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APS BIANCO TRANSMISSION LINE SITING PROJECT

January 2026

In February 2025, we announced the need to support growth in the Casa Grande area and provide greater energy reliability in your communities. In response to that growth, Arizona Public Service (APS) has used your feedback to determine appropriate routes for new power lines in Casa Grande and unincorporated Pinal County. The new power lines will connect with existing and future electrical transmission infrastructure and include a new, overhead 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line, built on double-circuit 230kV capable structures, with 69kV underbuild that will connect the planned Bianco Substation (east of North Bianco Road near West Bonita Street) to the existing Santa Rosa-Desert Basin transmission line to the northeast. The Project also consists of a new, overhead 230kV transmission line built on double-circuit 500/230kV capable structures that will connect the planned Bianco Substation to the existing Santa Rosa-Desert Basin transmission line to the north. We held in-person public open house

meetings in February and June 2025, and our virtual open house was launched in February 2025 to inform you about the project and request your input.

As a result of environmental studies, and feedback from your communities and other stakeholders, APS has identified Selected Routes for the 69kV facilities and Preferred Routes for the 230kV and 500/230kV double-circuit capable structures (see included map). All 230kV facilities need permitting from the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC).

In December 2025, we applied for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) with the ACC to construct and operate the 230kV facilities along the Preferred Routes. The project will be presented at a hearing before the Arizona Power Plant and Line Siting Committee (Committee) in January 2026. If approved by the Committee, the CEC will be considered by the ACC for a final decision.

PROJECT SCHEDULE



- APS files CEC Application



- Hold public hearing for the CEC request
- ACC Open Meeting for CEC Decision
- Notify public of Approved Routes



- Project construction and completion

APS BIANCO TRANSMISSION LINE SITING PROJECT (PROJECT)

Public Hearing Notification

In Person

Date and Time: January 26, 2026, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. (public comment begins at 5:30 p.m.). The hearing will continue January 27-30, 2026, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., as needed.

Location: Radisson Hotel Casa Grande
777 North Pinal Avenue
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Attend Online: Link will be posted on aps.com/casagrandesiting once available



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Environmental studies, community and stakeholder input, and feedback has helped APS identify Selected and Preferred Routes for new 69kV and 230kV power lines needed in your area, including structures and poles approximately 65 to 200 feet tall, placed in new or existing rights-of-way or easements up to 150 feet wide.



This project provides improved infrastructure to support the current and future needs of APS customers. This project will provide additional reliability and redundancy for the APS transmission system in Pinal County.



New power lines will connect the new Bianco Substation near North Bianco Road, to existing transmission lines to the north, east and southeast, as well as to existing substations to the east (Casa Grande Substation) and southeast (Weaver Substation).

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PROJECT FEATURES

Steel monopole structures are typically used for new 69kV, 230kV and 500kV transmission lines; however, the Project may include a variety of steel structure types. Structure heights would be approximately 65 feet tall for 69kV monopoles and range between 115 and 200 feet for 230kV and 500/230kV double circuit capable structures depending on routing, terrain, and crossing of existing structures, including elevated roads and other power lines. New rights of way and/or easements, approximately 60 to 150 feet wide, will be needed.

*Exact structure, height, and right-of-way and/or easement widths may vary

PUBLIC HEARING

A multi-day public hearing for the 230kV routes is scheduled to begin Monday, January 26, 2026, at 1 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel Casa Grande, 777 North Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, Arizona, 85122. Virtual attendance will also be available. Updates will be provided as they become available, including the virtual link for the hearing, at aps.com/casagrandesiting.

The first day of the hearing will be 1-5 p.m., and remaining days will be from 9 a.m.-4p.m. The hearing is scheduled to end on or before Friday, January 30, 2026. At the hearing, the Committee will review evidence provided by our siting team and other parties wishing to participate in the process.

Public comment will be taken Monday, January 26, starting at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to comment either in person or virtually. If the Committee approves our application, they will issue a CEC, which will be submitted to the ACC for final consideration and possible approval.

