LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0039-20

DATE: February 21, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ALLOCATING ONE MILLION DOLLARS ($1,000,000) TO THE NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY FROM THE SIHASIN FUND TO ASSIST IN FUNDING MATERIALS TO CONNECT NAVAJO HOMES TO THE ELECRIC GRID UNDER LIGHT UP NAVAJO II; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE NTUA MATERIAL FUND EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will allocate Síhasin Funds to NTUA to assist Navajo families' connection to the electric grid through the Light Up Navajo II project.

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

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: BSS
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Budget & Finance Committee
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Naabik'íyáti' Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0039-20

AN ACTION

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BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to exercise oversight authority over matters involving communication and utilities, chapter activities, economic and community development, public utilities, telecommunication and housing. 2 N.N.C. §§500 (A) and (C).

B. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment, and management of all funds and to coordinate and review all fiscal, financial and investment activities of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §301(B)(2) and (5).

C. The Naabik'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review all proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).

D. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §102(A).

E. The Navajo Nation Code provides that the purpose of the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund ("Síhasin Fund") is as follows:

> § 2502 Purpose
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> A. The purposes of this Fund are to provide financial support and/or financing for:
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> 1. The planning and development of economic development and regional infrastructure supporting economic development, and community development, including such infrastructure as, but not limited to, housing, commercial and government buildings, waterline, solid waste management development, powerline projects, and transportation and communication systems, within the Navajo Nation; and
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> 2. Education opportunities for members of the Navajo Nation.
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> B. For the Purpose in § 2502(A)(1), Fund expenditures for infrastructure shall not be limited by 12 NNC § 1310(F) or TCDCJY-77-99.
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> C. Leveraging the Fund by way of guaranteeing loans, match funding, direct funding in part, and other weighted uses of the Fund, including loan financing from the Fund, for the purposes in § 2502(A)(1), shall be favored over direct funding in whole.
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> 12 N.N.C. § 2502, as amended by CJA-03-18.

F. The Síhasin Fund provides that "Fund Principal" shall consist of all deposits made to the Síhasin Fund and that "Fund Income" shall consist of all earnings (interest, dividends, etc.) generated and realized by the Fund Principal, and that Fund Income shall be deposited in and added to Fund Principal until such time as a Fund Expenditure Plan is duly adopted. 12 N.N.C. §§ 2504 and 2505 (C).

Section Three. Findings

A. Under Phase I of the Light Up Navajo Project (Light Up Navajo I), the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) partnered with the American Public Power Association (APPA) with a shared goal of connecting Navajo homes on the Navajo Nation to the electric grid for the first time.

B. Between April and May 2019, over 28 utility companies and their communities from across 13 states and over 138 external non-NTUA volunteers and 349 NTUA volunteers came to the Navajo Nation and fulfilled the Light Up Navajo I goal by connecting 233 Navajo homes to the electric grid.

C. The Navajo families that benefited from Light Up Navajo I are located throughout the Navajo Nation within the states of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

D. In August 2019, NTUA decided to initiate Phase II of Light Up Navajo (Light Up Navajo II) with the goal of connecting 300 Navajo homes to the electric grid for the first time and kicked off the project with a recruitment campaign in late August 2019 to enroll eligible Navajo families for Light Up Navajo II.

E. Complete Light Up Navajo II applications were due no later than October 31, 2019 with preference given to the disabled, elderly and veterans.

F. NTUA will assist Light Up Navajo II families with obtaining the proper field surveys, easements, permits and clearances from November 1, 2019 to March 2020; the Navajo families themselves may be required to install service poles, mount meter loops, and complete or update house wiring.

G. As the unemployment rate on the Navajo Nation is approximately 48.5% with 38% of Navajo people living below the poverty line, the cost of installing a service pole, mounting a meter or wiring a house to meet safety standards is likely prohibitive for many Navajo families.

H. The anticipated construction of powerlines and installation of meters is slated to begin by Light Up Navajo II volunteers from April to June 2020, but if Navajo families remain solely responsible for the cost of installing a service pole, mounting a meter or wiring a house to meet safety standards, Navajo Light Up Navajo II may be successful.

I. The electric power lines and infrastructure that will be built within these rights of way and service lines by NTUA will serve future generations and NTUA will be able to extend power lines to serve additional Navajo homes off of the power lines and infrastructure that will be built within the rights of way and service lines.

