BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND

TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

INTHE **MATTER** OF THE APPLICATION OF CG **APACHE** COUNTY WIND LLC AND CG APACHE LLC. IN COUNTY **SOLAR** CONFORMANCE THE WITH **REQUIREMENTS** OF **ARIZONA** REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360, ET **FOR CERTIFICATE** A **ENVIRONMENTAL** COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION **OF** THE LAVA RUN INTERCONNECTION PROJECT, A 345-**ALTERNATING** KILOVOLT (KV) **CURRENT GENERATION** TIE TRANSMISSION LINE. WITH ASSOCIATED INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES, **APACHE** WITHIN COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Arizona Corporation Commission

Docket No.

L-21364A-25-0198-00250

Case No. 250

NOTICE OF HEARING ON REMAND

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A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the Application of CG Apache County Wind LLC and CG Apache County Solar LLC ("Applicants") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") authorizing the construction of the Lava Run Interconnection Project ("Project"), a 345-kilovolt ("kV") alternating current generation tie transmission line. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

Pursuant to notice given as provided by law, the Committee held public hearings on October 20 through October 23, 2025, in Pinetop, Arizona, in conformance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360, *et seq.*, for the purpose of receiving evidence and deliberating on the Application in the above-captioned case. On October 30, 2025, the Committee filed its written decision granting the CEC with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

On December 10, 2025, the Commission issued Decision No. 81582 remanding the

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CEC to the Committee for additional public, county, and municipal input into the record. The scope of the hearing on remand is limited to the taking and consideration of additional evidence on county and municipal land use plans, concerns, and impacts in Apache County related to the Project.

The hearing on remand will be held at the Commission, located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. The hearing will begin on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. and will continue as necessary through Wednesday, February 11, 2026, commencing at 10:00 a.m. each day at the same location through the completion of the hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at: https://www.lavarunprojects.com/ and on the Commission website at: https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026, STARTING AT 10:00 A.M., VIA TELEPHONE, VIDEO CONFERENCE, OR IN PERSON AT THE COMMISSION AND AT THE SPRINGERVILE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATED AT 905 WEST AIRPORT ROAD, SPRINGERVILLE, ARIZONA 85938. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

THE PUBLIC CAN WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE, LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, OR ATTEND IN PERSON. At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule will be posted on the Applicants' Project website at: https://www.lavarunprojects.com/.

The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project and Commission websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING**

WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

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

- Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington
 Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
 - Round Valley Public Library, 179 South Main Street, Eagar, AZ 85925
 - St. Johns Public Library, 35 South 3rd West, St. Johns, AZ 85936
 - Project Website: https://www.lavarunprojects.com/

The Applicants will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, prehearing conference, procedural conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the 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, 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 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, Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Committee may make other persons parties to the proceedings at any time. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, 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 A.R.S. §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding before the Committee.

DATED this 22nd day of December, 2025.

Chairman, Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee

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EXHIBIT A