PUBLIC REPOSITORIES

The public is invited to review a printed copy of the CEC application by visiting any of the locations listed below between December 29, 2025, and March 31, 2026:

- Casa Grande Main Library
449 North Drylake Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
- Vista Grande Public Library
1556 North Arizola Road, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Electronic copies of the CEC application can also be reviewed at any time on the project website.



PUBLIC HEARING

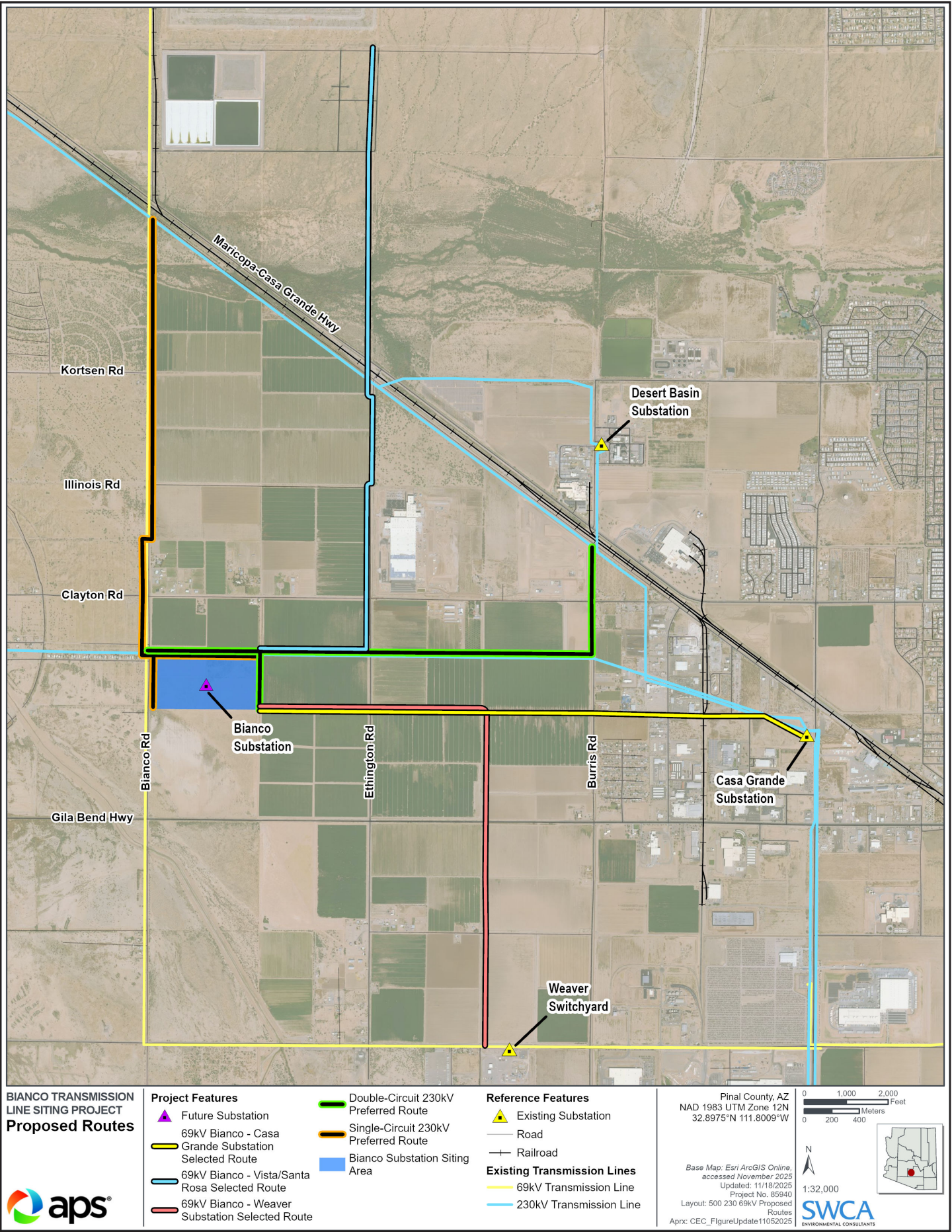
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To learn more, please visit the APS Bianco Transmission Line Siting Project website at aps.com/casagrandesiting. Comments and questions may be submitted within the project website, or by phone or email to:

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