



Fact Sheet

Overview: As part of APS' continuing effort to meet the increasing demand for electricity, the company's siting team has initiated the process to determine possible routes and alternatives for the TS-9 to Pinnacle Peak 500-kV Transmission Line Project. APS intends to prepare and submit an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) to the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) in 2006.

Project Need: For the past several years, the peak Valley electrical load has met or exceeded growth projections. It is estimated that Valley peak load will continue to increase at a rate of approximately 4 percent each year through 2014. This line is needed to maintain system reliability and provide the increased electrical import capability necessary to meet the growing demand.

Location: A map of the study area has been provided on the back of this fact sheet.

Outreach: APS' siting team will provide project information, as well as opportunities for the public to ask questions and provide comments. The siting team will also brief affected jurisdictions, communities, and agencies as well as business and civic leaders. The following outreach methods will be utilized:

- Project Website (<http://siting.aps.com>)
- Project Hotline
- Project Newsletters
- Open Houses

Open houses will be conducted at various times throughout the siting process. Dates, times, and locations will be posted on the Web site, provided in the project newsletter, and announced in local newspapers.

Schedule: The process and time required to site power lines varies by project. It is anticipated that APS will complete the outreach on this project in the summer of 2006. Once the outreach is completed, APS will file the CEC application for the project, including the recommended route, and any alternative routes with the ACC. The State process and ultimately the decision on the project is not expected until the end of 2006.

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