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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE RUNWAY TRANSMISSION PROJECT, WHICH CONSISTS OF A NEW, APPROXIMATELY 4.5-MILE-LONG, DOUBLE-CIRCUIT 230KV TRANSMISSION LINE CONNECTING THE EXISTING AND PLANNED EXPANSION OF THE APS 230KV RUNWAY SUBSTATION LOCATED NORTHEAST OF WEST BROADWAY ROAD AND SOUTH BULLARD AVENUE IN GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA TO THE EXISTING APS WHITE TANKS TO WEST PHOENIX 230KV TRANSMISSION LINE.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) regarding the Application of Arizona Public Service Company (APS or Applicant) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) granting authority to construct the Runway 230 kilovolt (kV) Power Line Project (Project). The Project consists of a new, approximately 4.5-mile-long, double-circuit 230kV transmission line connecting the existing and planned expansion of the APS 230kV Runway Substation (northeast of West Broadway Road and South Bullard Avenue in Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona) to the existing APS White Tanks to West Phoenix 230kV transmission line. The Project supports the redundancy needs of the Microsoft data center, located northeast of Bullard Avenue and Broadway Road in Goodyear. The new proposed 230kV transmission line will also

1 allow for a future connection of the planned Diamond Substation. A general location
2 map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

3 The hearing will be held at **the Hilton Garden Inn, 11460 West Hilton Way,**
4 **Avondale, AZ 85323. The hearing will begin on November 14, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.**
5 **and will continue as necessary on November 15, 2022 through November 18, 2022**
6 **commencing at 9:00 a.m. each day as necessary through the completion of the**
7 **hearing.** If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on
8 the Project website at www.aps.com/runway, and on the Arizona Corporation
9 Commission (ACC or Commission) website at: [www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-](http://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)
10 [plant/meeting-schedule](http://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule).

11 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
12 **SESSION ON NOVEMBER 14, 2022, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM,**
13 **OR IN PERSON AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN, 11460 WEST HILTON WAY,**
14 **AVONDALE, AZ 85323. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE**
15 **BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR, AT OTHER TIMES DURING**
16 **THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

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 www.aps.com/runway. The Chairman may, at
27 his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing,
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1 or to be determined after the recess. The date, time and place at which the hearing will
2 be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Runway Project website and the ACC
3 website.

4 **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN;**
5 **HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT**
6 **REQUIRED.**

7 If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and
8 itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project
9 website at www.aps.com/runway and the ACC website at: [www.azcc.gov/arizona-](http://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)
10 [power-plant/meeting-schedule](http://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule). Members of the public may follow the Committee on the
11 tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning
12 what is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No
13 other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A
14 court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for
15 transcription. Public health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be included on
16 the itinerary.

17 A map of the Project site and detailed information about the Project are
18 contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- 19 • Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,
20 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 21 • Avondale Civic Center Library, 11350 Civic Center Drive, Avondale, AZ
22 85323
- 23 • Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library, 495 E. Western Avenue, Avondale, AZ
24 85323
- 25 • The Project Website: www.aps.com/runway

26 The Application will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
27 hearing conference and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and websites.
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1 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project
2 that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the
3 date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of
4 Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ
5 85007.

6 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
7 promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or
8 other biological values to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to
9 represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of
10 the area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings
11 shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of
12 Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation
13 Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

14 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make
15 other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a
16 hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona
17 Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less
18 than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited
19 appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine
20 witnesses.

21 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to
22 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules (A.A.C) R14-3-201 to R14-3-220.
23 No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of
24 the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the
25 Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the
26 proceeding on the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding
27 before the Committee.
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1 ORDERED this 29th day of September 2022.

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3 /s/ Paul Katz
4 Paul Katz, Chairman
5 Arizona Power Plant and
6 Transmission Line Siting Committee
7 Assistant Attorney General

8 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

9 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the ORIGINAL of the foregoing and 25 copies were filed
10 this 3rd of October 2022 with:

11 Utilities Division – Docket Control
12 Arizona Corporation Commission
13 1200 West Washington Street
14 Phoenix, AZ 85007

15 COPIES of the above emailed/mailed this 3rd day of October 2022:

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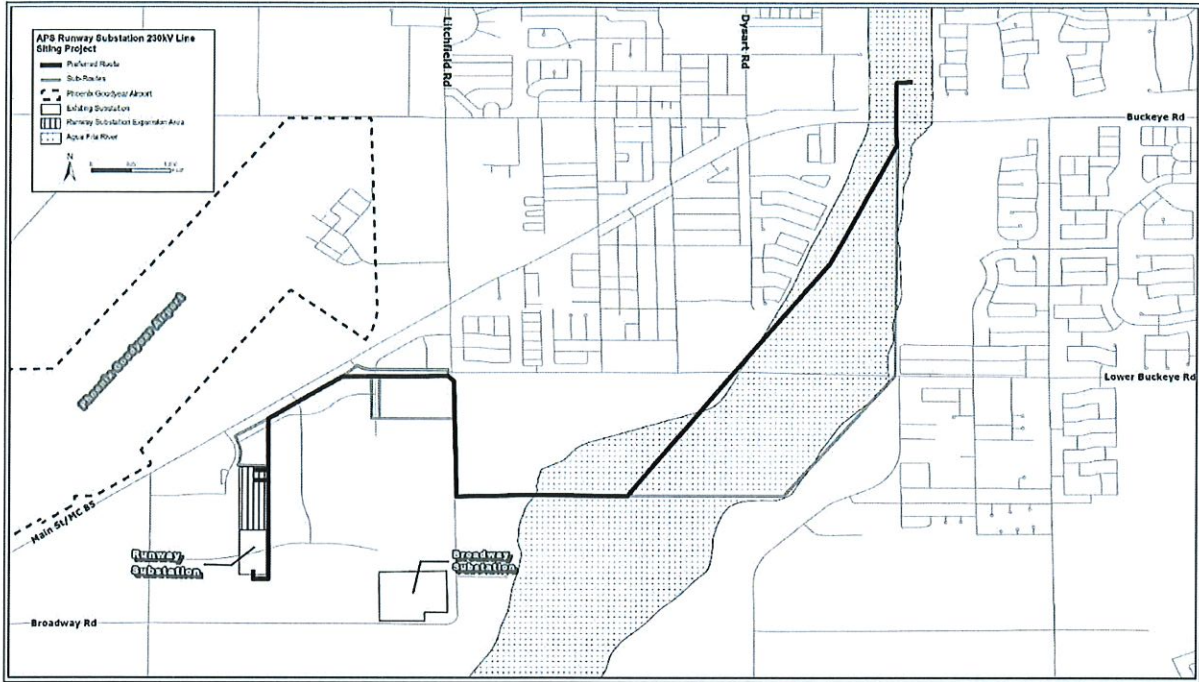
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EXHIBIT A

PROJECT MAP



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