

New Mexico Solar Workforce Development Program

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System Size: 4.165kW (DC)
Lifetime Savings: \$20,378
Lifetime CO2 Savings: 128 tons
Equivalent of trees planted: 2,511



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Interview with Yulissia, Navajo Technical University Trainee:

Major: Energy Systems

What are some of the things you learned while working with the GRID Tribal Program?

"I learned how to assemble and wire Photo-voltaic Solar systems, both grid-tied and off-grid. It was my first opportunity to work with clients to provide them with solar which was really exciting. I was also able to apply what I learned in school with GRID, which was a great experience."

Do you see yourself working on similar projects in the future or pursuing a career in renewable energy?

"Yes absolutely. I would love to pursue a career in renewable energy, especially after working with GRID. I love seeing clients get excited about having solar and benefit from electricity. I would like to pursue a career specifically in solar. It is a great experience to learn as you go, and rewarding once you feel confident installing the solar systems. It was also so fun working with everyone on the project."

Helping People Live Affordably

Nearly 30 percent of owner-occupied households are considered low-income, and these families have to make hard decisions every day about how to spend their limited resources. Solar power helps people live more affordably in their homes, and contributes to long-term financial security. By leveraging public resources and private donations, GRID Alternatives is bringing the benefits of solar to families that need it most.