J. The Navajo Nation finds that the allocation of one million dollars ($1,000,000) from the Sihasin Fund to the NTUA to assist Navajo families by providing funding of materials is within the best interest of the Navajo Nation and Navajo families.

K. The Navajo Nation further finds that the allocation of $1,000,000 to NTUA to address the need for electrical powerline extensions is an economic and community development and regional infrastructure and therefore meets the requirements for "planning and development of regional infrastructure supporting economic and community development, including housing, within the Navajo Nation," as required by 12 N.N.C. 2502(A).

Section Four. Approval and Adoption of Expenditure Plan

A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the allocation of one million dollars ($1,000,000) from the Síhasin Fund to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority to assist in funding materials to connect Navajo homes to the electric grid.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and adopts the Síhasin Fund NTUA Materials Expenditure Plan (Materials Expenditure Plan) to support the electrification of Navajo homes through Light Up Navajo II and future similar initiatives as follows:

1. The Material Expenditure Plan funds may only be expended to reduce the costs to Navajo families of connecting their homes to the electric grid.
2. The Materials Expenditure Plan funds may only be expended pursuant to Rules and Procedures recommended by the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority and approved by the Resources and Development Committee.

C. The Sihasin Funds allocated for the Materials Expenditure Plan may be further leveraged by bond or loan financing pursuant to the Navajo Nation Bond Financing Act, 12 N.N.C. §§ 1300 et seq., as amended, using Sihasin Fund earnings for repayment and financing

costs upon the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee and approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Navajo Nation Council.

Section Five. Approval and Adoption of Expenditure Plan Administration

The Navajo Nation hereby approves administration of the Síhasin Fund NTUA Materials Expenditure Plan as follows:

A. The Navajo Nation Controller shall determine whether the source of the one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) will be Sihasin Fund Principal or Income or a combination of both.

B. The $1,000,000 shall be in the form of a direct payment and dispersed to NTUA within thirty (30) days of the Resources and Development Committees approval of the Rules and Procedures set forth at Section Four (D) above.

C. Any funds not spent or encumbered within three (3) years of the date funds are dispersed to NTUA shall revert back to the Sihasin Fund principal, unless otherwise approved by the Naabik'iyati Committee.

D. The NTUA General Manager and Management Board shall report the status of the allocated Síhasin Funds and the Materials Expenditure Plan on a semi-annual basis to the Resources and Development Committee, Naabik'iyati' Committee and the Office of the President & Vice President on the

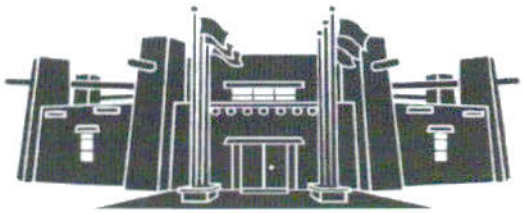
Section Six. Effective Date

The Síhasin Fund NTUA Materials Expenditure Plan, as set forth above, shall become effective pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §2505.

Section Seven. Directives

All Navajo Nation programs, specifically including, but not limited to, the Office of Controller and Office of Management & Budget, and NTUA staff and Management Board, shall take all steps necessary to expeditiously implement the Materials Expenditure Plan consistent with the provisions set forth above.

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Honorable Seth Damon
Speaker
24th Navajo Nation Council

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Otto Tso
To' Nanees Dizi Chapter

FROM: Dana Bobroff, Chief Legislative Counsel
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: February 21, 2020

SUBJECT: **AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ALLOCATING ONE MILLION DOLLARS ($1,000,000) TO THE NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY FROM THE SIHASIN FUND TO ASSIST IN FUNDING MATERIALS TO CONNECT NAVAJO HOMES TO THE ELECRIC GRID UNDER LIGHT UP NAVAJO II; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE NTUA MATERIAL FUND EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508**

I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).
Please ensure that his particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION

LEGISLATION NO: _0039-20_____ SPONSOR: Otto Tso

TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating one million dollars ($1,000,000) to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority from the Síhasin Fund to assist in funding materials to connect Navajo homes to the electric grid under Light Up Navajo II; Approving and adopting the NTUA Material Fund Expenditure Plan pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508

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Office of Legislative Services
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Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7590

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Comments Supporting	1) Ganado Chapter
Comments Opposing	*None*
Inconclusive Comments	1) Oljato Chapter

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

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Ganado Chapter <ganado@navajochapters.org>

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To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Hon. Members of the 24th Navajo Nation Council,

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We are hereby seeking your utmost sincere review, consideration and full support for Legislation No. 0039-20 as being introduced by Hon. Otto Tso. Selected families are being told to purchase a utility pole at $1,000 and a 100 amp meter loop for $2,500. Some trailers require a 200 amp which cost $3,500. All homeowners that been determine eligible for Light Up Navajo Project do NOT have such funds avail immediately, simultaneously NTUA's contribution of $1,500 does not apply to LUN program as well.

