

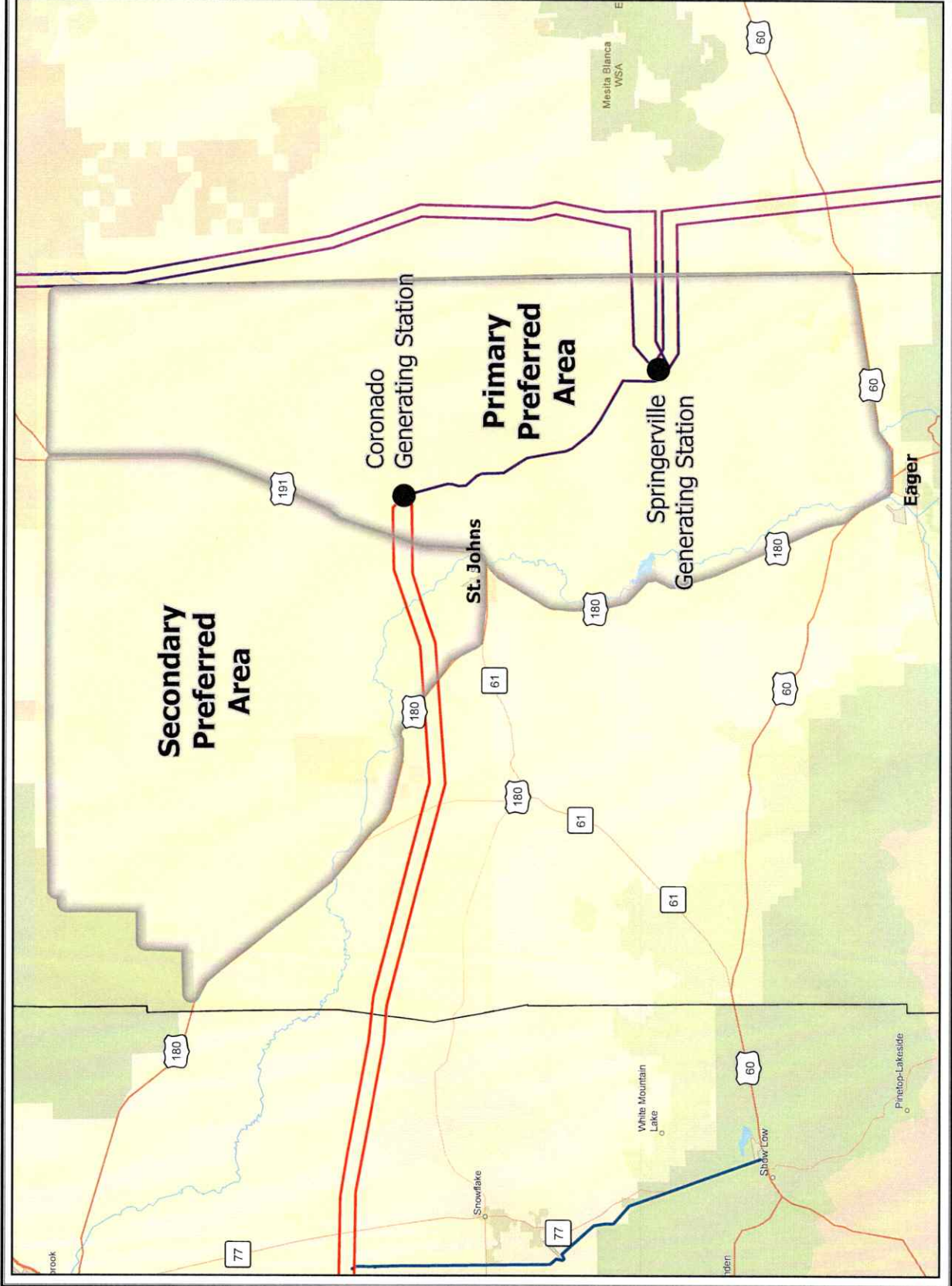
Apache County Preferred Energy Generation Areas

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Preferred Energy Generation Areas

As part of Apache County's ongoing efforts to support strategic and responsible energy development, the following areas have been identified as the most suitable for electrical generation in its various forms. These areas reflect the County's preferred land planning designations for future energy infrastructure development, based on geographic suitability, infrastructure access, and minimal land-use conflicts.

Primary Preferred Energy Generation Area

The primary area designated for electrical generation includes:

- All land **north of U.S. Highway 60**, beginning at **Springerville, Arizona**, and extending eastward to the **Arizona/New Mexico state line**.
- From Springerville, the area continues **east of U.S. Highway 191**, running **north to St. Johns, Arizona**.
- From St. Johns, it includes all land **east of U.S. Highway 191/61**, continuing **north to the junction with County Road N7200**, where U.S. 191 and U.S. 61 diverge. This point marks the **northernmost boundary** of the preferred area due to the adjacent **Navajo Nation boundary**.

Secondary Preferred Energy Generation Area

The secondary area designated for electrical generation includes:

- From **St. Johns**, all land **west of U.S. Highway 191/61**, extending **north to the Navajo Nation boundary**.
- Additionally, from St. Johns, all land **north and east of U.S. Highway 180**, extending **to the Apache County boundary or Interstate 40** to the north

These identified regions represent Apache County's preferred areas for current and future electrical generation projects, which may include but are not limited to solar, wind, geothermal, and other renewable or conventional energy forms.