



The Black Mesa and Lake Powell Railroad transports coal 78 miles (126 km) from Peabody Energy's Kayenta Mine near Kayenta, Arizona, to the Navajo Generating Station at Page, Arizona. The BM&LP is entirely within the Navajo Nation and is isolated from other railroads. The line was constructed in 1973 and was the first railroad to be electrified at 50,000 volts.

The road is nicely constructed with welded track and concrete ties. The grades are easy on the broad mesas, but require cuts and fills where the route crosses from one mesa to the next or crosses a drainage.