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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 SUNZIA TRANSMISSION LLC, IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE
SUNZIA SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION
PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE
CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW 500 KV
TRANSMISSION LINES AND
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES ORIGINATING
AT A NEW SUBSTATION (SUNZIA EAST)
IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
AND TERMINATING AT THE PINAL
CENTRAL SUBSTATION IN PINAL
COUNTY, ARIZONA. THE ARIZONA
PORTION OF THE PROJECT IS LOCATED
WITHIN GRAHAM, GREENLEE,
COCHISE, PINAL, AND PIMA COUNTIES.

DOCKET NO. L-00000YY-15-0318-00171

Case No. 171

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the application of SunZia Transmission, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“Certificate”) authorizing the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project (the “Project”) in Arizona. The Arizona portion of the Project consists of two new 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines and associated facilities originating in Greenlee County at the New Mexico state line and terminating at the existing Pinal Central Substation in Pinal County, Arizona.

The hearing will commence at the Willcox Community Center, 312 W. Stewart St., Willcox, AZ 85463 on October 19, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue on October 20, 2015, through October 21, 2015, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day, unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin on October 21, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. or an

1 alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee.

2 The hearing will thereafter commence at the Tucson Convention Center, 260 S
3 Church Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, on October 22, 2015, and will continue on October 23,
4 2015, November 2, 2015, and November 3, 2015, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on
5 each day, unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin on November 3, 2015, at
6 8:00 a.m. or an alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee.

7 The hearing will thereafter commence at the Holiday Inn Casa Grande, 777 N Pinal
8 Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85122, on November 4, 2015 and will continue on November 5,
9 2015, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day.

10 Additional hearing days, as necessary, will be held on November 16, 2015 through
11 November 20, 2015, at the Holiday Inn Florence, 240 West Highway 287, Florence,
12 Arizona 85132, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day. If the hearing dates in Florence are
13 necessary, or if any other revisions to the hearing schedule are necessary, it will be noticed
14 on the Project website at: <http://sunzia.net/>, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission
15 ("ACC") website at: http://azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/linesiting-calendar.asp.

16 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN SPECIAL EVENING SESSIONS**
17 **ON OCTOBER 19, 2015, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE WILLCOX**
18 **COMMUNITY CENTER; ON OCTOBER 22, 2015, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT**
19 **THE TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER; AND ALSO ON NOVEMBER 4, 2015,**
20 **BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE HOLIDAY INN CASA GRANDE. PUBLIC**
21 **COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING**
22 **DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION**
23 **OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

24 The Chairman of the Committee may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time
25 and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The
26 date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-
27 noted Project website and the ACC website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH**
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1 **RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF**
2 **SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

3 The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area. The map and itinerary of any
4 such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website. Members of
5 the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear
6 testimony at stops on the tour concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the
7 stops, and the relevance of the location and view to the Application and Project. No other
8 discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court
9 reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription.

10 Maps and detailed information about the Project are contained in the Application,
11 which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- 12 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street,
13 Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 14 • ACC Tucson Office, 400 West Congress Street #221, Tucson, AZ 85701
- 15 • Casa Grande Public Library, 449 North Drylake Street, Casa Grande, AZ
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- 17 • Elsie S. Hogan Community Library, 100 North Curtis Avenue, Willcox, AZ,
18 85643
- 19 • Benson Public Library, 300 South Huachuca Street, Benson, AZ 85602
- 20 • The Project website: <http://sunzia.net/>

21 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that
22 desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before October 19,
23 2015, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200
24 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

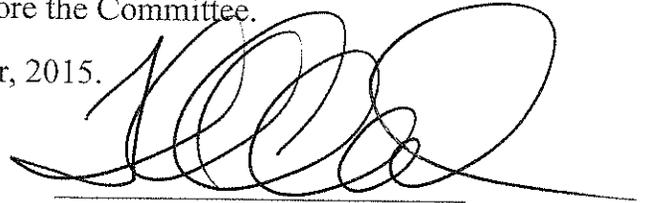
25 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
26 promote conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health or
27 other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to
28 represent commercial and industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the

1 area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall,
2 not less than ten days before October 19, 2015, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party
3 with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

