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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 WINCHESTER  
TRANSMISSION II, LLC, IN  
CONFORMANCE WITH THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA  
REVISED STATUTES § 40-360, ET SEQ.,  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY  
AUTHORIZING THE WINCHESTER  
TRANSMISSION II PROJECT,  
LOCATED IN COCHISE COUNTY,  
ARIZONA

Docket No.: L-21397A-26-0152-00262

Case No. 262

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Winchester Transmission II, LLC (“Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing construction of the Winchester Transmission II Project (“Project”).

The Project includes a new 230 kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line, approximately sixteen miles in length, that will deliver electricity generated at the Winchester Energy Facility to the regional grid at the Winchester Substation in Cochise County. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

The hearing will be held at the Willcox Community Center located at 312 W Stewart St., Willcox, AZ 85643. **The hearing will begin on June 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. and will continue as necessary through Thursday, June 11, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day at the same location until completion of the hearing.** If any additions or revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at: <https://www.cecwinchestertransmission2.com/> and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) website at <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings>.

1           **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**  
2 **SESSION ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**  
3 **TELEPHONE, VIDEO CONFERENCING, OR IN PERSON AT THE WILLCOX**  
4 **COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 312 W STEWART ST., WILLCOX, AZ**  
5 **85643. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES**  
6 **DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE**  
7 **COMMITTEE.**

8           **THE PUBLIC CAN WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE, LISTEN TO THE**  
9 **HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, OR ATTEND IN PERSON.** At least 24 hours in  
10 advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as  
11 well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing  
12 schedule will be noticed on the Project website:  
13 <https://www.cecwinchestertransmission2.com/>.

14           The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be  
15 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and  
16 place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project  
17 website and the ACC website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED**  
18 **HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A**  
19 **RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

20           If a tour is taken, it will begin on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at approximately  
21 9:00 a.m. or an alternative date and time set by the Chairman. A map and itinerary of any  
22 such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at:  
23 <https://www.cecwinchestertransmission2.com/>. Members of the public may follow the  
24 Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on  
25 the tour concerning elements of the Project. No other discussion or deliberation  
26 concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording  
27 device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. Public health and  
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1 safety protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary. If the Committee  
2 decides not to take a tour, the hearing will continue as scheduled.

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

- 6 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street,  
7 Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007;
- 8 • Willcox Community Library, 100 N. Curtis Avenue, Willcox, AZ 85643;
- 9 • The Project website: <https://www.cecwinchestertransmission2.com/>.

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

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

16 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to  
17 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 the  
20 area in which the Project is located desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall,  
21 not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to  
22 Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street,  
23 Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

24 The Committee may make other persons parties to the proceedings at any time.  
25 Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing  
26 with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona  
27 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix,  
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1 Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person  
2 making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or  
3 cross-examine witnesses.

4 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §§ 40-360 to  
5 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive  
6 communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee.  
7 The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S.  
8 § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before  
9 the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

10 ORDERED this 27th day of April, 2026.

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15 Adam Stafford, Chairman  
16 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission  
17 Line Siting Committee  
18 Assistant Attorney General  
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# Exhibit A

