Real Jobs Real People rally to support San Juan Generating Station and San Juan Mine



Miners and workers from the San Juan Generating Station along with their families and members of the Operating Engineers Local 953 union gathered in the parking lot of Webb Chevrolet last weekend to show their support for keeping the San Juan Generating Station and San Juan Mine operational past 2016.

We here in the Four Corners need to continue to voice our support for the San Juan Generating Station and San Juan Mine - as there are some very vocal parties that want to see the generating station closed entirely at any cost.

Here is how you can help:

Visit www.RealPeopleRealJobsNM.com to learn the facts about the PRC case.

- Sign and return the postcard you received in the mail.
- Attend the rally on Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 11:00 1:00 at Webb Chevrolet.



Currently the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) is considering an open case that will determine the fate of both San Juan Generation Station and San Juan Mine.

The PRC has delayed their decision on the issue and given PNM until July 1st to enter a coal contract and restructuring agreement into the record.

It has been proposed the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), operator the San Juan Generating Station, will close down two of the four coal-fired, electricity producing units at the generating station and retrofit the remaining two with emission scrubbing technology in order to meet environmental regulations.

This plan will not only reduce particulates related to haze formation, greenhouse gases, water consumption and coal ash generation by approximately 50% it will also save 340 jobs at PNM and the 400 jobs at the San Juan Mine that feeds the generating station. If the PRC does not approve this plan the generating station and mine will most likely be forced to close entirely.