



**APPROVED AGENDA  
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
May 19, 2025  
Regular Meeting  
10:08 am**

Via Teleconference: 669 900-6833  
Zoom meeting ID: 732 628 2566  
Passcode: 86515

Presiding: Brenda Jesus, Chairwoman  
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairman

Place: Senator John Pinto Board Room NDOT Conference Center, Tse Bonito, Navajo Nation (NM)

Members Present:

Brenda Jesus (C)                       Shawna Ann Claw                       Danny Simpson  
 Casey Allen Johnson (VC)                       Rickie Nez                       Otto Tso

1. Call the Meeting to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
3. Review and Adopt the Agenda  
*M: Shawna Ann Claw S: Casey Allen Johnson Vote: 4-0 Yeas: CAJ SAC RN DS*
4. Review and adopt the Journal: none
5. Receive Reports:
  - a. Proposed Chilchinbeto Pumped Storage Hydropower  
Presenters: Denis Payre, President, CEO, Nature & People First with Laurent Payre, General Manager, USA of Nature & People First, Jerry Williams, Consultant, Nature, & People First, and President, Robert Singer, Vice President Thomas Bradley, and Secretary Virginia White, Chilchinbeto Chapter Officials  
*M:                      S:                      Vote:                      Yeas:                      Nays*
  - b. Update Report on the Navajo Gaming Revenue Fund  
Presenters: Sean McCabe, Controller, Office of the Controller, Dominic Beyal, Director, Office of Management and Budget, and Jaron Charley, Department Manager, Administrative Services Centers, Division of Community Development  
*M:                      S:                      Vote:                      Yeas:                      Nays*
6. Old Business:
  - a. **Legislation No. 0054-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Expressing No Confidence in the Executive Director of the Division of Natural Resources, Rescinding CAP-34-23, and Recommending Removal  
Sponsors: Shawna Ann Claw and Cherilyn Yazzie, Council Delegates  
*[NAABI Agenda item May 8, 2025; tabled referred for 30 days to the Resources & Development Committee]*  
*M:                      S:                      Vote:                      Yeas:                      Nays*
7. New Business

a. **Legislation No. 0086-25: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Rescinding the Delegation of Business Site Leasing Authority Granted to the Shonto Community Governance (Chapter)**  
Sponsor: Shawna Ann Claw, Council Delegate  
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

b. Scheduling the RDC Budget meetings June 13, 2025 @8:30am; June 20, 2025 @ 8:30am  
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

8. Close of the Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment  
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

Next meeting: June 9, 2025

*THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committee at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order*

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62. Lastie Tsosie		
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