## **The Pyramid Lake Solution**

# How to Grow the Economy, Jobs and Energy

with

Wind, Solar and Geothermal

## **Nevada Challenges**

- Diversify Core Industries
- Expand Revenue Base
- Provide Jobs
- Maintain affordable electricity supplies
- Improve balance of trade (U.S. & State)
- Preserve the Environment



## Analysis of Potential Resources

- Step 1 High Resolution Photography
- Step 2 Chemical analysis of surface features
- Step 3 Geological and Geophysical Analysis
- Step 4 Integration of existing geological data
- Step 5 Wind analysis in Key areas
- Step 6 Magnetic Study of specific areas
- Step 7 Gravity analysis
- Step 8 Drilling of specific sites



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## **Geothermal Potential**

- Key surface features indicate past geothermal activity
- These structures are typical of those found through out the lake property







### Wind Resources

- Pyramid Lake is an area that also demonstrates a significant potential for wind energy development
- The high altitude makes wind development more difficult even with the high wind speeds.



## Additional Issues

- Currently served by a single Investor
   Owned Utility thereby limiting power sales options.
- Very limited transmission system in all of northwestern Nevada.
- Access to California markets may be possible but will be difficult.
- Potential for a Tribal Owned Utility

## Conclusions

 Pyramid Lake is an excellent location for development of various natural energy resources including Wind and Geothermal based electricity generation