

# Peabody's Kayenta Mine

## Fact Sheet

**Peabody**

### NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

**345**

Highly skilled employees at the operation

**0.68**

Mine safety rate in 2017 per 200,000 hours worked

**\$440 million**

Direct and indirect economic benefits from the mine in 2017

**\$2.8 billion**

Forecast labor income (2020\$) from 2020 to 2044, based on a 2013 ASU study

**425**

Acres of land restored in 2017 for rangeland, wildlife habitat and cultural plant use

**9:1**

Ratio for lands restored versus new lands used for mining in 2017

The Kayenta Mine in northeastern Arizona helps strengthen economies by creating skilled jobs, generating tribal revenues and injecting hundreds of millions of dollars in direct and indirect economic benefits into the region each year.

- Kayenta Mine has operated over four decades through lease agreements with the Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe. The mine shipped 6.2 million tons of low-sulfur coal to the Navajo Generating Station last year through a long-term contract.
- Safety is Peabody's first value and core to the company's mission. Mine employees delivered a strong safety rate of 0.68 incidents per 200,000 hours worked in 2017 and were honored with the Peabody President's award as the safest surface mine in the company. In fact, it is safer to work at Kayenta Mine than most major industries.
- The mine supports 345 skilled jobs and about 99 percent of the represented workforce is Native American. Wages and benefits for the typical miner are more than 10 times higher than the Navajo Nation per capita income.
- The Kayenta Mine injected nearly \$440 million in direct and indirect economic benefits into regional economies last year. The mine and the power plant provide approximately \$450,000 in annual scholarships for Navajo and Hopi students.
- Kayenta Mine is expected to generate significant economic benefits for tribal communities from 2020 to 2044, according to a 2013 study by Arizona State University. This includes \$2.8 billion in labor income and \$5.2 billion in gross Navajo Nation product (2020\$) during the period.
- Based on respect for the land and tribal cultural ways, Peabody agreed to restore mined lands on Black Mesa even before the law required it. Reclaimed lands are as much as 10 times more productive for livestock grazing than native range and have high nutritional value.
- Peabody also developed a first-of-its-kind cultural plant program that restores plants and herbs used for medicinal and ceremonial purposes, which has earned numerous awards.
- Restoration programs and community outreach activities on Black Mesa have been recognized by the U.S. Department of the Interior for good neighbor practices and reclamation excellence. The operations also received global honors for sustainable practices among the top entries for the Energy Globe awards.

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Sources: Peabody data; Navajo Generating Station and Kayenta Mine: An Economic Impact Analysis for the Navajo Nation; Arizona State University, April 2013.