

1 The hearing will be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites Phoenix/Goodyear, 2000
2 North Litchfield Road, Goodyear, Arizona 85395. The hearing is scheduled to begin
3 Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., and to continue as necessary on
Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at
approximately 5:00 p.m. on all days. Additional hearing days, if necessary, will be
noticed on the Applicant and Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") websites.

4 The Applicant's website with Project information is:
5 <http://www.sonoransolarenergyproject.com/>

6 The ACC Website is: [http://www.cc.state.az.us/az_power_plant/linesiting-](http://www.cc.state.az.us/az_power_plant/linesiting-calendar.asp)
calendar.asp

7 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN AFTER OPENING STATEMENTS AND AS**
8 **PERMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. IN ADDITION, A SEPARATE**
9 **EVENING PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 25, 2011**
AT 6:00 P.M. ALSO AT THE SAME LOCATION THE HAMPTON INN AND SUITES
PHOENIX/GOODYEAR.

10 More complete maps, along with more detailed textual descriptions of the proposed
11 routes are available in the Application and on the Applicant's website.

12 The Application that includes detailed maps of the proposed Project is on file with the
13 Docket Control Center of the ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix
14 Arizona, 85007. Copies of the Application and Transcripts will also be available for
inspection at the Buckeye Public Library, 310 North 6th Street, Buckeye, Arizona
85326.

15 The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area and the proposed routes –
16 most likely to occur on October 26, 2011 starting at 8:30 a.m. If a tour is
17 conducted, a map and itinerary for the tour will be available at the hearings.
18 Members of the public may follow the Committee in their own private vehicles.
19 During the tour, the Committee may hear brief testimony at stops on the tour from
one or more witnesses concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the
stops and the relevance of the location and view to the proposed routes of the
transmission line in the Application. No other discussion or deliberation concerning
the Application will occur. A court reporter will transcribe any testimony taken on
the tour.

20 Depending on the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the
21 hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the
22 hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be
23 determined after the recess, at which time and place the hearing will be resumed.
These dates and places will be posted on the Project and ACC websites. At the
discretion of the Committee, such resumed hearings may be held at a date, time and
place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

24 **NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN. PUBLISHED**
25 **NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

26 Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed
27 Project and desiring to become a party in the proceeding must file with the Arizona
Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a

1 notice of its intent to be a party. That notice must be filed not less than ten (10)
2 days before the date set for hearing.

3 Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to
4 promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health
5 or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote customer interests,
6 to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly
7 development of the area in which the Project is to be located and desiring to become
8 a party to the certification proceedings must file with the ACC, 1200 West
9 Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, notice of its intent to be a party. That
10 notice must be filed not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing.

11 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other
12 persons parties to the proceeding.

13 Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in
14 writing with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street,
15 Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before a date set for hearing. A
16 person making a limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present
17 testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

18 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to 40-
19 360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. No substantive
20 communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the
21 Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC
22 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the ACC
23 must be a party to the certification proceedings before the Committee.

24 ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2011.

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John Foreman, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General