



NEW MEXICO



ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE THREATS

AIR POLLUTION

- New Mexico is home to 2 coal-fired power plants with a D or F grade on the NAACP Coal Blooded list - Escalante and San Juan.

HEAT

- New Mexico averages about 20 dangerous heat days a year. By 2050, that number is projected to double which will increase the number of wildfires, the intensity of storms, and the number and length of droughts.



DOES NEW MEXICO MEET NAACP *JUST* ENERGY STANDARDS?

TO MEET NAACP *JUST* ENERGY STANDARDS, NEW MEXICO MUST HAVE A:

- ✓ **Mandatory** Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) with a target of 25% clean energy by 2025 with no nuclear, biomass, or natural gas allowed;
- ✓ **Mandatory** Energy Efficiency Resource Standard per NAACP standards, as defined by: at least 2% annual reduction over each previous year's average retail electricity sales;
- ✓ **Mandatory** Local Hire Provisions and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Provisions; and
- ✓ **Mandatory** Community Solar Policy, which is legislation that allows communities to take advantage of solar energy.



PROPOSED ACTION STEPS

1. Every branch will have an ECJ committee and **chair**, and a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).
2. Rio Rancho and Albuquerque branches will **engage** in Rural Electric Co-Op community solar projects.
3. New Mexico State conference will **engage** in a Coal Blooded Action Campaign/Training Campaign to retire San Juan Generating Station and transition to clean energy.
4. New Mexico State Conference will **release** the NM Just Energy report and **host** an Energy Justice Summit, and **launch** a "Power to the People" campaign to strengthen NM equity based energy policies.