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

Docket No. L-21350A-25-0025-0245

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF AGUA FRIA SOLAR,
LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES § 40-360, ET SEQ.,
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATABILITY
AUTHORIZING THE AGUA FRIA GEN-
TIE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A DOUBLE
CIRCUIT CAPABLE 500 KILOVOLT
(KV) TRANSMISSION GEN-TIE LINE
LOCATED WITHIN YAVAPAI
COUNTY, ARIZONA.

NOTICE OF HEARING

12 **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and
13 Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Agua
14 Fria Solar, LLC (“Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility
15 (“Certificate”) authorizing the construction of the Agua Fria Gen-Tie Project (“Project”).
16 The Project is a double circuit capable 500 kV generation tie line to connect a proposed
17 solar generation facility to the existing Dugas Substation. The Project is located in Yavapai
18 County. A map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

19 The hearing will be held at the Mayer Recreation Center, located at 10001 Wicks
20 Avenue, Mayer, AZ 86333, commencing on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., and
21 will continue each weekday through Friday, March 21, 2025, as necessary, at the same
22 location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day, unless a tour is taken. If any revisions to the
23 hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at:
24 <https://www.longroadenergy.com/portfolio/agua-fria/> and on the Arizona Corporation
25 Commission (“Commission”) website at: [https://azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-](https://azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings)
26 [and-meetings.](https://azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings)

1 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
2 **SESSION ON MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE,**
3 **ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE MAYER RECREATION CENTER, LOCATED**
4 **AT 10001 WICKS AVENUE, MAYER, AZ 86333. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY**
5 **ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE**
6 **DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

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

12 **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER**
13 **WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA**
14 **TELEPHONE.** At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online
15 and telephone hearing access as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or
16 other revisions to the hearing schedule, will be posted on the Applicant's Project website
17 at <https://www.longroadenergy.com/portfolio/agua-fria/>.

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

24 If a tour is taken, it will begin on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at approximately 9:00
25 a.m. or an alternative date and time set by the Chairman. A map and itinerary of any such
26 tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at

1 <https://www.longroadenergy.com/portfolio/agua-fria/> and the Commission's website at:
2 <https://azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings>. Members of the public may
3 follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at
4 stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and
5 view to the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will
6 occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken
7 on the tour for transcription. Public health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be
8 included on the itinerary.

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

- 11 • Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control Center, 1200 West
12 Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona
- 13 • Project Website: <https://www.longroadenergy.com/portfolio/agua-fria/>
- 14 • Spring Valley Public Library, 17320 East Mule Deer Drive, Mayer, Arizona
- 15 • Cordes Lakes Public Library, 15989 South Cordes Lakes Drive, Cordes Lakes,
16 Arizona

17 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
18 hearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and websites.

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

23 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
24 promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or
25 other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to
26 represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the

1 area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall,
2 not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become
3 a Party with the Director of Utilities, Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
4 Arizona 85007. The Committee, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons
5 parties to the proceedings.

6 Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in
7 writing with the Director of Utilities, Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
8 Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before March 17, 2025. A person making a
9 limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-
10 examine witnesses.

11 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §§ 40-360 to
12 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. Substantive
13 communication not in the public record may not be made to any member of the Committee.
14 The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the Commission pursuant to
15 A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on the matter
16 before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding before the Committee.

17 DATED this 6th day of February, 2025.
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23 Adam Stafford, Chairman
24 Arizona Power Plant and
25 Transmission Line Siting Committee
26 Assistant Attorney General

1 **Certification of Mailing**

2 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing e-filed this 7th day of February 2025, with:

3 Docket Control
4 Arizona Corporation Commission
5 1200 West Washington Street
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6 **COPIES** of the foregoing emailed this 7th day of February 2025, to:

