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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF ELOY VALLEY
ENERGY CENTER III, LLC, IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360, ET
SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE ELOY VALLEY
ENERGY CENTER III PROJECT,
WHICH CONSISTS OF A 230-KV GEN-
TIE LINES THAT WILL CONNECT A
UTILITY-SCALE PV SOLAR ARRAY,
BESS AND ASSOCIATED PROJECT
SUBSTATION LOCATED APPROXI-
MATELY EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF
ELOY, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA,
CONNECTING THE ELOY VALLEY
ENERGY CENTER III AND BESS
FACILITY TO THE EXISTING
WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINI-
STRATION ED-5 SUBSTATION.

Docket No. L-21375A-25-0252-00256

Case No. 256

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Eloy
Valley Energy Center III, LLC (“Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility (“CEC”) to authorize construction of the Eloy Valley Energy Center III Gen-
Tie Line Project (“Project”).

The Project will involve the construction of a 230 kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line
that will connect a utility-scale photovoltaic solar array (“Solar Facility”) battery energy
storage system (“BESS”), and associated Project substation with the existing Western Area
Power Administration (“WAPA”) ED-5 Substation. The Project will electrically
interconnect the Solar Facility and BESS to the existing WAPA ED-5 Substation, providing

1 solar and storage resources to the Arizona electric grid. The Project will be located near Eloy,
2 in unincorporated Pinal County, Arizona. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

3 The hearing on the Application will be held at the Radison Hotel Casa Grande
4 located at 777 N. Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, Arizona 85122. **The hearing will begin on**
5 **Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. and will continue as necessary through**
6 **Friday, January 23, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day at the same location.** If any
7 revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website
8 at: <https://www.nexteraenergyresources.com/eloy-valley-solar.html> and on the Arizona
9 Corporation Commission (“ACC”) website at: [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings)
10 [plant/hearings-and-meetings](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings).

11 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
12 **SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**
13 **TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE RADISON HOTEL CASA**
14 **GRANDE LOCATED AT 777 N. PINAL AVENUE, CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA**
15 **85122. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH**
16 **HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE**
17 **DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

18 **THE PUBLIC CAN WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE, LISTEN TO THE**
19 **HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, OR ATTEND IN PERSON.** At least 24 hours in
20 advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well
21 as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing
22 schedule will be noticed on the Project website at:
23 <https://www.nexteraenergyresources.com/eloy-valley-solar.html>.

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

1 If the Committee decides to conduct a tour of the Project, notice that includes a map
2 and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project and
3 ACC websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the
4 tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops concerning elements of the Project. No
5 other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A
6 court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for
7 transcription. Public health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be included on
8 the itinerary. If the Committee decides not to take a tour, the hearing will continue as
9 scheduled.

10 Maps of the Project site and detailed information about Project facilities are
11 contained in the Application, 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 • Arizona City Community Library, 13254 Sunland Gin Road, Arizona City
15 AZ 85123
- 16 • Eloy Santa Cruz Library, 1000 N. Main Street, Eloy AZ 85131
- 17 • Project Website: [https://www.nexteraenergyresources.com/eloy-valley-](https://www.nexteraenergyresources.com/eloy-valley-solar.html)
18 [solar.html](https://www.nexteraenergyresources.com/eloy-valley-solar.html)

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

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 (10) days before the date set
23 for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of the Utilities
24 Division, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 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 to be located desiring to become a party to the proceedings
2 shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent
3 to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities Division, ACC, 1200 West Washington
4 Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

5 The Committee may make other persons parties to the proceedings at any time. Any
6 person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with
7 the Director of the Utilities Division, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ
8 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ
9 85004, not less than five days (5) before the date set for the hearing. A person making a
10 limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-
11 examine witnesses.

