



# San Juan Generating Station Quick Facts

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## A Critical Facility for 2 Million Electric Customers

- More than **2 million customers** throughout the Southwest and West rely on San Juan for a portion of their electricity, including more than 1 million customers in New Mexico alone.



- **Customers served** within New Mexico include:

**500,000** PNM

**450,000** New Mexico's rural electric cooperatives

**44,000** City of Farmington

**8,500** Los Alamos County



# San Juan: A Low Cost Energy Provider

San Juan has been a low-cost, reliable source of electricity for nearly four decades. It is second-lowest cost source of electricity in PNM's energy portfolio and a key reason for the relative affordability of PNM's rates.

## Significant New Mexico Employer

San Juan is considered one of the premier employers in the Four Corners region.



- Full-time employees: **394**
- Annual payroll: **\$40.5 million**
- Additional payroll benefits: **\$16.3 million**
- Years worked at plant by average employee: **18 years**
- Employees at BHP coal mine next door: **526**
- Annual payroll at BHP: **\$45 million**

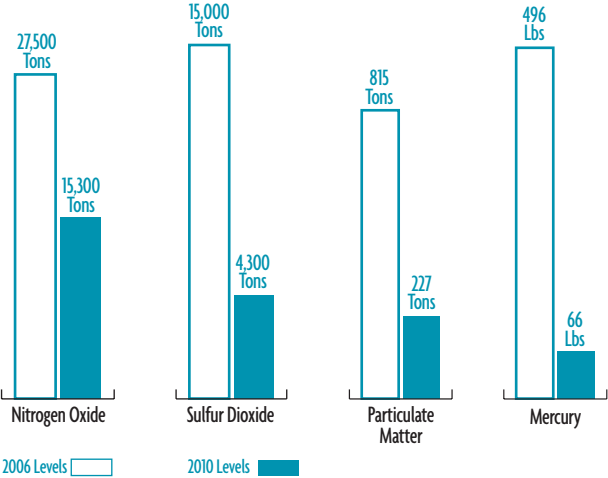
## Large Annual Economic Impact

San Juan has a large economic impact on the Four Corners area and is a significant contributor of government taxes. This includes:

Millions Per Year	
<b>\$54.8</b>	Coal royalties and taxes paid to governments and tribes
<b>\$6.4</b>	Paid to San Juan County for property tax
<b>\$29.5</b>	For purchases of materials and supplies
<b>\$122.3</b>	Value of contracts for services
<b>\$280</b>	Payments for coal and ash removal

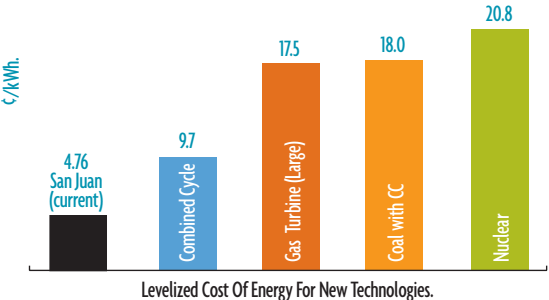
# Strengthened Environmental Performance

The owners of San Juan recently invested \$320 million to significantly improve the plant's environmental performance and prepare it for the future. The results are clear.



# Replacing San Juan Power Would Be Expensive

San Juan is a **baseload** resource, which means it operates 24/7. If its output were curtailed for whatever reason, any new baseload resource needed to make up the lost energy would be significantly more expensive.



## Owners

San Juan has nine owners who count on the plant's affordable, reliable electricity to meet their customers' energy needs. PNM operates the plant on behalf of the owners.

Unit 1 340 MW	Unit 2 340 MW	Unit 3 497 MW	Unit 4 507 MW
PNM 50% (170 MW)	PNM 50% (170 MW)	PNM 50% (249 MW)	PNM 39% (195 MW)
			MSR Public Power Agency (CA) 29% (146 MW)
Tucson Electric Power 50% (170 MW)	Tucson Electric Power 50% (170 MW)	Southern CA Public Power Authority 41.8% (208 MW)	City of Anaheim 10% (51 MW)
			City of Farmington 9% (43 MW)
		Tri-State 8.2% (41 MW)	Los Alamos County 7% (37 MW)
			Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems 7% (36 MW)

## Part of the Community

San Juan and its employees are actively involved in the community. The plant has donated nearly \$2 million to the San Juan College School of Energy to support the college and help train future plant employees. To help more San Juan County residents qualify for good careers in their own community, PNM funds eight scholarships offered through an endowment at the San Juan College Foundation.

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