

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER
COMPANY IN CONFORMANCE WITH
THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360,
ET. SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE NORTHWEST
MARANA RELIABILITY PROJECT,
WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A NEW 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE
AND SWITCHYARD WITHIN THE TOWN
OF MARANA, UNINCORPORATED PIMA
COUNTY, AND UNINCORPORATED
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-00000C-25-0094-00246

Case No. 246

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Tucson Electric Power Company (“TEP”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“Certificate”) to authorize construction of a new 138 kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line and associated switchyard in the town of Marana and unincorporated Pima County and Pinal County, Arizona called the Northwest Marana Reliability Project (“Project”).

The Project will involve the construction of a new, approximately half-mile, single-circuit 138 kV transmission line segment from the planned Grier Substation to a 138 kV line north of the substation along West Marana Road built in partnership with Arizona Electric Power Cooperative (“AEPCO”). Additionally, TEP would construct an approximately 7-9 mile, double-circuit 138 kV transmission line segment connecting the Grier Substation to the planned Owl Head Ranch Switchyard, which would be located on about 15 acres east of Interstate 10 on North Owl Head Ranch Road. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

The hearing will be held at the Northwest Fire District Training Center, 5125 W. Camino de Fuego, Tucson, AZ 85743. **The hearing will begin on Monday, June 16,**

2025, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., and then will continue as necessary through Friday, June 20, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day through the completion of the hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project webpage at: <https://www.tep.com/northwest-marana/>, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) website at: <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings>.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE NORTHWEST FIRE DISTRICT TRAINING CENTER, 5125 W. CAMINO DE FUEGO, TUCSON, AZ 85743. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY OR 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 WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.

THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE OR LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE. 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 noticed on the Project webpage at <https://www.tep.com/northwest-marana/>.

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

1 place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project
2 webpage and the Commission website.

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

6 If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and
7 itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project and
8 Commission websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour.
9 During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning
10 what is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No
11 other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour.
12 A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for
13 transcription. Public health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be included
14 on the itinerary. If the Committee decides not to take a tour, the hearing will continue
15 as scheduled.

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

- 19 • Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,
20 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix AZ 85007
- 21 • Wheeler Taft Abbett Sr Library, 7800 N. Schisler Dr., Tucson, AZ 85743
- 22 • Marana Municipal Complex, 11555 W. Civic Center Dr, Marana, AZ 85653
- 23 • Marana Senior Center, 13250 N. Lon Adams Road, Marana, AZ 85653
- 24 • The Project webpage: <https://www.tep.com/northwest-marana/>

25 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference,
26 prehearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and
27 webpage.

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

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

13 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make
14 other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at
15 a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of the Utilities Division,
16 Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix AZ 85007, and the Chairman of
17 the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, not less than five
18 (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited appearance will
19 not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

20 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360
21 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-3-201 to R14-3-220.
22 No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member
23 of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the
24 Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the
25 proceeding on the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding
26 before the Committee.

1 ORDERED this 2nd day of May, 2025.

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6 Adam Stafford, Chairman
7 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
8 Assistant Attorney General
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

2 Copy e-filed this 6th day of May, 2025,
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4 Docket Control
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1200 West Washington Street
6 Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Exhibit A

