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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE) DOCKET NO.:
APPLICATION OF SAWTOOTH) L-21265A-23-0236-00226
SOLAR LLC IN CONFORMANCE)
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF) Case No. 226
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES,)
SECTIONS 40-360, ET. SEQ., FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF)
ENVIRONMENTAL)
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING) NOTICE OF HEARING
THE SAWTOOTH SOLAR 230KV)
GENERATION INTERTIE)
PROJECT LOCATED IN PINAL)
COUNTY, ARIZONA)

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 Committee Chairman has determined that the hearing shall be conducted by the Hearing Officer. The Chairman’s determination may be overruled by a majority of the Committee pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-3-201(B) within five (5) days of this Notice. Members of the Committee shall serve their objections electronically upon the Chairman through his assistant at Tod.Brewer@azag.gov. Members who do not object are deemed to consent to this matter being heard by the

1 Hearing Officer. If a majority of the Committee timely objects, then the hearing shall be
2 conducted before the full Committee.

3 The hearing will be held in the Commissioner Conference Room on the second
4 floor of the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”), located at 1200 W. Washington
5 Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. **The hearing will be held on Monday, September 18,**
6 **2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they
7 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/)
8 [and-storage/](https://www.edf-re.com/project/sawtooth-solar-and-storage/) and on the ACC website at [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)
9 [plant/meeting-schedule](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule).

10 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL SESSION ON**
11 **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**
12 **TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE ACC, 1200 W. WASHINGTON**
13 **STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 85007. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN**
14 **AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE**
15 **CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OR THE HEARING OFFICER.**

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

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

1 above-noted Project and ACC websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED**
2 **HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A**
3 **RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

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

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

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

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

25 The Committee, the Chairman, or the Hearing Officer, at any time deemed
26 appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a
27 limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of
28 Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and the Chairman of

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

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

12 **ORDERED** this 11th day of August, 2023.

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17 Adam Stafford, Chairman
18 Arizona Power Plant and
19 Transmission Line Siting Committee
20 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 10th day of August, 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 10th day of August, 2023:

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