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SRMG AWARDED AEPKO FLY ASH MARKETING CONTRACT

Further Expands Fly Ash Supply in Arizona with Apache Generating Station

Arizona Electric Power Cooperative (AEPKO), has awarded Salt River Materials Group (SRMG) the Fly Ash Marketing Agreement for its Apache Generating Station (Apache). This vital, long-term agreement provides SRMG with exclusive rights to market ASTM C-618 Class “F” Fly Ash produced at Apache.

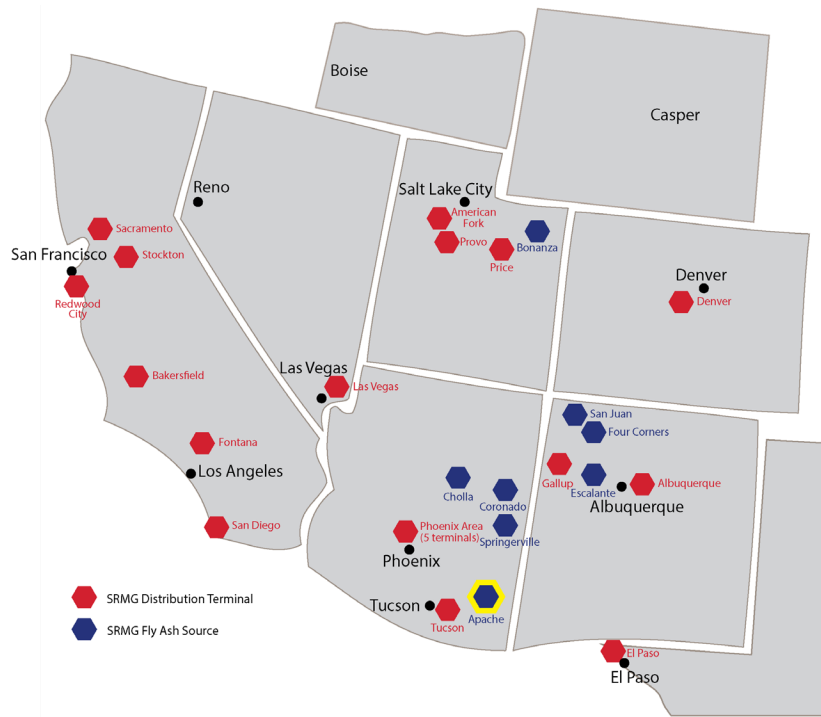
The SRMG contract became effective January 1, 2020, and represents the seventh (7th) fly ash agreement in SRMG’s portfolio:

Cholla, Four Corners, Escalante, San Juan, Coronado, Bonanza and now Apache.

Marketing Apache Class “F” Fly Ash will add to SRMG’s 46-year legacy of recycling fly ash from power plants. Over that timespan SRMG’s efforts have resulted in the successful recycling of more than 16 million tons of fly ash. Using fly ash for beneficial purposes in concrete and concrete products saves valuable landfill space which also eliminates potential environmental impacts.



Apache Generating Station – Photo from azgt.coop



Apache is located in Cochise County, three miles from the community of Cochise and approximately 30 miles east of Benson. AEPCO is one of two cooperatives operating under the Arizona G&T Cooperatives (AzGT) banner as a member-owned not-for-profit corporation. Headquartered in Benson, AZ, AEPCO is owned by six Class A Member distribution cooperatives, and in addition to its Members, provides energy and transmission services to other customers.

At a time when coal-burning power plants are shutting down and creating a reduction in fly ash supplies, SRMG is excited to have added another stable, quality source of Class “F” Fly Ash that will allow SRMG to continue to be a reliable, major supplier of fly ash in the southwestern U.S. for years to come.

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About Salt River Materials Group

Salt River Materials Group (SRMG) is the commercial trade name for marketing activities of Phoenix Cement Company and Salt River Sand and Rock. SRMG, headquartered at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community’s Chaparral Business Park near Scottsdale, Arizona, is the only Native American-owned producer of portland cement in the U.S., and is also a major manufacturer and marketer of sand and gravel and recycled coal combustion products (fly ash) and pozzolans throughout Arizona and the southwestern United States. More information about Salt River Materials Group can be found at www.srmaterials.com

About Arizona G&T Cooperatives

About AEPCO

Arizona Electric Power Cooperative (AEPCO) www.azgt.coop is one of 62 generation and transmission (G&T) electric cooperatives in the nation. AEPCO owns and operates the Apache Generating Station (Apache) near Cochise, Arizona, east of Benson. Apache provides power to more than 161,000 electric meters and 420,000 people in Arizona, California and New Mexico through six Class A Member distribution cooperatives. The plant has a combined gross generating capacity of 605 megawatts.

AEPCO also operates and maintains more than 841 miles of electric power transmission line including line owned in part with other utilities, and 33 substations in a network that reaches out from Apache and across Arizona to the northwestern corner of the state. The system includes more than 30 telecommunications towers used for phone and data relay services by AEPCO's Member cooperatives and customers. From this network, our Member distribution electric cooperatives take the power and distribute it to their member-consumers at the end of the line.

About SIERRA

Sierra Southwest Cooperative Services, the other cooperative under the AzGT banner, serves the renewable-energy needs of AzGT Member cooperatives and customers by providing a mechanism for maximizing solar and other renewable tax credits through cooperative lenders.