



January 12, 2023

**Notice of Hearing for the Proving Ground 500kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project**  
(Docket No. L-00000D-23-0011-00214; Case No. 214)

Dear Interested Party,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information about a public hearing scheduled for the Proving Ground 500kV Transmission Line Project (Interconnection Project). The Project involves an approximately 0.6-mile-long, 500kV transmission line that would connect the Proving Ground Solar+Storage Project to the regional electric grid at the APS Hoodoo Wash Switchyard. The enclosed map shows the proposed route for the Interconnection Project. Additional information is available at [swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/proving-ground](http://swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/proving-ground) and at [aps.com/provingground](http://aps.com/provingground).

Arizona Public Service Company (APS) filed an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC Application) with the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) requesting approval to construct the Interconnection Project; the Interconnection Project is docketed as L-00000D-23-0011-00214. During the public hearings, the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) will consider the CEC application, deliberate, and make a recommendation to the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Public hearings for the Project will start on **February 13, 2023, at 1 PM**, and will continue as necessary through February 15, 2023, commencing at 9 AM each day. The public is invited to attend hearings in-person, online, or via telephone. Hearings will be held at the **Yuma Four Points by Sheraton, located at 2030 S. Avenue 3E, Yuma, AZ 85365**.

At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information including virtual participation links and phone numbers, public health protocols, and any revisions to the hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project website at [swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/proving-ground](http://swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/proving-ground). Revisions to the hearing schedule will also be noticed on the ACC website ([azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule](http://azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)). If the Committee conducts a tour, the route tour and a map will be posted on the Project and ACC websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour.

The Committee will hear public comment on February 13, 2023, beginning at 5:30 PM; public comment may be delivered in-person at the **Yuma Four Points by Sheraton**, virtually, or via telephone. The Committee Chairman may, at his discretion, allow additional public comment at other times during the hearing.

We welcome your input and questions. Comments may be submitted directly through the Project website, emailed to [ProvingGroundSolar@swca.com](mailto:ProvingGroundSolar@swca.com), leaving a voicemail at 928-202-4621, or mailed to Collin Ramsey, Strata Clean Energy, LLC, 800 Taylor St., Suite 200 Durham, NC 27701. The project team will promptly return your correspondence. We look forward to hearing from you.

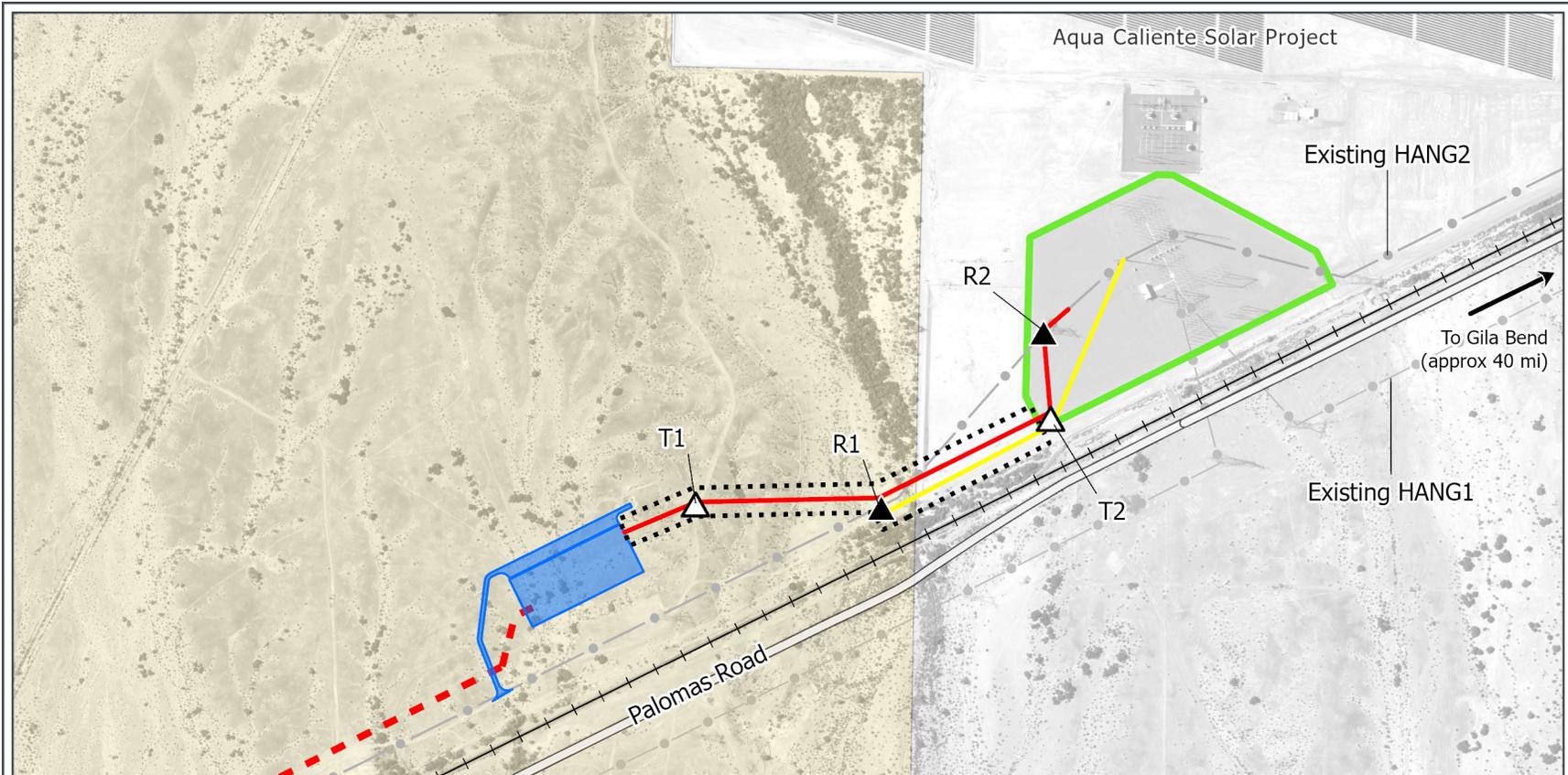
Sincerely,

*Dean G. Hazle*

Dean Hazle, SWCA Environmental Consultants, Environmental Planner

*Para obtener más información, por favor visite nuestro sitio de internet:*  
[swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/proving-ground](http://swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/proving-ground)

*Si usted necesita apoyo adicional, por favor envíe un correo electrónico al equipo del proyecto al [provinggroundsolar@swca.com](mailto:provinggroundsolar@swca.com) o llame y deje un mensaje de voz al: 928-202-4621.*



**Proving Ground Solar + Storage Project**

**CEC Features**

- △ Proposed Structure
- ▲ Existing Structure, to be Replaced
- Interconnection Project
- Proposed HANG2 Alignment
- ⋯ Proposed Right-of-Way

**Project Features**

- Planned Step-up Substation and Access
- Planned 69kV Gen-tie

**Existing Facilities**

- Hoodoo Wash Switchyard
- Existing Transmission Line

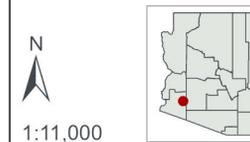
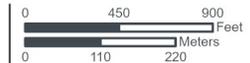
**Reference Features**

- Railroad
- Road

**Land Ownership**

- Private
- Bureau of Land Management

Yuma County, AZ  
 USGS 7.5' Quadrangle:  
 Horn & Aztec NW, AZ  
 T5S, R12W, Sections 33, 34  
 NAD 1983 UTM Zone 12N  
 32.9524°N 113.4953°W



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