12 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to
13 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive
14 communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee.
15 The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S.
16 § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before
17 the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

18 ORDERED this 8th day of December, 2025.

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Adam Stafford, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and Transmission
Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

ORIGINAL was filed electronically, this 12th day of December, 2025, with:

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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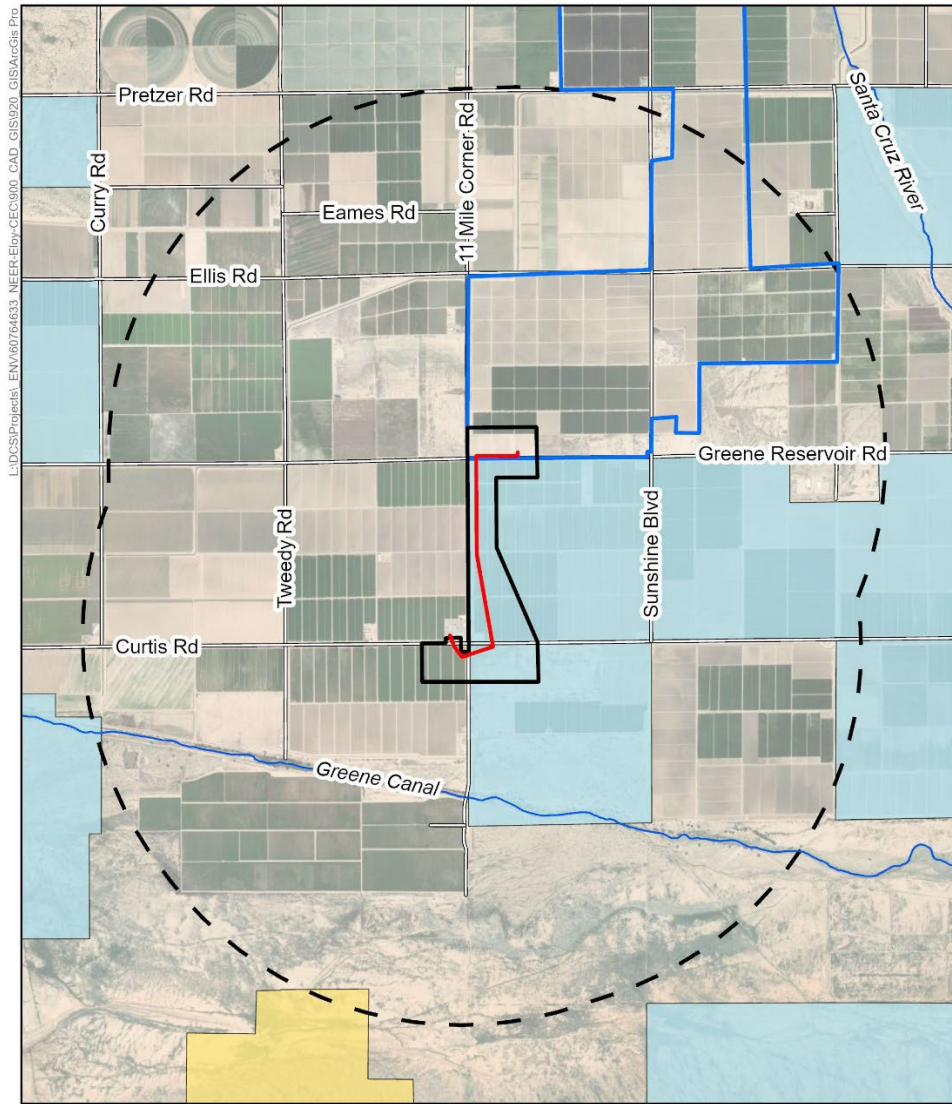
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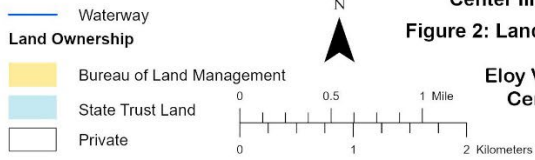
Map Source: Bureau of Land Management Arizona Surface Management Agency, Vantor, 1:50k map scale

Legend

- Gen-Tie Proposed Route
- CEC Corridor
- CEC Study Area
- Eloy Valley Energy Facility
- Roads

Land Ownership

- Bureau of Land Management
- State Trust Land
- Private



Eloy Valley Energy Center III Project

Figure 2: Land Ownership

Eloy Valley Energy Center III LLC

Exhibit A