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Dear Valued APS Customer,

Progress continues on the Oak Creek to McGuireville 69kV project, which is helping improve power reliability for Sedona, the Village of Oak Creek and the Verde Valley. Our goal is to keep you informed about the progress being made and what you can expect as construction continues.

The following provides an overview of the work currently underway and what is still to come.

In Progress:

- Oak Creek Substation upgrades at SR 179 and Jacks Canyon Road.
- Underground line construction under SR 179 began in Fall 2025 to prepare for the overhead line connection west of the highway.
- Installation of poles and new overhead power lines, including vegetation clearing, through the Coconino National Forest along Kel Fox Trail to State Route 179 will continue through April 2026. Some of these activities will require helicopter use for safe and efficient installation.

Upcoming Work:

- We will continue collaborating with affected property owners on the final easements near the Oak Creek Substation area east of SR 179.

Work will continue to take place from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding major holidays). Some weekend work may also be necessary and will vary depending on road restrictions.

You may notice equipment in the area such as excavators, backhoes, large trucks, cranes, and helicopters to assist with pole installation in areas that are heavily vegetated or difficult to access. To minimize impact on you, we're committed to using equipment efficiently.

There are no service interruptions anticipated with this project. However, if a planned outage becomes necessary, you will be notified in advance.

If access to private property is needed to reach APS facilities, the property owner will be contacted directly.



Please proceed with caution through areas where crews are working to help us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your patience and support as we work to strengthen system reliability. For more information on this project, including project design renderings, please visit **aps.com/ocmg**.

For any other questions related to this project, please call the 24/7 Construction Hotline at (602) 532-6222 or email apsprojects@makprosvc.com; or APS Public Affairs Manager Darla Deville at (928) 499-9135 or darla.deville@aps.com, and reference job **#WE013292**.

Thank you,

APS Project Management Team