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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARLINGTON VALLEY SOLAR ENERGY, LLC, IN  
CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360.03 AND 40-  
360.06 *et seq.* FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARLINGTON VALLEY  
SOLAR ENERGY (“AVSE”) PROJECT, AN  
APPROXIMATELY 125 MW SOLAR GENERATING  
FACILITY LOCATED IN PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 20,  
21 AND 28, WITH ASSOCIATED SWITCHYARDS AND  
GEN-TIE LINES INTERCONNECTING FROM THE  
AVSE PROJECT SITE TO THE EXISTING  
HASSAYAMPA SWITCHYARD LOCATED IN  
SECTION 15, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6  
WEST, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

**Docket No.L-00000PP-09-0548-00153**

**Case No. 153**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARLINGTON VALLEY SOLAR ENERGY II, LLC, IN  
CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360.03 AND 40-  
360.06 *et seq.* FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARLINGTON VALLEY  
SOLAR ENERGY II (“AVSE II”) PROJECT, AN  
APPROXIMATELY 125 MW SOLAR GENERATING  
FACILITY LOCATED IN PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 25,  
26, 27, 35 AND 36, AND ASSOCIATED SWITCHYARDS  
AND GEN-TIE LINES INTERCONNECTING FROM THE  
AVSE PROJECT SITE TO THE EXISTING  
HASSAYAMPA SWITCHYARD LOCATED IN  
SECTION 15, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6  
WEST, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

**Docket No. L-00000QQ-09-0549-00154**

**Case No. 154**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (the “Committee”) regarding the Applications of Arlington Valley Solar Energy, LLC, and Arlington Valley Solar Energy II, LLC, respectively, (collectively, “Applicants”) for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing construction of: (1) the **AVSE Project** solar generating facility and associated gen-tie transmission line and switchyard facilities; and (2) the **AVSE II Project**

1 solar generating facility and associated gen-tie transmission line and switchyard facilities (collectively, the "Projects".)

2 The hearing will be held at the Hampton Inn, located at 2000 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 85395,  
3 Telephone: 623-536-1313. The hearing will begin on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. and, if  
4 necessary, continue on Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at  
approximately 5:00 p.m. on each day. Additional hearings, if necessary, will be noticed on the Projects'  
and Arizona Corporation Commission's ("ACC") websites.

5 The website for the AVSE and AVSE II Projects is: [www.avsepublic.com](http://www.avsepublic.com)

6 The ACC website is: [www.azcc.gov/AZ Power Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp](http://www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp).

7 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN DURING**  
8 **THE HEARING. PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION**  
9 **ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE HAMPTON INN,**  
**LOCATED AT 2000 N. LITCHFIELD RD., GOODYEAR, AZ 85395, Telephone: 623-536-1313.**

10 The Committee may, at its discretion, conduct a tour of the Projects sites. If so, the tour will depart from  
11 the parking lot of the Hampton Inn at the above stated address at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 27,  
2010. A map and itinerary for the proposed tour will be available at the hearing and at the Hampton Inn  
12 parking lot at the time of commencement of the tour, if conducted. Members of the public may follow the  
Committee on the tour in their own private vehicles. During the tour the Committee may hear brief  
13 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 facilities in the Applications. No other  
14 discussion or deliberation concerning the Applications will occur during the tour. A court reporter or  
recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription.

