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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF SOUTHWEST BEND SOLAR, LLC, IN  
CONFORMANCE WITH THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED  
STATUTES § 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE  
SOUTHWEST BEND GEN-TIE PROJECT,  
LOCATED IN MARICOPA COUNTY,  
ARIZONA.

Docket No.  
L-21382A-26-0017-00259  
Case No. 259

**AGENDA**

13 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public, the  
14 parties, and the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee  
15 (“Committee”), that the Committee will hold a public meeting/hearing on the above  
16 application that is open to the public at the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”)  
17 located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, commencing on March  
18 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., and will continue each weekday on March 10, 2026, through  
19 March 11, 2026, as necessary, at the same location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day,  
20 unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin on an alternative date and time set by  
21 the Chairman of the Committee (“Chairman”).

22 Public comment will be taken in a special evening session on March 9, 2026, at  
23 5:30 p.m. and may be taken at the beginning of each hearing day or at other times during  
24 the hearing at times designated by the Chairman. Unless later ordered by the Chairman,  
25 the hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. each day, except on March 10, 2026,  
26 when it will continue after 5:30 p.m. for the public comment session.

27 No tour of the Project area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the  
28 Chairman or Committee later decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and

1                   itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website  
2                   at    [www.longroadenergy.com/southwest-bend/](http://www.longroadenergy.com/southwest-bend/)    and    the    ACC's    website    at:  
3                   <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings>.

4                   The hearing may conclude earlier or later than anticipated, depending upon the  
5                   number of parties that intervene, the amount of testimony presented, the amount of public  
6                   comment, and the time needed for deliberations by the Committee. As a part of the public  
7                   meeting/hearing, members of the Committee will discuss the potential value of a tour, and,  
8                   at the discretion of the Chairman, may tour the location of the proposed project area as set  
9                   forth above.

10                  **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER**  
11                  **WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA**  
12                  **TELEPHONE.**

13                  At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and  
14                  telephone hearing access as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or  
15                  other revisions to the hearing schedule, will be posted on the Applicant's Project website  
16                  at    [www.longroadenergy.com/southwest-bend/](http://www.longroadenergy.com/southwest-bend/)    and    ACC's    website    at  
17                  <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>. The Chairman may, at his  
18                  discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to  
19                  be determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be  
20                  resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project and ACC websites. **NOTE: NOTICE**  
21                  **OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER,**  
22                  **PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

23                  **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**  
24                  **SESSION ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**  
25                  **TELEPHONE, VIDEO CONFERENCING, OR IN PERSON AT THE ACC, 1200**  
26                  **WEST WASHINGTON STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 85007. PUBLIC**  
27                  **COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE**  
28                  **HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

**THE PUBLIC CAN WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE, LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, OR ATTEND IN PERSON.**

At the public meeting/hearing, the Committee may consider, discuss, deliberate and/or vote on the matters on the agenda. Items on the agenda may be taken in a different order than listed as conditions require:

1. Call to order;
2. Roll call;
3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;
4. Hearing on the application;
5. Public comment at the discretion of the Chairman;
6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;
7. If it is decided a tour would be valuable, the Committee will meet at the hearing site. The members of the Committee will tour the project. Members of the public may follow the Committee's tour. No testimony or discussion with or between Committee members about the application or matters relating to the application will take place, except on the record before a court reporter at the designated stops. The Chairman will make any procedural decisions concerning stops at different points of interest;
8. Discussion of proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of environmental compatibility;
9. Vote and decision concerning findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of environmental compatibility;
10. Adjournment.

26 Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign  
27 language interpreter, by contacting Carolyn Buck, voice phone number: (602) 542-3931,  
28 e-mail: CDBuck@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the  
accommodation. All materials relating to the hearing, including any tour, may be found at

1 the Docket Control of the ACC, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, First  
2 Floor and on the ACC website eDocket at <http://www.azcc.gov>.

3 **DATED** this 3rd day of February, 2026.

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