Therefore, please find it in your generous heartfelt thoughts for those that need help and VOTE GREEN! Ahe'hee'.

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Willie Tracey Jr., Chapter Manager
GANADO CHAPTER ADMINISTRATION

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1 million to NTUA

Oljato Chapter <oljato@navajochapters.org>

Thu 2/27/2020 5:30 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I live in Oljato Utah
Why is navajo nation spending so much millions of dollars and giving to NTUA when NTUA is so far behind on their construction?

Navajo Nation might as well bring in other utility company, perhaps it will let NTUA know that they have a competition and get rolling on these projects that they are behind, and bring their sky high unaffordable prince down!

Families still pay for additional prices even though NTUA says, it's all paid for...by who...the Nation

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RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

SECOND YEAR 2020

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The **RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

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Has had it under consideration and reports a **DO PASS** with the no amendment.

And thereafter the matter was referred to Budget and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Rickie Nez, Chairperson
Resources and Development Committee
of the 24th Navajo Nation Council

Date: March 18, 2020 - Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: Navajo Nation Council Chambers
Window Rock, Arizona

MAIN MOTION:
M: Thomas Walker, Jr. ; S: Herman M. Daniels; V: 5-0-1 (CNV)
YEAS: Kee Allen Begay, Jr., Herman M. Daniels, Mark A. Freeland, Wilson C. Stewart, Jr. and Thomas Walker, Jr.
NAYS:
EXCUSED:

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
24th Navajo Nation Council

ROLL CALL
VOTE TALLY SHEET:

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M: Thomas Walker, Jr.; S: Herman M. Daniels; V: 5-0-1 (CNV)
YEAS: Kee Allen Begay, Jr., Herman M. Daniels, Mark A. Freeland, Wilson C. Stewart, Jr. and Thomas Walker, Jr.
NAYS:
EXCUSED:

Honorable Rickie Nez, Presiding Chairperson
Resources and Development Committee

Shammie Begay, Legislative Advisor
Office of Legislative Services

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Second Year 2020

Mr. Speaker:

The **BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned

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has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that It **Do Pass** without amendment.

And, therefore referred to the **NAABIKIYATI** Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Henio, Chairman

Adopted: _____ Not Adopted: _____
Legislative Advisor Legislative Advisor

14 APRIL 2020

The vote was **4** in favor **1** opposed *Yeas: Jimmy Yellowhair, Elmer P. Begay, Raymond Smith, Nathaniel Brown*
Nays: Amber K. Crotty
Main Motion: Jimmy Yellowhair
Second: Elmer P. Begay

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

14 April 2020

Special Meeting

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

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Motion: Jimmy Yellowhair
Second: Elmer P. Begay
Vote: 4-1, Chairman not voting

Vote Tally: *(via Teleconference)*

Jamie Henio		
Jimmy Yellowhair	**yea**	
Raymond Smith Jr.	**yea**	
Elmer P. Begay	**yea**	
Amber K. Crotty		**nay**
Nathaniel Brown	**yea**	

Jamie Henio, Chairman
Budget & Finance Committee

Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor
Budget & Finance Committee

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Inconclusive Comments	1) Arash N. Moalemi, NTUA

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

04/17/20 11:21am

Date/Time

SIHASIN FUND POWERLINE AND CHAPTER CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURE PLAN
(NTUA POWER LINES)

