

# Denver energy company plans unique power plant for New Mexico

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**Courtesy Western Energy Partners A conceptual rendering of the power plant project.**

A clean-fueled natural gas power plant meant to help replace aging coal plants and built by Denver-based Western Energy Partners LLC is going up in Waterflow, New Mexico,

The company announced Wednesday that it is moving forward with the 750 megawatt (MW) electricity generation project, which it says will be a first-of-its-kind electricity generation system.

"This uniquely configured project will feature unprecedented operating efficiencies, exceptionally fast ramping rates and will establish new standards for environmental stewardship" said [Curt Hildebrand](#), President of Western Energy Partners.

The new power plant, Clean Path Energy Center LLC, will consist of a 680 MW clean-fueled natural gas combined cycle power plant co-located with an advanced 70 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) project.

"The Clean Path Energy Center is ideally positioned to meet the future electrical needs of consumers in a highly economic and sustainable manner for many years to come," Hildebrand said.

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