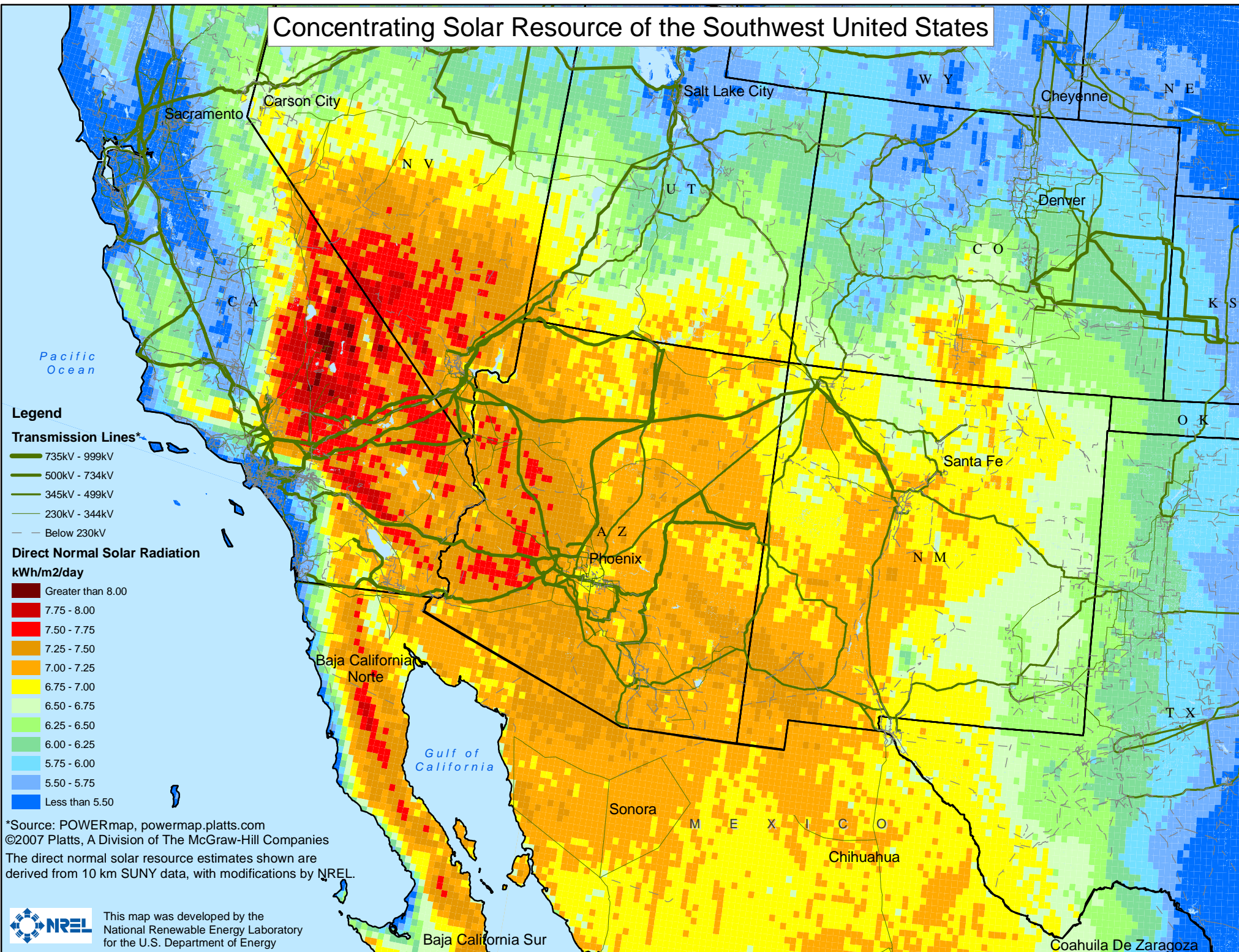


Concentrating Solar Resource of the Southwest United States



- Legend**
- Transmission Lines***
- 735kV - 999kV
 - 500kV - 734kV
 - 345kV - 499kV
 - 230kV - 344kV
 - Below 230kV

- Direct Normal Solar Radiation
kWh/m²/day**
- Greater than 8.00
 - 7.75 - 8.00
 - 7.50 - 7.75
 - 7.25 - 7.50
 - 7.00 - 7.25
 - 6.75 - 7.00
 - 6.50 - 6.75
 - 6.25 - 6.50
 - 6.00 - 6.25
 - 5.75 - 6.00
 - 5.50 - 5.75
 - Less than 5.50

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