EXHIBIT B

NO.	CHAPTER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Project ID No.	YEAR 1 FUNDING	ACTUAL COST (TO DATE)	TARGET COMPLETION DATE	YEAR 2 FUNDING	ACTUAL COST (TO DATE)	TARGET COMPLETION DATE	YEAR 3 FUNDING	ACTUAL COST (TO DATE)	TARGET COMPLETION DATE	MATCHING FUNDS (LEVERAGE)	SIHASIN FUNDS REQUESTED	UPDATE
1	Many Farms	Powerline Phase II Power Line Phase III	131800045 131930009	$ 37,432.20	**$ 36,275.64**	2020 (ROW Only) 2020 (ROW Only)	$ 227,567.80		2021 (Construction)	$0.00			$0.00	$265,000.00	03/16/20: Pending a CRCF. 03/16/20: Pending response from MF Chapter on HS leases
2	Tselani/ Cottonwood	East Phase I East Phase II Scattered	131800042 131800043 131830115	$ -			$ 265,000.00	**$ 78,059.56** **$ 31,982.03** **$ 16,852.42**	2020 (ROW Only) 2020 (ROW Only) 2020 (ROW Only)	$0.00			$0.00	$265,000.00	03/16/20 Pending BRCF. 03/18/20 Pending biological resource report. 03/16/2020: Draft Environmental Assessment by 3/20/20 for review.
3	Tsaile/ Wheatfields	Rural Electrication Project Powerline Ext.	131800044	$ -			$ 191,493.75	**$ 30,461.69**	2021 (ROW Only)	$0.00			$0.00	$191,493.75	03/16/2020: Pending for arch survey.
4	Sawmill	Powerline Ext.		$ 120,000.00	$21,275.09		$ -			$0.00			$0.00	$120,000.00	
5	Dennehotso	Scattered Powerline Project		$ 40,031.25	$40,031.25		$ 418,220.75	$35,957.01		$0.00			$0.00	$458,252.00	
6	Chilchinbeto	Powerline-Assayi-2nd phase	161800027	$ 115,000.00	**$ 58,337.13**	2020 (ROW Only)	$ 1,071,765.53		2020 Construction	$0.00			$20,000.00	$1,186,765.53	03/18/20: Final maps forwarded to Archaeologist & Biologist to prepare Final Reports.
7	Oljato	Powerline Project	161100003	$ -			$ 400,000.00	**$ 119,886.10**	2020 (ROW Only)	$641,666.66		2021 Construction	$0.00	$1,041,666.66	
8	Navajo Mountain	Powerline Project	161700006 161730006	$ - $ -			$ 1,041,666.66	**$ 307,483.09** **$ 15,530.49**	2020 Construction	$0.00			$0.00	$1,041,666.66	Construction is pending cultural clearance and scheduling.
9	Shonto	Powerline	161500040 161530040	$ -			$ 400,000.00	**$ 136,371.68** $ -	2020 Construction	$641,666.66		2020 Construction	$0.00	$1,041,666.66	03/16/20: Pending Finalized Biological Resources report.
10	Inscription House	Powerline Extension	161700010 161730010	$ -			$ -			$661,666.68	**$ 76,561.66** **$ 20.29**	2021 Construction	$0.00	$661,666.68	03/16/20: Pending a GOE form BIA. vja 03/16/20: Pending house wiring by Chapter
11	Teecnospos	Powerline - North Phase 3	121800063	$ -			$ 2,233,813.51	**$ 107,691.06**	2021 (ROW & Const.)	$0.00			$0.00	$2,233,813.51	03/18/20: Pending BRCF
12	Mexican Water	Powerline	161100002	$ -			$ 1,634,047.00	**$ 80,325.28**	2020 Construction	$0.00			$0.00	$1,634,047.00	Pending construction scheduling.
13	Indian Wells	Salt Seep Powerline -		$ 40,000.00	$41,147.57		$ -			$0.00			$0.00	$ 40,000.00	
14	Whitecone	Powerline Scattered		$ 70,000.00	$21,102.34		$ -			$164,333.49			$0.00	$234,333.49	
15	Teesto	Teesto Scattered Powerline	181830005	$ -			$ 332,273.00	**$ 142,495.88**	**2019 Construction**	$0.00			$45,927.86	$332,273.00	Construction is completed (May 18, 2019).
16	Dilkon	John Draw Powerline Project	181800021	$ 250,000.00	**$ 113,956.79**	2020 (ROW Only)	$ -			$0.00			$0.00	$250,000.00	03/18/20: Compile ROW package & submit to NN Land
17	Leupp	Powerline Project-Grandfalls	181600030	$ -			$ 733,333.00	**$ 126,625.21**	2021 Construction	$0.00			$352,237.50	$733,333.00	03/16/20: Pending cultural and biological resources reports
18	Birdsprings	Powerline Ext. Phase III	181800020	$ 84,105.00	**$ 78,340.50**	2020 (ROW)	$ 649,228.00		2020 Construction	$0.00			$0.00	$733,333.00	03/23/20: Pending review at Navajo Nation
19	Kindahlichii	Single-Phase Powerline Ext.	131800012 131830012	$ -			$ 371,729.00	**$ 94,165.26** **$ 7,442.18**	2020 Construction	$0.00			$0.00	$371,729.00	Tree chipping and ROW clearing in progress.
20	Kindahlichii	Powerline (Upper WS Ext.)	131800021 131830021	$ - $ -			$ 366,873.00 $ -	**$ 59,304.65** $ -	2020 Construction 2020 Construction	$0.00 $0.00			$0.00	$366,873.00	03/18/20: Pending Environmental Assessment
21	Coppermine	IV P/L Project	141430002	$ -			$ 400,000.00	**$ 45,667.00**	2020 Construction	$0.00			$0.00	$400,000.00	Chapter paid the difference for construction. Pending house wiring and construction scheduling.
22	Kaibeto	No 1. Powerline Project	141830041	$ 219,187.50	**$84,914.51**	2021 (ROW & Const.)	$ 460,812.50			$0.00			$0.00	$680,000.00	03/16/20: Pending cultural resources survey
23	LeChee	Powerline Project	141800028	$ 92,006.25	**$79,832.27**	2021 (ROW & Const.)	$ -			$924,660.25		2021 Construction	$0.00	$1,016,666.50	03/16/20: Pending CR survey/report, Request BRCF
24	Klagetoh	Salt Springs Powerline	181800018	$ 39,643.15	$ 49,922.51	2020 (ROW)	$ 421,709.06		2020 Construction	$0.00			$0.00	$461,352.21	03/16/20: Pending for BRCF.
25	Lupton	Powerline		$ 6,036.07	$6,036.07		$ 89,074.42	$4,500.07		$0.00			$49,110.49	$95,110.49	
26	Houck	Powerline	111530076	$ 80,000.00	$ 83,950.41	2020 (ROW)	$ 273,278.00		2020 Construction	$0.00			$61,556.25	$353,278.00	NN Consent received 04-11-19. Requested revised CRCF on 01/08/20, NN Forestry will then forward permit to BIA.
27	Wide Ruins	Boggy Lake/Tanner Springs	181800019	$ 200,000.00	$ 103,827.46	2020 (ROW)	$ 634,538.26		2020 Construction	$0.00			$0.00	$834,538.26	03/16/20: Finish EA & submit to NN 164 review & process.
28	Piñon	Scattered Powerline Project		$ -			$ 180,000.00		2021 ROW Only	$0.00			$0.00	$180,000.00	
29	Black Mesa	Powerline	131600018	$ 1,472,929.52	**$1,204,041.42**	**2019 Construction**	$ -			$0.00			$188,606.25	$1,472,929.52	Construction completed 08/13/19.
	Construction Completed			**$ 2,866,370.94**	**$ 2,022,990.96**		**$ 12,796,423.24**	**$ 1,440,800.66**		**$3,033,993.74**	**$76,581.95**		**GRAND TOTAL**	**$18,696,787.92**	
	ROW Completed														

