



August 30, 2019

Subject: Arizona Public Service Company's (APS or Company) Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for the Wildcat and Cyclone 230kV Transmission Line Project.

This is the second in a series of mailings to inform you about APS's efforts to determine the appropriate locations for new 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line routes in Goodyear, Arizona. The 230kV transmission lines are needed to serve two separate but adjacent APS-customer data center projects located northwest of the intersection of West Broadway Road and South Litchfield Road.

BACKGROUND:

APS held a public open house for the Project on June 19, 2019 at the Desert Star Elementary School in Goodyear, Arizona to answer questions and receive comments about the Project. Following the open house, APS reviewed the public comments, completed environmental studies, and refined preliminary 230kV transmission line alternatives. Based on the comments and results of the studies, APS identified a "preferred route" and two alternative 230kV transmission line routes, which are depicted in the attachments to this letter. APS filed an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) presenting the results of the environmental studies for all proposed routes.

The CEC Application was submitted to the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Siting Committee) on August 14, 2019. The Application is available for public review at the following locations:

- APS siting website (www.aps.com/siting)
- Goodyear Library located at 14455 West Van Buren Street, Suite C-101, Goodyear, AZ
- Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library located at 495 East Western Avenue, Avondale, AZ

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing for the Project is scheduled before the Siting Committee commencing at 1:00 p.m. on September 24, 2019 and is expected to continue through September 27, 2019. **The hearing will be held at the Comfort Suites Goodyear, located at 15575 West Roosevelt Street in Goodyear, Arizona.**

At the hearing, the Siting Committee will hear evidence from APS, APS's environmental consultant, and other parties wishing to participate in the process. Public comment will be taken during a special evening session beginning at 5:30 p.m. on September 24, 2019. Public comment may also be taken at the beginning of each hearing day or at other times during the hearing, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee. If the Siting Committee approves APS's Application, the Committee will issue a CEC, which will be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission for discussion and approval.

APS welcomes your feedback on this Project. Comments and questions may be submitted through:

- the Project Information phone line: (877) 841-9851
- the Project email address: GoodyearSouthSiting@apsc.com
- the APS siting website: www.aps.com/siting

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Enclosures

