

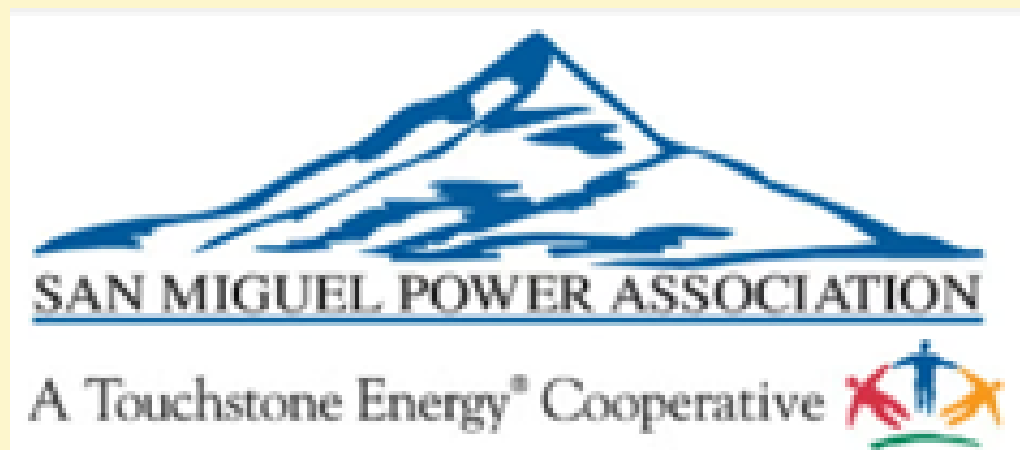
RICO MICROGRID FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Planning Grant Phase

\$30 k Planning Grant

- Electrical vulnerabilities identified due to radial feeder supply limitations
- Town of Rico Letter of Support to apply for DOLA MCR planning grant
- **\$30k awarded to explore solar/storage microgrid**

March 2023



Construction Grant Phase

\$1.4 M Construction Grant

- SMPA explores multiple Town and ARCO sites for storage and Solar
- Project planning concludes determines solar not feasible
- SMPA applies for DOLA MCR Construction Grant for Storage only Microgrid

June 2024



Final Design and Implementation Phase

Special Use and Building Permits

- SMPA awarded **\$1.4 M DOLA MCR Construction Grant**
- SMPA explores various Town owned and private property locations to site the Storage system

Aug 2024



- SMPA and Telluride School District partner and present to Rico Board of Trustees
- SMPA applies for SUP and presents to Rico Planning Commission

Sept- Dec 2025



- Planning Commission approves SUP and SMPA presents to Board of Trustees
- SMPA secures EPC contractor to design and install project
- SMPA presents to **Rico Fire Protection District**
- SMPA holds Community meeting
- Procurement and Construction scheduled to begin by June 2026

Jan- March 2026