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE REPORT
Second Year 2020

The **NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL #0039-20

An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority from the Síhasin Fund to Assist in Funding Materials to Connect Navajo Homes to the Electric Grid Under Light Up Navajo II; Approving and Adopting the NTUA Material Fund Expenditure Plan pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508

Sponsored by: Honorable Otto Tso

Has had it under consideration and reports the same that the legislation **WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**.

Respectfully Submitted,

Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE

30 April 2020

MAIN MOTION
Motioned by: Honorable Elmer P. Begay
Seconded by: Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair
Vote: 17 in Favor, 05 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

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Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Special Mtg 12:25:05 PM

Amd# to Amd# Legislation 0039-20: Allocating PASSED

MOT Begay, E One Million Dollars ($1,000,000)

SEC Yellowhair to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority from the Sihasin Fund

Yeas : 17 **Nays : 5** **Excused : 1** **Not Voting : 0**

Yea : 17

Begay, E	Daniels	Slater, C	Walker, T
Begay, K	Freeland, M	Smith	Wauneka, E
Begay, P	Henio, J	Tso, C	Yazzie
Brown	James, V	Tso, O	Yellowhair
Crotty			

Nay : 5

Charles-Newton	Nez, R	Stewart, W	Tso, D
Halona, P			

Excused : 1

Tso, E

Not Voting : 0

Presiding Speaker: Damon