

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

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
4 OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC., IN
5 CONFORMANCE WITH THE
6 REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360, ET.
7 SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
8 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
9 AUTHORIZING THE BLACK MOUNTAIN
10 TO GRIFFITH 230 KV GEN-TIE PROJECT,
11 WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION
12 OF A NEW 230 KV TRANSMISSION LINE
13 ORIGINATING AT THE EXISTING BLACK
14 MOUNTAIN GENERATING STATION
15 (SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH,
16 RANGE 18 WEST), AND TERMINATING
17 AT THE EXISTING GRIFFITH
18 SUBSTATION, OPERATED BY WESTERN
19 AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION
20 (SECTION 06, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH,
21 RANGE 17 WEST), LOCATED WITHIN
22 UNINCORPORATED MOHAVE COUNTY,
23 ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-00000F-24-0270-00242

Case No. 242

NOTICE OF HEARING

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18 **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant
19 and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of
20 UNS Electric, Inc. (“UNSE”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility
21 (“CEC”) to authorize construction of a 230 kV transmission line called the Black
22 Mountain to Griffith 230 kV Generation Tie Line (“Project”).

23 The Project will involve the construction of an approximately 3 mile, single-
24 circuit 230 kV transmission line mounted on steel monopole structures. The Project
25 will interconnect the future Black Mountain Generation Station expansion with the
26 Griffith Substation. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

27 The hearing will be held at Beales Celebrations, 201 N. 4th Street, Kingman, AZ
28 86401. **The hearing will begin on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., and will**

1 continue on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., and then will continue as
2 necessary through Friday, February 7, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day
3 through the completion of the hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are
4 required, they will be noticed on the Project website at: uesaz.com/black-mountain/,
5 and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) website at:
6 <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings>.

7 PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING
8 SESSION ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M.,
9 VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT BEALES CELEBRATIONS,
10 201 N. 4TH STREET, KINGMAN, AZ 86401. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE
11 TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER
12 TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE
13 COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

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

20 THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING
21 ONLINE OR LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE. At least 24 hours
22 in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access,
23 as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the
24 hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project website at uesaz.com/black-mountain/.

25 The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to
26 be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time,
27 and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted
28 Project website and the Commission website.

1 **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN;**
2 **HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS**
3 **NOT REQUIRED.**

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

14 Maps of the Project site and detailed information about Project facilities are
15 contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following
16 locations:

- 17 • Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,
18 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix AZ 85007
- 19 • Kingman Library, 3269 N. Burbank St., Kingman, AZ 86409
- 20 • Mohave County Offices, 700 W. Beale St., Kingman, AZ 86401
- 21 • The Project website: uesaz.com/black-mountain/

22 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference,
23 prehearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and
24 website.

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

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

11 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make
12 other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance
13 at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of the Utilities Division,
14 Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix AZ 85007,
15 and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ
16 85004, not less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making
17 a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or
18 cross-examine witnesses.

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

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ORDERED this 20th day of December, 2024.



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

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Exhibit A

