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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY. IN CONFORMANCE WITH
THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES § 40-360, ET SEQ.,
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE REDHAWK POWER
PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT. WHICH
INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF
NATURAL GAS TURBINES. A 500kV
SWITCHYARD AND RELATED
FACILITIES. ALL LOCATED TWO MILES
SOUTHEAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF
ELLIOT ROAD AND WINTERSBURG
ROAD IN MARICOPA 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 Arizona Public Service Company (“APS” or “Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing the construction of the Redhawk Power Plant Expansion Project (“Project”). The Project consists of the addition of eight new natural-gas turbines, each with a nameplate rating of approximately 49.6 megawatts, to the existing Redhawk Power Plant (“Plant”). The Project includes a switchyard and related facilities and will be constructed entirely within the bounds of the existing Plant, which is owned and operated by APS and located near Arlington, Arizona, in Maricopa County. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

The hearing will be held at The Hampton Inn & Suites, 2000 N. Litchfield Road, Goodyear, Arizona 85395. **The hearing will begin on Monday, August 19, 2024, at 1:00 pm and will continue as necessary through August 23, 2024, commencing at**

1 **9:00 a.m. each day as necessary through the completion of the hearing.** If any
2 revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project
3 website at: <https://www.aps.com/redhawkexpansion> and on the Arizona Corporation
4 Commission (ACC or Commission) website at: [www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-](http://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)
5 [plant/meeting-schedule](http://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule).

6 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
7 **SESSION ON AUGUST 19, 2024, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR**
8 **IN PERSON AT THE HAMPTON INN & SUITES, 2000 N. LITCHFIELD ROAD,**
9 **GOODYEAR, AZ 85395. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT**
10 **THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR, AT OTHER TIMES**
11 **DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE**
12 **CHAIRMAN.**

13 **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC**
14 **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE**
15 **HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC**
16 **ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING**
17 **SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.**

18 **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE**
19 **OR LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE.** At least 24 hours in advance
20 of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any
21 additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule
22 will be noticed on the Project website at: <https://www.aps.com/redhawkexpansion>.

23 The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be
24 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time and
25 place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project
26 website and the ACC website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED**
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1 **HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A**
2 **RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

3 No tour is planned at this time. If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice
4 that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and
5 posted on the Project website at: <https://www.aps.com/redhawkexpansion> and the ACC
6 website at: www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule. Members of the
7 public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear
8 testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops and the relevance of the
9 location and view to the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the
10 Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record
11 any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. Public health and safety protocols
12 specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary.

13 A map of the Project site and detailed information about the Project are
14 contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- 15 • Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,
16 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 17 • Project Website: <https://www.aps.com/redhawkexpansion>
- 18 • Buckeye Public Library – Downtown Branch – 310 6th Street, Buckeye,
19 Arizona 85326
- 20 • Buckeye Public Library – Coyote Branch – 21699 W. Yuma Road, #116,
21 Buckeye, Arizona 85326

22 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
23 hearing conference and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and websites.

24 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project
25 that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the
26 date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of
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1 Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ
2 85007.

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 or
5 other biological values to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to
6 represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of
7 the area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings
8 shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of
9 Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation
10 Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

11 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make
12 other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at
13 a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona
14 Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and the
15 Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less
16 than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited
17 appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine
18 witnesses.

19 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to
20 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules ("A.A.C") R14-3-201 to R14-3-220.
21 No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of
22 the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the
23 Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the
24 proceeding on the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding
25 before the Committee.

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4 ORDERED this 8th day of July, 2024.

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8 Adam Stafford, Chairman
9 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission
10 Line Siting Committee
11 Assistant Attorney General

12 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

13 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 25 copies were
14 filed this 11th day of July, 2024 with:

15 Utilities Division-Docket Control
16 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
17 1200 West Washington St.
18 Phoenix, AZ 85007

19 COPY of the foregoing mailed
20 this 11th day of July, 2024, to:

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22 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
23 1200 W. Washington Street
24 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
25 legaldiv@azcc.gov

26 Utilities Division
27 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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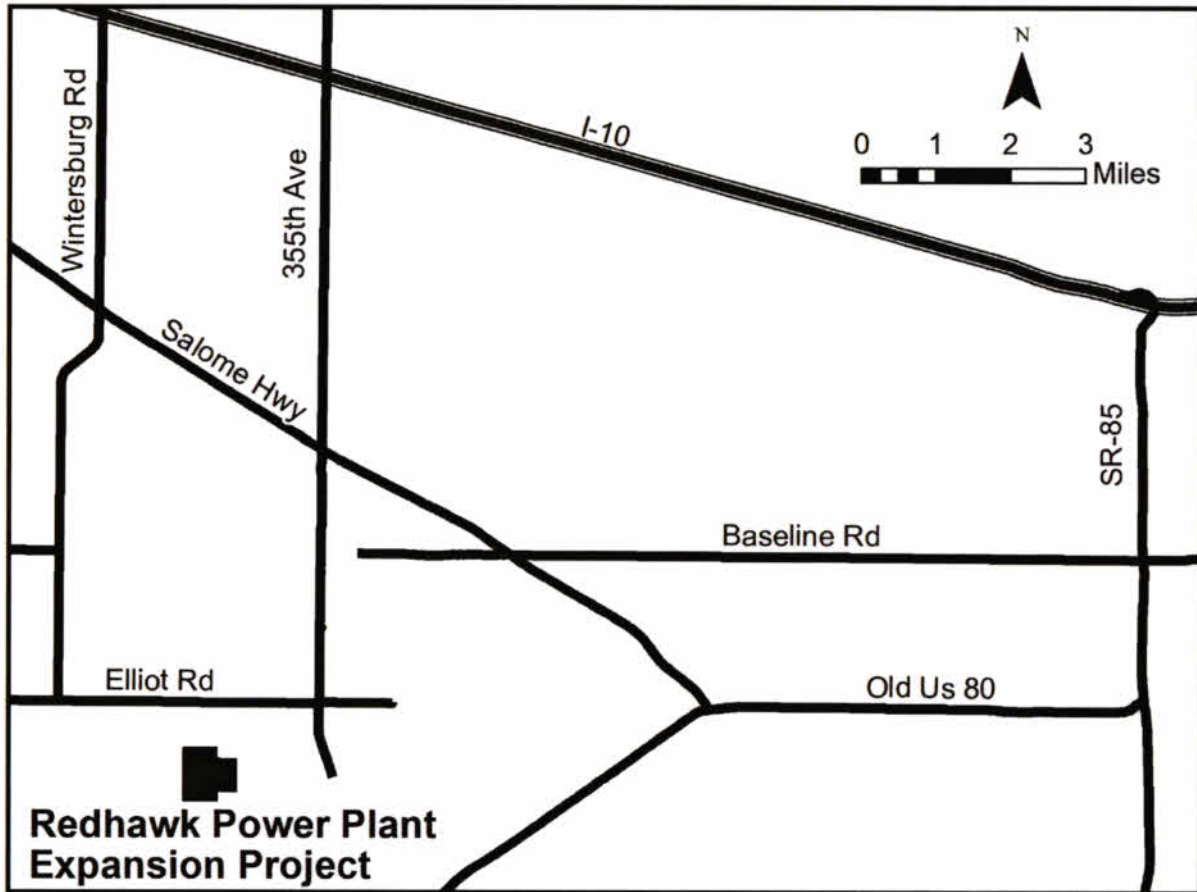
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EXHIBIT A

PROJECT MAP



USE THE QR CODE FOR PROJECT INFORMATION