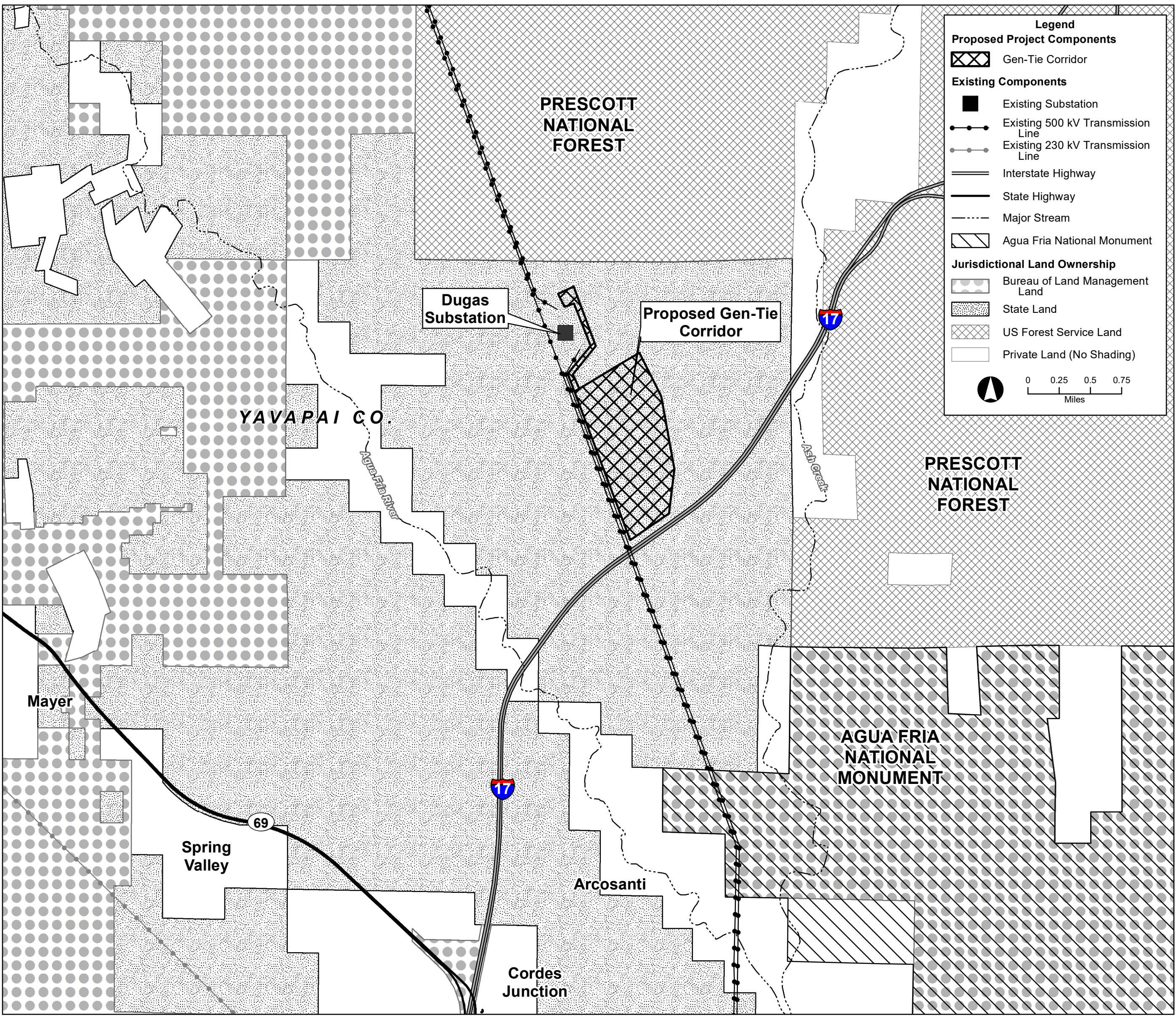
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Proposed Project Components

- Gen-Tie Corridor

Existing Components

- Existing Substation
- Existing 500 kV Transmission Line
- Existing 230 kV Transmission Line
- Interstate Highway
- State Highway
- Major Stream
- Agua Fria National Monument

Jurisdictional Land Ownership

- Bureau of Land Management Land
- State Land
- US Forest Service Land
- Private Land (No Shading)

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**PRESCOTT
NATIONAL
FOREST**

YAVAPAI CO.

**Dugas
Substation**

**Proposed Gen-Tie
Corridor**

**PRESCOTT
NATIONAL
FOREST**

**AGUA FRIA
NATIONAL
MONUMENT**

Mayer

**Spring
Valley**

Arcosanti

**Cordes
Junction**

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Agua Fria River

Ash Creek