

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

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE  
4 APPLICATION OF RANEGRAS PLAINS  
5 ENERGY CENTER, LLC, OR ITS  
6 ASSIGNEES, IN CONFORMANCE  
7 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S.  
8 § 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A  
9 CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE  
RANEGRAS PLAINS ENERGY CENTER  
500 KV TRANSMISSION LINE.

Docket No. L-21344A-24-0273-  
00243

Case No. 243

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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11 **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and  
12 Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of  
13 Ranegras Plains Energy Center, LLC (“Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental  
14 Compatibility to authorize construction of the Ranegras Plains Energy Center 500 kV  
15 Transmission Line Project (“Project”).

16 The Project will involve the construction of a new 500 kV transmission line,  
17 approximately eleven miles in length, originating at the proposed Ranegras Plains Energy  
18 Center solar array and battery energy storage system and terminating at the Ten West Link  
19 Transmission Line series compensation station owned by DCR Transmission, LLC all in  
20 La Paz County, Arizona. A general route map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

21 The hearing will be held at the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West  
22 Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. **The hearing will begin on Monday, February**  
23 **10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., and will continue on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, beginning**  
24 **at 9:00 a.m. and then will continue, as necessary, on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at**  
25 **1:30 p.m. and Friday, February 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** If any revisions to the hearing  
26 schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at:  
27 <https://ranegrasplainsenergycenter.com/>, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission  
28 (“Commission”) website at: <https://azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings>.

1           **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**  
2 **SESSION ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**  
3 **TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE ARIZONA CORPORATION**  
4 **COMMISSION, 1200 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, PHOENIX, AZ 85007.**  
5 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH**  
6 **HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE**  
7 **DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

8           **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC**  
9 **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE**  
10 **HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC**  
11 **ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING**  
12 **SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.**

13           **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE**  
14 **OR LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE.** At least 24 hours in advance  
15 of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any  
16 additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule will  
17 be noticed on the Project website at <https://ranegrasplainsenergycenter.com/>.

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

22           **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN;**  
23 **HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT**  
24 **REQUIRED.**

25           If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary  
26 of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project and Commission  
27 websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour,  
28 the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops

1 and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No other discussion or  
2 deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or  
3 recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. Public  
4 health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary. If the  
5 Committee decides not to take a tour, the hearing will continue as scheduled.

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

- 8 • Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,  
9 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix AZ 85007
- 10 • The Project website: <https://ranegrasplainsenergycenter.com/>
- 11 • Quartzsite Public Library, PO Box 2812, Quartzsite, AZ 85346
- 12 • Centennial Public Library, PO Box 309, Salome, AZ 85348

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

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


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

27 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other  
28 persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing

1 by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation  
2 Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix AZ 85007, and the Chairman of the  
3 Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five (5) days  
4 before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited appearance will not be a  
5 party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

6 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §§ 40-360 to  
7 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No  
8 substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the  
9 Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the Commission  
10 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on  
11 the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding before the Committee.

12 ORDERED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2024.

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17 Adam Stafford, Chairman  
18 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee  
19 Assistant Attorney General  
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

2 ORIGINAL of the foregoing e-filed this 23rd day of December, 2024 with:

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