THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0087-23__ SPONSOR: <u>Steven R. Arviso</u>

TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Amending RDCMY-08-22 by Approving a Waiver of Bond, Insurance, or Alternative Form of Security to Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, INC

Date posted: April 26, 2023 12:52PM

Digital comments may be e-mailed to **comments@navajo-nsn.gov**

Written comments may be mailed to:

Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7586

Comments may be made in the form of chapter resolutions, letters, position papers, etc. Please include your name, position title, address for written comments; a valid e-mail address is required. Anonymous comments will not be included in the Legislation packet.

Please note: This digital copy is being provided for the benefit of the Navajo Nation chapters and public use. Any political use is prohibited. All written comments received become the property of the Navajo Nation and will be forwarded to the assigned Navajo Nation Council standing committee(s) and/or the Navajo Nation Council for review. Any tampering with public records are punishable by Navajo Nation law pursuant to 17 N.N.C. *§374 et. seq.*

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET Tracking No. <u>0087-23</u>

DATE: April 21, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCMY-08-22 BY APPROVING A WAVIER OF BOND, INSURANCE, OR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF SECURITY TO CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to amend RDCMY-08-22 by waiving the requirement for a bond, insurance or alternative form of security on the part of the Grantee, based on the determination that the project benefits the Navajo Nation and such a waiver is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation, pursuant to Title 25 CFR § 169.103 (f) (2).

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

| 5-DAY BILL HDLD PERIOD Resources & Development Commi | | mmittee |
|--|--|---------|
| Website Posting Time/Date | | |
| Eligible for A | | |
| . 1 | PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION | |
| 2 | 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL First Year, 2023 | |
| 3 | INTRODUCED BY | |
| 4 | $A \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow A$ | |
| 5 | Dhun Mulle | |
| 6 | (Prime Sponsor) | |
| 7 | | |
| 8 | TRACKING NO. <u>0087-23</u> | · |
| 9 | | |
| 10 | AN ACTION | |
| . 11 | RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCMY-08-22 | |
| 12 | BY APPROVING A WAVIER OF BOND, INSURANCE, OR ALTERNATIVE FORM | |
| 13 | OF SECURITY TO CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. | |
| 14 | | |
| 15 | BE IT ENACTED: | |
| . 16 | | |
| 17 | Section One. Authority | |
| 18 | Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section §501 (B)(2), the Resources and Development Committee | |
| 19 | of the Navajo Nation Council has the authority to give final approval of all land | |
| 20 | withdrawals, non-mineral leases, permits, licenses, rights-of-way, surface easements | |
| 21 | and bonding requirements on Navajo Nation land and unrestricted (fee) land. This | |
| 22 | authority shall include subleases, modifications, assignments, leasehold encumbrances, | |
| 23 | transfers, renewals, and terminations. | |
| 24 | | |
| 25 | Section Two. Findings | |
| 26 | A. The Resources and Development Committee approved RDCMY-08-22 and the | |
| 27 | resolution was certified on May 11, 2022. The resolution was entitled AN ACTION | |
| 28 | RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; | |
| 29 | APPROVING A RIGHT-OF-WAY TO CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ELECTRIC | |
| 30 | COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR THE SUNDANCE RIGHT-OF-WAY #2 | |

POWERLINE/FIBER OPTIC LINE PROJECT LOCATED ON NAVAJO NATION TRUST LANDS IN CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER VICINITY (MCLINLEY COUNTRY, NEW MEXICO). Resolution RDCMY-08-22, is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

B. Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc requests a waiver of bond, insurance, or alternative form of security. See, 25 CFR § 169.103 (f) (2).

Section Three. Approval

- A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby amends RDCMY-08-22 by waiving the requirement for a bond, insurance or alternative form of security on the part of the Grantee, based on the determination that the project benefits the Navajo Nation and such a waiver is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation, pursuant to Title 25 CFR § 169.103 (f) (2).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to execute any and all documents necessary to affect the intent and purpose of this resolution.