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

Docket No.: L-00000B-26-0375-00268

Case No. 268

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF SALT RIVER PROJECT
AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND
POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES § 40-
360, ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE MARIGOLD
THERMAL PLANT PROJECT, LOCATED
IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

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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 SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT (“Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing construction of the Marigold Thermal Plant Project (“Project”). The Project includes a 675 megawatt (“MW”) natural gas-fired power generating facility in Pinal County. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

The hearing will take place at the same time and place as the hearing for the Marigold Transmission Project, Docket No. L-00000B-26-0363-00267, at the Francisco Grande Hotel and Golf Resort, 12684 W Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande, AZ, 85193. **The hearing will begin on September 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. and will continue as necessary through Friday, September 25, 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.srp.net/Marigold> and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”)

1 website at <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings>.

2 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
3 **SESSION ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M.,**
4 **VIA TELEPHONE, VIDEO CONFERENCING, OR IN PERSON AT THE**
5 **FRANCISCO GRANDE HOTEL AND GOLF RESORT, 12684 W GILA BEND**
6 **HIGHWAY, CASA GRANDE, AZ, 85193. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE**
7 **TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION**
8 **OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

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

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 the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary
21 of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at:
22 <https://www.srp.net/Marigold>. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the
23 tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning
24 elements of the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application
25 will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony
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1 taken on the tour for transcription. Public health and safety protocols specific to the tour
2 will be included on the itinerary. If the Committee decides not to take a tour, the hearing
3 will continue as scheduled.

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

- 6 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street,
7 Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007;
- 8 • Casa Grande Public Library – 449 N Drylake St, Casa Grande, AZ, 85122
- 9 • Maricopa Library and Cultural Center – 18160 N Maya Angelou Dr, Maricopa,
10 AZ, 85138
- 11 • The Project website: <https://www.srp.net/Marigold> .

12 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
13 hearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and Project
14 website.

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

19 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
20 promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or
21 other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to
22 represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of
23 the area in which the Project is located desiring to become a party to the proceedings
24 shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent
25 to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street,
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1 Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

2 The Committee may make other persons parties to the proceedings at any time. Any
3 person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with
4 the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007,
5 and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona
6 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a
7 limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-
8 examine witnesses.

9 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to
10 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-7-101 to R14-7-120. No substantive
11 communication not in the public record may be made to any member of the Committee.
12 The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S.
13 § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before
14 the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

15 ORDERED this 18th day of August, 2026.

16 The Arizona Power Plant and
17 Transmission Line Siting Committee

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19 By 
20 Adam Stafford, Chairman

21 The Arizona Power Plant and
22 Transmission Line Siting Committee
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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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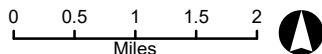
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EXHIBIT A

LEGEND

- Proposed 500kV Connection
- Transmission Line 1 – Double Circuit 230 kV
- Transmission Line 2 – Double Circuit 230 kV
- Existing Transmission Line
- Interstate
- State Highway
- Road
- Canal / Wash
- Proposed Thermal Generation Site
- SRP-Controlled Property



White and Parker Rd

Proposed Thermal Generation Site

Murphy Rd

Anderson Rd

Miller Rd

Barnes Rd

Kortsen Rd

Clayton Rd

Gila-Bend-Hwy

Peters Rd

Selma Hwy

Carranza Rd

BESS Collector Substation

230/500kV Substation

Solar Collector Substation

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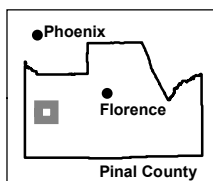
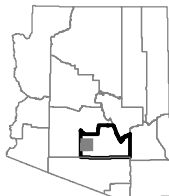
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Stanfield Rd

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