BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE



NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and 16 Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) regarding the Application for a 17 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (Application) filed by Arizona Public 18 Service Company (APS or Applicant) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility 19 (CEC) authorizing construction of the West Valley Central Project (the Project). The 20Project consists of the construction and operation of three separate double-circuit 21 capable 230kV transmission lines needed to serve a new data center and support overall 22 growth in the west valley. The three separate 230kV transmission line routes will 23 connect existing 230kV transmission lines and substations to the recently constructed 24 Contrail Substation. The new proposed 230kV transmission lines will be constructed 25 along the routes as shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A and generally 26 27 described as follows:

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- A route connecting from the future TS-2 Substation near the intersection of Loop 303 Freeway and Olive Avenue to the Contrail Substation;
- A route connecting from the existing El Sol-White Tanks 230kV transmission line near the intersection of Olive Avenue and North 111th Avenue to the Contrail Substation; and
 - A route connecting from the existing El Sol-White Tanks 230kV transmission line near the intersection of Northern Avenue and North 111th Avenue to the Contrail Substation.

The hearing will be held at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 West Glenn Drive, Glendale, AZ 85301. The hearing will begin on February 28, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. and will continue as necessary on March 1, 2022 through March 4, 2022 commencing at 9:00 a.m. each day as necessary 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://apswestvalleycentral.com, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC or Commission) website at: https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meetingschedule.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON FEBRUARY 28, 2022, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT GLENDALE CIVIC CENTER, 5750 W. GLENN DRIVE, GLENDALE, AZ 85301. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19 WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY

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OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.

THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER WATCHING THE HEARING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, RATHER THAN ATTENDING 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 COVID-19 safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project website at https://apswestvalleycentral.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 West Valley Central Project website and the ACC website.

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

The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area. If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will available hearing posted the Project website be at the and on at ACC website https://apswestvalleycentral.com and the at: https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and view of the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. COVID-19 protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary.

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1	Contra of each Application containing datailed areas of the Device to iter. datailed	
2	Copies of each Application containing detailed maps of the Project sites, detailed	
3	information about the proposed facilities, and prehearing and hearing transcripts will be	
4	available for inspection at the following locations:	
5	• Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007	
6 7	 Glendale Public Library-Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street, Glendale, AZ 85302 	
8	• City of Peoria-City Hall, 8401 W. Monroe Street, Peoria, AZ 85345	
9	• The Project Website: https://apswestvalleycentral.com.	
10	The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-	
10	hearing conference and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and websites.	
	Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project	
12	that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before	
13	February 28, 2022 file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of	
14 15	Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,	
	AZ 85007.	
16 17	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	
18	other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to	
19	represent commercial and industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of	
20	the area in which the Project are located that desires to become a party to the	
21	proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before February 28, 2022 file a Notice of	
22	Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation	
23	Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.	
24	The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make	
25	other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at	
26	a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities Arizona	

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Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less

than five (5) days before February 28, 2022. 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 Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. Substantive communication not in the public record may not 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.

ORDERED this 26th day of January 2022.

/s/ :

Paul Katz, Chairman Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee Assistant Attorney General

1	CERTIFICATION OF MAILING
2	Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the ORIGINAL of the foregoing and 26 copies were
3	filed this 31st day of January, 2022 with:
4	Utilities Division - Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission
5	1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007
6	COPIES of the above mailed this 31st day of January, 2022 to:
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