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

5 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
6 OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
7 COMPANY, IN CONFORMANCE WITH
8 THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
9 REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ.,
10 FOR CERTIFICATES OF
11 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
12 FOR THE WESTWING 230 KILOVOLT
13 (KV) INTERCONNECTION PROJECT,
14 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE
15 CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SINGLE-
16 CIRCUIT 230KV TRANSMISSION LINE
17 ORIGINATING AT THE WESTWING
18 SUBSTATION (SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP
19 4 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST) AND
20 TERMINATING AT THE PLANNED AES
21 BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM
22 SUBSTATION (SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4
23 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST), LOCATED IN
24 PEORIA, MARICOPA COUNTY,
25 ARIZONA.

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16 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

17 **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and
18 Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) regarding the Application of Arizona
19 Public Service Company (APS or Applicant) for Certificates of Environmental
20 Compatibility (CECs) authorizing construction of the Westwing 230kV Interconnection
21 Project (the Project) (the Application). The Project consists of a new single-circuit
22 230kV transmission line, approximately 0.5-mile in length, that will start at the
23 Westwing Substation and terminate at the planned AES Battery Energy Storage Project
24 Substation. The 230kV transmission line will connect the AES Corporation Energy
25 Storage Project to the regional transmission grid. A map of the Project is attached as
26 Exhibit A.

1 The hearing on the Application will be held at the **DoubleTree by Hilton**
2 **Phoenix North** located at 10220 North Metro Parkway East, Phoenix, Arizona 85051.
3 The hearing will commence on August 23, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. and continue on August
4 24, 2021 through August 27, 2021, commencing at 9:00 a.m. each day as necessary
5 through the completion of the hearing.

6 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
7 **SESSION ON AUGUST 23, 2021, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE,**
8 **ZOOM, OR IN PERSON, AT THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON PHOENIX**
9 **NORTH LOCATED AT 10220 NORTH METRO PARKWAY EAST, PHOENIX,**
10 **ARIZONA 85051. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE**
11 **BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING**
12 **THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE**
13 **COMMITTEE.**

14 **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC**
15 **COMMENT SESSION WILL FOLLOW CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL**
16 **(CDC), STATE AND LOCAL GUIDELINES ADDRESSING COVID-19.**
17 **FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY**
18 **PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY**
19 **OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.**

20 **DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY**
21 **ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER WATCHING THE MEETING**
22 **ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE, RATHER**
23 **THAN ATTENDING IN PERSON.**

24 At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and
25 telephone hearing access as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety
26 protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule, will be posted on the Project
27 website at <https://www.aps.com/westwingproject> and on the Arizona Corporation
28 Commission (ACC) website at <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting->

1 schedule. Messages can be left at (623) 303-3796 and the call will be returned with
2 information regarding hearing details as requested. The Chairman may, at his discretion,
3 recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be
4 determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be
5 resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project website and the ACC website.
6 **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN;**
7 **HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT**
8 **REQUIRED.**

9 No tour of the Project area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the
10 Chairman or Committee later decide to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and
11 itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project
12 website at <https://www.aps.com/westwingproject> and the ACC website at:
13 <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

14 Maps and detailed information about the Project are contained in the Application,
15 which is available at the Project website at <https://www.aps.com/westwingproject>. The
16 Application can also be accessed on the ACC website, <https://www.azcc.gov>. Select
17 “Cases and Open Meetings,” select “Find a Case in eDocket,” select “Search,” select
18 “Docket Search,” and then insert the Company Name and Docket Number or Year-
19 Matter. Messages can be left at (623) 303-3796 requesting information for alternative
20 access to the Application. The Project information will be also be available at the
21 Sunrise Mountain Library, 21109 N. 98th Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382 and the Asante
22 Library, 16755 W. Vereda Solana Dr., Surprise, AZ 85387. The Applicant will make
23 available final copies of the prehearing conference and hearing transcripts on the Project
24 and ACC websites referenced above.

25 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project
26 that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before August
27 23, 2021, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC,
28 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

1 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
2 promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or
3 other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to
4 represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of
5 the area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings
6 shall, not less than ten days before August 23, 2021, file a Notice of Intent to Become a
7 Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
8 Arizona 85007.


9 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make
10 other persons parties to the proceedings.

11 Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in
12 writing with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
13 Arizona 85007, not less than five days before August 23, 2021. A person making a
14 limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-
15 examine witnesses.

16 This proceeding is governed by A.R.S. §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona
17 Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. Substantive communication not in
18 the public record may not be made to any member of the Committee. The written
19 decision of the Committee will be submitted to the Commission pursuant to A.R.S. §40-
20 360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on the matter before the
21 ACC must be a party to the proceeding before the Committee.

22 ORDERED this 14th day of July 2021.

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24 /s/


Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman
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Transmission Line Siting Committee
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