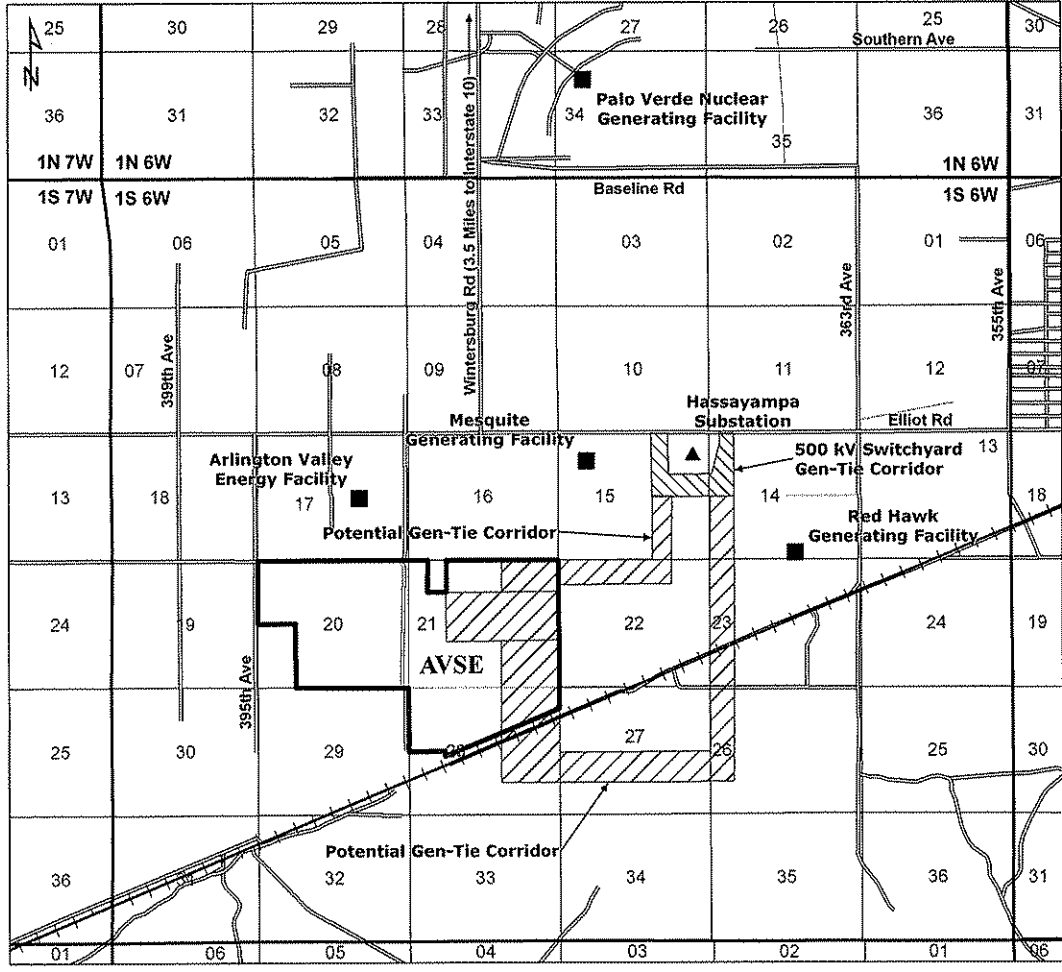
15 The Committee may, at its discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the  
16 hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time and place at which the hearing will be resumed  
will be posted on the ACC website and the Projects website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED**  
17 **HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED**  
18 **HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