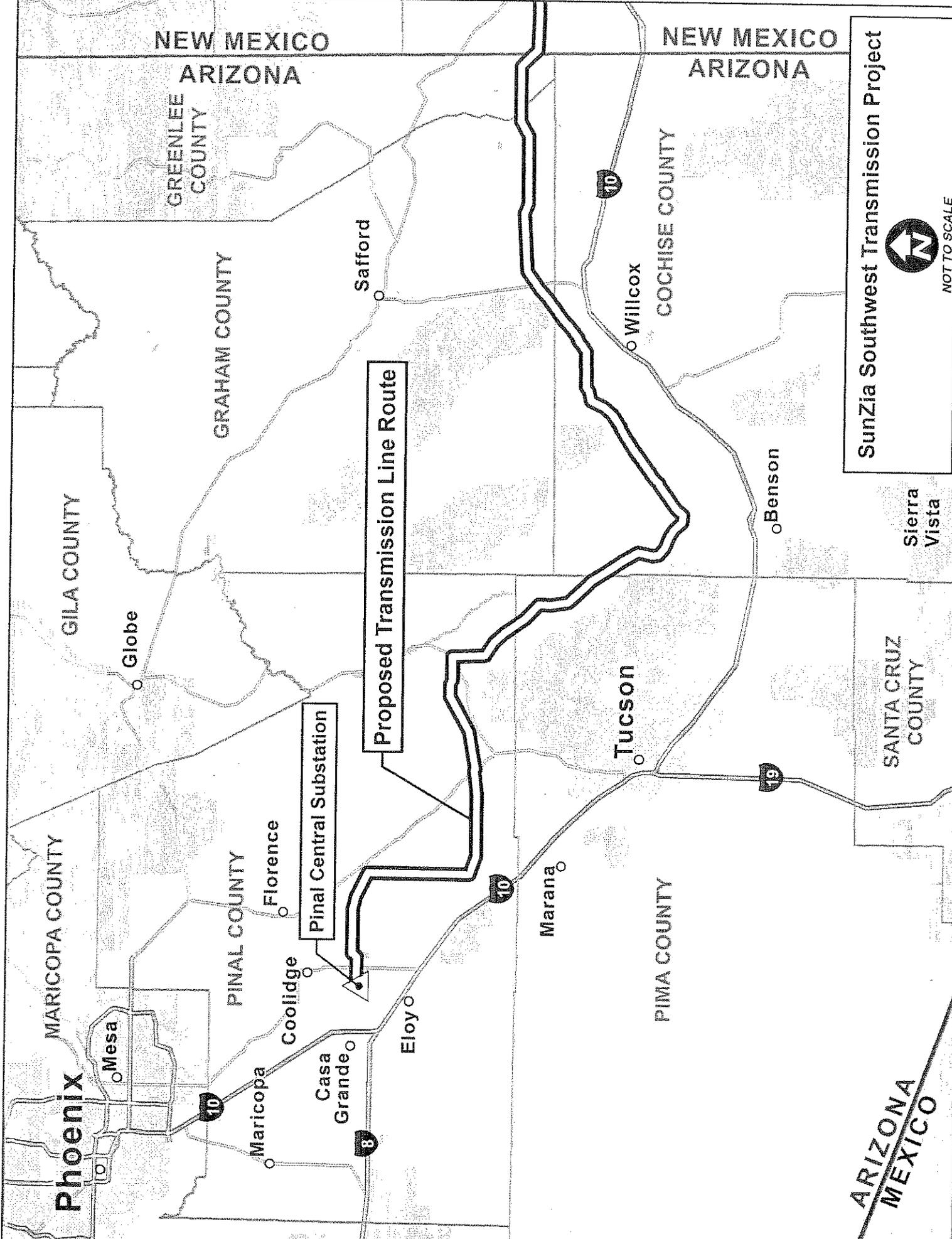
4 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other
5 persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing
6 by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington
7 Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five days before October 19, 2015. A person
8 making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or
9 cross-examine witnesses.

10 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-
11 360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive
12 communication not in the public record may be made to any member of the Committee.
13 The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S.
14 § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before the
15 ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

16 ORDERED this 4th day of September, 2015.



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18 Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman
19 Arizona Power Plant and
20 Transmission Line Siting Committee
21 Assistant Attorney General
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Pinal Central Substation

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Proposed Transmission Line Route

SunZia Southwest Transmission Project



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