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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF SAWTOOTH)
SOLAR LLC IN CONFORMANCE)
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF)
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES,)
SECTIONS 40-360, ET. SEQ., FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF)
ENVIRONMENTAL)
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING)
THE SAWTOOTH SOLAR 230KV)
GENERATION INTERTIE)
PROJECT LOCATED IN PINAL)
COUNTY, ARIZONA)

DOCKET NO.:
L-21265A-23-0236-00226

Case No. 226

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the Application of Sawtooth Solar LLC ("Applicant") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to authorize the Sawtooth Solar 230kV Generation Intertie Project ("Project"). The Project includes an approximately two-mile transmission line from the Sawtooth Solar energy facilities to the existing APS Milligan Substation. All Project components are located in Pinal County, Arizona. A general location map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing previously scheduled for September 18, 2023, is vacated and rescheduled as discussed during the pre-hearing conference held September 12, 2023. A.R.S. § 40-360.04(A) provides that "The chairman of the committee shall, within ten days after receiving an application, provide public notice as to the time and place of a hearing on the application.... The hearing or hearings shall be held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the date notice is first given...." A.A.C. R14-3-208(C) provides in relevant part that "Public notice" means "two publications in a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation within the general area in which the proposed

1 plant or transmission line is proposed to be located.” Taken together, A.R.S. § 40-360.04
2 and A.A.C. R14-3-208 require that both publications of the notice of the hearing occur
3 within ten days of the Chairman receiving the application and at least 30 days before the
4 hearing. The rescheduled hearing will be held in the Commissioner Conference Room on
5 the second floor of the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”), located at 1200 W.
6 Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. **The rescheduled hearing will be held on**
7 **Monday, October 30, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** If any revisions to the hearing
8 schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at [https://www.edf-](https://www.edf-re.com/project/sawtooth-solar-and-storage/)
9 [re.com/project/sawtooth-solar-and-storage/](https://www.edf-re.com/project/sawtooth-solar-and-storage/) and on the ACC website
10 at <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

11 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL SESSION ON**
12 **MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE,**
13 **ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE ACC, 1200 W. WASHINGTON STREET,**
14 **PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 85007. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT**
15 **OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE**
16 **CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OR THE HEARING OFFICER.**

17 **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC**
18 **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE**
19 **HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC**
20 **ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING**
21 **SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.**

22 **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE**
23 **OR LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE.** At least 24 hours in advance
24 of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any,
25 additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule
26 will be noticed on the Project website at [https://www.edf-re.com/project/sawtooth-solar-](https://www.edf-re.com/project/sawtooth-solar-and-storage/)
27 [and-storage/](https://www.edf-re.com/project/sawtooth-solar-and-storage/). The Chairman or Hearing Officer may, at his discretion, recess the hearing
28 to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after recess.

1 The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the
2 above-noted Project and ACC websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED**
3 **HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A**
4 **RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

5 A map of the Project site and detailed information about project facilities and
6 technology are contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the
7 following locations:

- 8 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, located at 1200 West
9 Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 10 • The Project website: [https://www.edf-re.com/project/sawtooth-solar-and-](https://www.edf-re.com/project/sawtooth-solar-and-storage/)
11 [storage/](https://www.edf-re.com/project/sawtooth-solar-and-storage/)

12 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
13 hearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.
14 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that
15 desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date
16 set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities,
17 ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

18 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
19 promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or
20 other biological values to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to
21 represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the
22 area in which the Project is located desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall,
23 not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file Notice of Intent to
24 Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street,
25 Phoenix, AZ 85007.

26 The Committee, the Chairman, or the Hearing Officer, at any time deemed
27 appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a
28 limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of

1 Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and the Chairman of
2 the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, not less than five (5)
3 days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited appearance will not be
4 a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

5 This proceeding governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §§ 40-360 to
6 40-360.13 and A.A.C. R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication, not in
7 the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee or the Hearing Officer.
8 After the public hearing before the Hearing Officer, the Committee will review the record
9 and make a decision in a subsequent open meeting that will be noticed on the Project
10 website. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to
11 A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter
12 before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

13 **ORDERED** this 14th day of September, 2023.



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16 Adam Stafford, Chairman
17 Arizona Power Plant and
18 Transmission Line Siting Committee
19 Assistant Attorney General
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILNG**

2 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 25 copies were
3 filed this 14 day of September, 2023 with:

4 Utilities Division, Docket Control
5 Arizona Corporation Commission
6 1200 W. Washington Street
7 Phoenix, AZ 85007

8 COPIES of the above emailed/mailed this 14 day of September, 2023:

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