a U.S. based independent renewable company, specializing in wind, solar, storage and transmission
- Develop, construct, own and operate renewable energy and transmission assets in United States, Canada, Mexico, Chile and Japan
- Operate 4,000 MW and their development pipeline exceeds 10 GW of wind and solar power projects as well as large scale transmission projects
- Pattern Energy's primary entities are Pattern Developments and Pattern Energy Group which owns and operates the projects.







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