



Jicarilla Apache Nation

Power Authority

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- **Why JANPA?**
 - Outages – 30 mile distribution line
 - Moratorium on Growth

- **How JANPA?**
 - Contract with PNM new switching station; new transmission substation; 67 mile transmission line; new distribution substation; new double circuit distribution into Dulce
 - We had a contractor from Albuquerque with a contract to have a minimum of 6 men here to take care of the system for \$1.9 million per year. We terminated that contract after one year and now have 21 employees for \$2 million per year
 - We have been able to entice qualified linemen to commute to Dulce with good wages and good benefits. Have 3 Native American apprentices. Total 13 Native American and 11 Jicarilla members.
 - We have also hired a certified Journeyman Electrician and he has a Jicarilla apprentice working with him in hopes of becoming a Journeyman. They have been so busy we may have to hire another Journeyman.

- **How are we doing?**
 - Actually very well. We have had far less outages than before. Our main problem is Ravens getting into the apparatus and causing outages.
 - Our rates are pretty much a mirror of what the co-op was charging before. But, we will not have operational financial stability for at least 5 years. However, the Tribal leadership has recognized this and will make funding available when needed.
 - We are currently in negotiations with Jemez Mountain Co-Op to take over their lines on the Jicarilla Nation lands, this is a much more amicable process as we are trading transmission R-O-W for the distribution system. This will be a cashless transaction for the first 10 years.
 - I believe the future looks very good for JANPA. While we have a lot of maintenance to do on lines that have suffered a lot of neglect, within 10 years the people of the Jicarilla Nation will own a state-of-the-art electrical system that will serve them well into the future.
 - Lastly I will tell you we are looking into ways to provide better phone, internet and cell phone service over the entire Jicarilla Nation.

- **Questions?**