

**APPROVED AGENDA
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**January 6, 2026
Special Meeting
10:24 am**

Presiding: Brenda Jesus, Chairwoman
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairman

Place: NDOT Senator John Pinto Board Room, Tse Bonito, Navajo Nation (NM)

Members Present:

Brenda Jesus (C) Shawna Ann Claw Danny Simpson
 Casey Allen Johnson (VC) Rickie Nez Otto Tso

1. Call the Meeting to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;

2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials

3. Review and Adopt the Agenda

M: Shawna Ann Claw S: Otto Tso Vote: 5-0 Yeas: SAC RN DS OT BJ with 2 amendments

4. Review and adopt the Journal: *none*

5. Receive Reports:

a. Section 11 Projects Update (executive session re: an email only)

Presenters: Wilson Stewart, Department Manager II, with Ryan Begay, FRF-Planner Estimator/Chapter Section, Fiscal Recovery Funds -Chapter Unit

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

b. Navajo Energy Office Plan of Operation

Presenters: Veronica Blackhat, Attorney General, Natural Resources Unit, DOJ and Mariana Kahn, Attorney, OLC, Bryan Benally, Minerals Department, Mike Halona, Division Director, Division of Natural Resources and others including NTUA, NTEC and NNOGC

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

c. AIF Audit Report Update

Presenter: Jeannine Jones, Auditor General, Office of the Auditor General

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

6. Old Business: *none*

7. New Business

a. **Legislation No. 0269-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Approving and Addendum to RDCJY-28-25, the Painted Desert Power Solar Site Lease for Painted Desert Power, LLC

Sponsor: Casey Allen Johnson, Council Delegate

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

8. Close of the Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

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