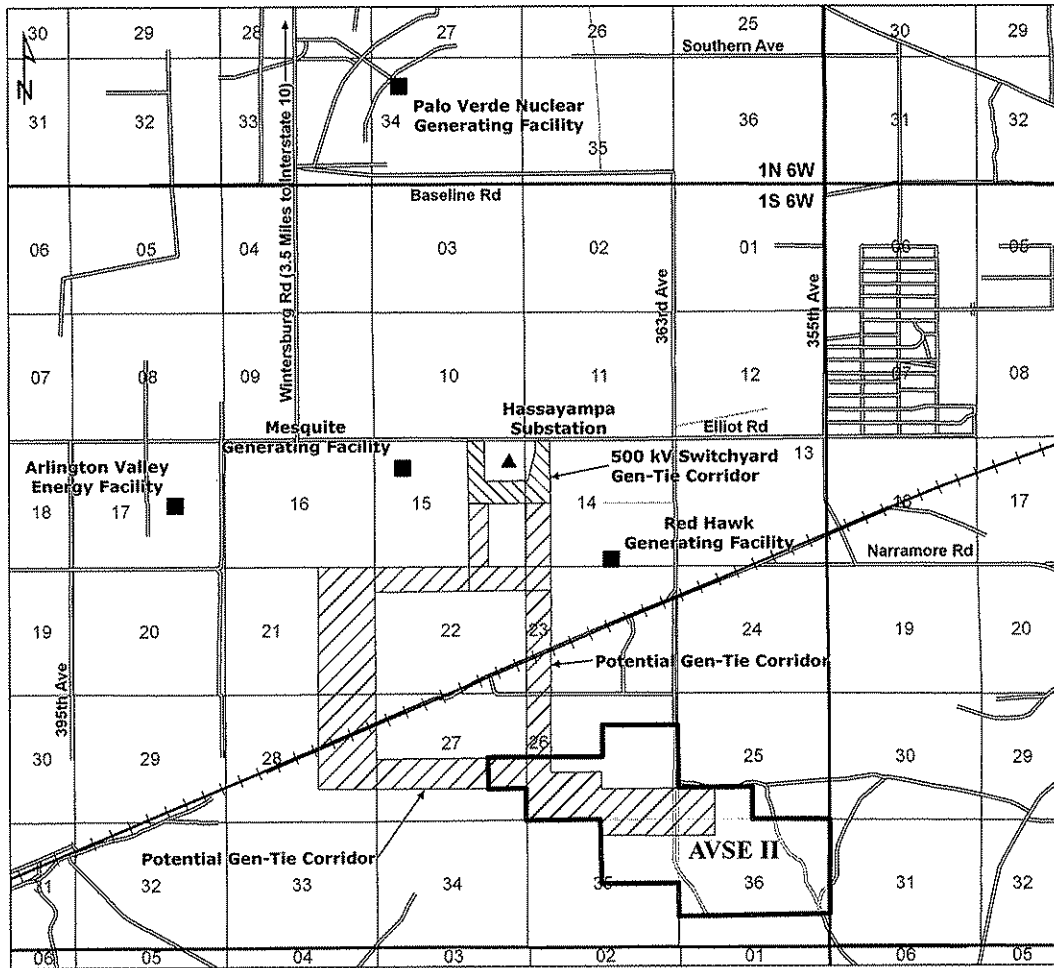
19 Applicants are seeking separate CECs for each of the two Projects. However, because the two Projects are  
20 so similar in size, design, geography and environmental impacts, the two cases and Projects will be  
consolidated for Committee hearing purposes in the interest of judicial efficiency for the Committee.

21 Each of the AVSE and AVSE II Projects will consist of an up to 125 MW solar generating facility with its  
22 own associated on-site switchyard and separate new 115 kV gen-tie transmission line, interconnecting with  
a single new 115/500 kV Switchyard and a short 500 kV gen-tie transmission line, common to both  
23 Projects, interconnecting to the existing Hassayampa 500 kV Switchyard. Each of the AVSE and AVSE II  
solar generating facilities will utilize either parabolic trough concentrating solar thermal technology  
("CSP") or photovoltaic solar technology ("PV"). If CSP technology is used, either or both of the Projects  
24 might also incorporate equipment to provide generating capability during limited peak electric demand  
hours when the sun isn't shining, using either (a) thermal salt heat storage and recovery equipment or (b)  
25 natural gas co-firing equipment. Each Project's generating facility may be constructed in phases, and will  
have a design maximum peak generating capacity of up to 125 MW.

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The Projects are proposed to be located in rural Arlington Valley, south of Elliot Road, west of 355<sup>th</sup> Avenue and east of 395<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in Township 1 South, Range 6 West, G&SRB&M, Maricopa County, Arizona. The below two maps identify the proposed sites for, respectively, the AVSE and AVSE II solar generating facilities and the proposed potential corridors for the associated gen-tie transmission line and switchyard facilities.





Additional detailed maps of the Projects sites and detailed information about the proposed facilities and technology are contained in the full Applications, which are available for inspection at the following locations:

- Docket Control Center of the ACC Phoenix Office at 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- Arlington Elementary School, 9410 South 355<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Arlington, AZ 85322
- Buckeye Public Library, 310 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Buckeye, AZ 85326

Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Projects and desiring to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 a notice of intent to be a party.

Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Projects are to be located and desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of

1 Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 a  
notice of intent to be a party.


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

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

6 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona  
7 Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication not in the public record  
may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to  
8 the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person  
intending to be a party to the proceedings on these matters before the Arizona Corporation Commission  
9 must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

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ORDERED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

  
John Foreman, CHAIRMAN  
ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION  
LINE SITING COMMITTEE  
Arizona Attorney General