# ABCWUA solar & renewable energy production

(existing, under development and proposed)



# **Existing solar & renewable energy facilitates:**

- South Valley Water Reclamation Plant:
  - 1 solar array
  - 2 biogas fueled engines
- San Juan Chama Water Treatment Plant:
  - 2 solar arrays

### South Valley Water Reclamation Plant

Total annual usage = 38,000,000kWh

- 1MW ground mount, single axis tracking solar array
  - Generates 6% of total usage
  - 20-year Power Purchase Agreement @ \$.054/kWh & 0% escalator, \$0.087/kWh Renewable Energy Credit subsidy paid to owner from PNM (\$.141/kWh total to owner)
- 2 biogas fueled generators
  - 1.1MW each
  - Generates 19% of total usage with on-site biogas





### South Valley Water Reclamation Plant

Total annual usage = 36,000,000kWh



1 MW SWRP solar array



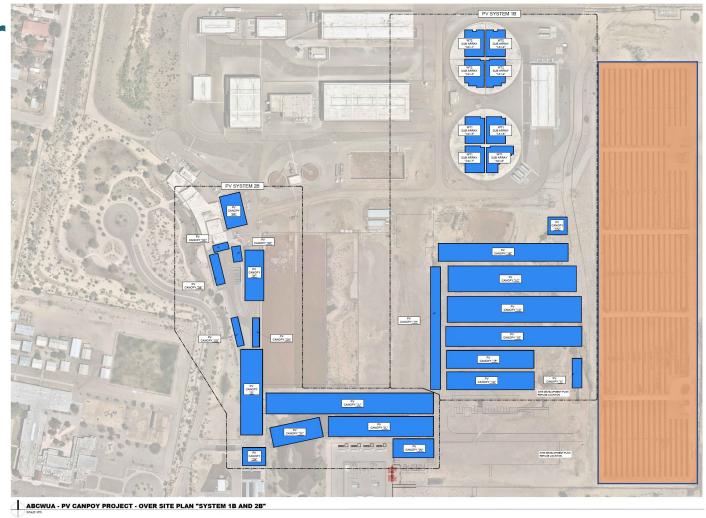
Biogas generators



#### San Juan Chama Water **Treatment Plant**

Total annual usage: 44,700,000kWh

- 1.9MW Single-axis ground mounted solar array
  - Generates 12% of total usage
  - 25-year Power Purchase Agreement @ \$.0775/kWh & 1.5% escalator
- 6.3MW Covered parking mounted solar array
  - Generates 24% of total usage
  - 30-year Power Purchase Agreement @ \$.057/kWh & 1.5% escalator
- Total solar generation = 36% of usage





#### San Juan Chama Water Treatment Plant

Total annual usage: 44,700,000kWh





1.9MW single axis tracking array



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6.3MW solar covered parking array



# Under development and proposed solar energy facilities:

- In planning stage:
  - Alameda Open Space Covered Parking
- Proposed projects:

Facility		On-peak array sizing (kW)
4	ABCWUA VOLCANO PS&WP1&DELPS	619
5	ABCWUA GONZALES WELL #1	524
6	ABCWUA SANITARY LFT STA #20	511
7	ABCWUA SANITARY LFT STA #24	409
8	ABCWUA LEYENDECKER PS & W1	315
9	ABCWUA CHARLES WELLS PS & WP1	303
10	ABCWUA COLLEGE WELL #1	303
11	ABCWUA CORRALES TRUNK-WP1	298
12	ABCWUA CORONADO WP1 & RCOPS	222
13	ABCWUA GONZALES WELL #2	212
14	ABCWUA THOMAS PS&WP1	204
15	ABCWUA THOMAS WELL #5	168
	Subtotal =	4,087

# Under development solar energy facilities:

- Alameda Open Space Covered Parking Joint project with Bernalillo County, NMDOT and City of Albuquerque
  - PROJECT BENEFITS:
    - SHADE FOR CARS AND PEOPLE ON HOT SUMMER DAYS
    - COVER FROM RAIN AND SNOW
    - LIGHTED PARKING AT NIGHT
  - LONG-TERM ENERGY COST SAVINGS FOR BERNALILLO COUNTY & CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE RESIDENTS
    - REDUCE THE RAW WATER PUMP STATION ENERGY BILL BY 50%
    - OFFSET 36% OF THE PUMP STATION ELECTRIC USAGE
    - SAVE CITY AND COUNTY RESIDENTS MONEY

# Under development solar energy facilities:

Alameda Open Space Covered Parking



### Proposed solar energy facilities:

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#### Proposed solar energy facilities:

- Composite proposed projects have the potential to:
  - Provide 4 MW of additional solar energy generation to ABCWUA solar energy portfolio
  - Generate 7,000,000kWh of solar energy
  - Save \$420,000/year on ABCWUA electric energy bill
  - Not burn 1,720,000 pounds of coal or 210,000 gallons of gasoline
  - With addition of the Alameda solar project
    - Water Authority will generate 17% of its own electrical usage
    - Adding the additional proposed solar will increase that to 21%



#### Resiliency of using renewable energy:

- In-house renewable energy generation provides:
  - ✓ Independence from purchasing grid energy
  - ✓ Allows providing energy generation not consumed on-site back to the grid
  - **✓** Lowers electrical costs substantially
    - \$.18/kWh from grid vs \$.09/kWh from solar for 11B tariffs.

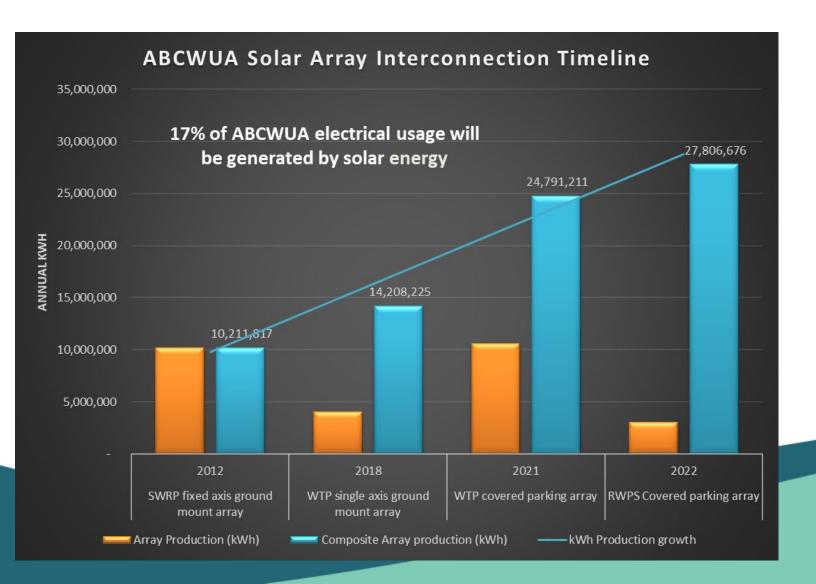
### Resiliency of using renewable energy:



Current solar projects provide a cost savings of \$1,970,000 per year



### Resiliency of using renewable energy:



With completion
of the Alameda project in
2022
17% of electrical usage
will be provided by solar



#### **Questions or comments?**

