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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 CONSTRUCTION OF AN APPROXIMATELY 0.6 MILE 500 KILOVOLT (KV) INTERCONNECTION TRANSMISSION LINE AND AMENDING CEC 135 TO AUTHORIZE USE OF A NEW TRANSMISSION STRUCTURE TYPE THAT WILL CONNECT THE PROVING GROUND SOLAR+STORAGE PROJECT TO THE HOODOO WASH SWITCHYARD LOCATED NEAR DATELAND, ARIZONA WITHIN UNINCORPORATED YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. L-00000D-23-0011-00214

Case No. 214

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
DOCKET CONTROL
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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 Proving Ground 500kV Interconnection Transmission Line (Interconnection Project). The Interconnection Project consists of an approximate 0.6 mile 500kV interconnection transmission line from the Proving Ground Solar+Storage Project's (Solar Project) step-up substation to the existing Hoodoo Wash Switchyard. The Interconnection Project would require approximately four new transmission structures, two of which would replace existing structures (authorized in Case No. 135). Within the Hoodoo Wash Switchyard, the Interconnection Project would require new interconnection equipment including a new breaker bay, circuit breakers, and switches.

1 A general location map of the Interconnection Project is attached as Exhibit A.

2 The hearing will be held at **Yuma Four Points by Sheraton, 2030 S. Avenue**
3 **3E, Yuma, AZ 85365. The hearing will begin on February 13, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.**
4 **and will continue as necessary through February 15, 2023, commencing at 9:00**
5 **a.m. each day as necessary through the completion of the hearing.** If any revisions to
6 the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Interconnection Project
7 website at: <https://www.swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/proving-ground> and on the
8 Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC or Commission) website
9 at: www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule.

10 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
11 **SESSION ON FEBRUARY 13, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM,**
12 **OR IN PERSON AT THE YUMA FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON, 2030 S.**
13 **AVENUE 3E, YUMA, AZ 85365. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN**
14 **AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR, AT OTHER TIMES**
15 **DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE**
16 **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 Interconnection Project website at:

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

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

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

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

- 23 • Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,
24 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 25 • Dateland Elementary School, 1300 South Avenue 64 East, Dateland, AZ
26 85333
- 27 • Wellton Public Library, 28790 San Jose Avenue, Wellton, AZ 85356
- 28 • Foothills Library, 13226 E. South Frontage Road, Yuma, AZ 85367

- Gila Bend Public Library, 777 N. Logan Avenue, Gila Bend, AZ 85337
- Project Website: www.swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/proving-ground

The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-hearing conference and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and websites.

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Interconnection Project that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

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

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

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules (A.A.C) R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of

1 the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the
2 Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the
3 proceeding on the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding
4 before the Committee.

5 ORDERED this 9th day of January, 2023.

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8 Paul Katz, Chairman
9 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line
10 Siting Committee
11 Assistant Attorney General

12 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

13 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the ORIGINAL of the foregoing and 25 copies were filed
14 this 10 of January 2023 with:

15 Utilities Division – Docket Control
16 Arizona Corporation Commission
17 1200 West Washington Street
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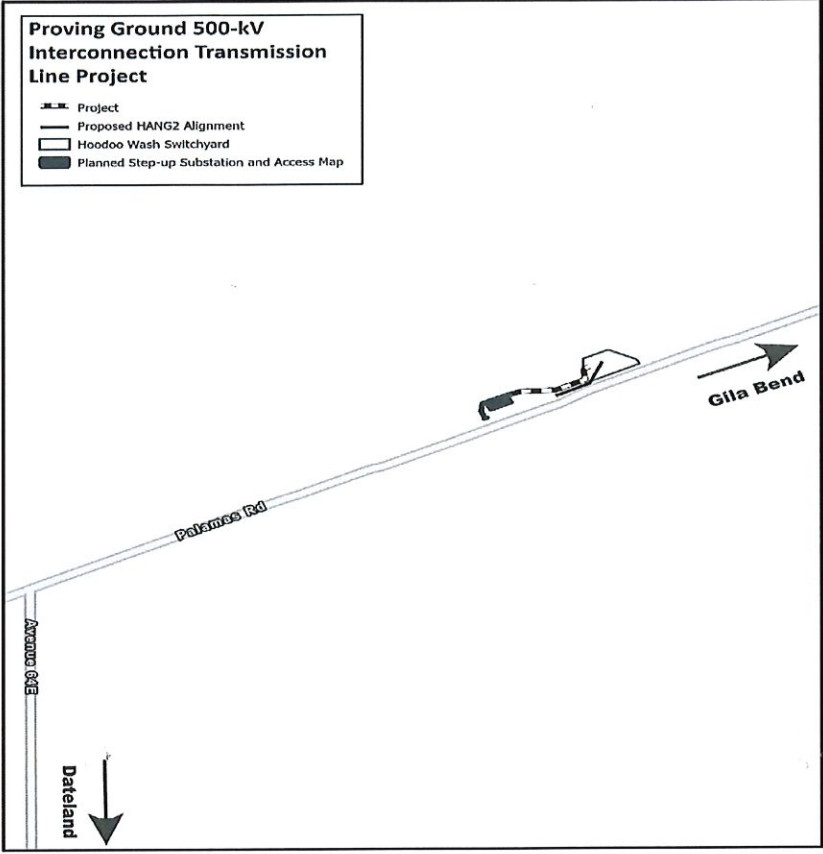
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EXHIBIT A

PROJECT MAP



USE THE QR CODE FOR PROJECT INFORMATION

