

Welcome to #LIGHT UP NAVAJO

On behalf of the Navajo people, we, here at the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, extend the warmest sincere welcome to the Navajo Nation. You are visiting our traditional homeland where our people have lived for thousands of years. The Navajo Nation extends across northern Arizona, southeastern Utah and northwest New Mexico, covering over 27,000 square miles of unparalleled beauty.

We refer to our homeland as Diné Bikéyah (land belonging to the Navajo people). Today, the Navajo Nation population that now surpasses 300,000. In years past, Navajo land often appeared to be little more than a desolate section of the Southwest, but it was only a matter of time before the Navajo Nation became known as a nation in a world of its own, complete with a living culture, practicing the traditions and customs, and speaking the language of their ancestors.

Our people here have achieved something quite rare: the ability of an indigenous people to blend both traditional and modern ways of life

We are a Nation within a Nation.

We thank you for your interest and commitment to the Light Up Navajo project. This has unfolded into what we are calling Partnerships for People. Together with American Public Power Association and your company and organization – we will band together to bring electricity to homes and to Navajo families living without power.

This is an incredible mission to bring more electrification to the Navajo Nation. Navajo families will witness that other parts of America do care and will volunteer to help out to make life a little bit easier.

These partnerships will improve the standard of life for Navajo families, many that will be connected to the electric grid for the very first time. The hope is that LIGHT UP NAVAJO will serve as a successful model for continued efforts to turn on the lights for all Navajo homes that hope to connect to the grid.

Thank you for being a part of the #Light Up Navajo!" Initiative. We are grateful for your participation and look forward to your visit next Spring.

