



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **Yes to NGS Calls on Government for Urgent Action to Keep NGS Operating**

Premature closure of the Navajo Generating Station would be a tragedy for the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe and Arizona power and water users. Swift and decisive action from the federal government can put an end to this crisis. The plant has been running at high capacity to supply reliable baseload power and is essential for energy security and tribal economies.

We once again call on our government leaders to fulfill their trust obligation to tribal people by extending power plant operations and holding stakeholders legally accountable to take power. These actions would protect 850 mine and power plant jobs, thousands of support jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in tribal revenues. At stake are 85 percent of the Hopi Tribe's budget and 22 percent for the Navajo Nation.

NGS is the only U.S. coal plant sanctioned by Congress and is owned in part by the federal government. The tribes were assured by Congress that they could rely on mine and power plant revenues another quarter century and face a long, difficult economic journey without NGS.

This Administration has consistently demonstrated support for energy diversity and reliable baseload power to keep America strong. Urgent action is needed to keep the plant operating for the benefit of all.

"Yes to NGS" is a broad coalition of tribal, labor, industry and consumer groups representing more than 100,000 U.S. businesses and organizations. Visit [Yes to NGS.org](http://Yes to NGS.org), [Yes to NGS](#) on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter [@YestoNGS](#) to learn more.

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