MEMORANDUM

TO: **IEDA Board**
RE: **Power Report**
DATE: **October 7th, 2026**

Apache Generating Station

A $21M Department of Energy grant to the Apache Generating Station to modernize the plant's remaining coal turbine. Curt Coccodrilli, the Acting Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy's Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, said the funding is part of the Trump administration's efforts to modernize the American coal industry. The grant will help the co-op restore and upgrade the 195-megawatt unit. The new turbine has a 40 to 50 year lifespan.

Marigold Energy Center

Marigold Energy Center, planned for near Stanfield, is a newly approved, massive 1,675-megawatt hybrid power project developed by the Salt River Project. The project will include solar, battery and natural gas, with transmission line and substation upgrades. With a targeted completion date of Q2, 2029 for most of the project, the project will help with its plans to expand their power system capacity.

Good Things to Know

- APS to Extend Operations of Four Corners Coal-Fired Plant Beyond 2031
- CAISO Plans to pass Governance to Regional Organization for Western Energy in 2028
- SPP, CAISO Submit Joint Report to FERC on Western Seams Coordination

- TVA is First U.S. Utility to Receive Construction Permit for BWRX-300 Advanced Nuclear Reactor
- Microsoft Challenged VA rule Requiring DCs Pay for Transmission Upgrades
- NY Proposes $1M Per Megawatt Community Investment For Data Centers
- ‘Second-Life’ Battery Project Is B2U’s Second In ERCOT
- U.S. Seeks Faster Uranium Enrichment Expansion To Avert Supply Shortage
- US Awards $99 Million for Geothermal Drilling, Technology Projects