



August 9, 2022

Re: Invitation to Learn About the Proving Ground Solar+Storage Project

Dear Interested Party,

The Proving Ground Solar+Storage Project has continued to progress through permitting and development. Recently, in Q2 2022, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) entered into an agreement to acquire the project from Strata. The next stage in the project's permitting process is to apply for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) from the Arizona Corporation Commission and Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Line Siting Committee). APS is the applicant for, and will be the owner of, the CEC; however, Strata will continue to site the project on behalf of APS. We anticipate that public hearings for the CEC will occur in February 2023. As we prepare our CEC application, we invite you to learn more about the project and submit any questions or comments you may have.

The Proving Ground Solar+Storage project involves a 250-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic generating facility with battery storage, an approximately 6-mile-long generation intertie transmission line (gen-tie), a step-up substation, and an interconnection transmission line from the step-up substation to the Hoodoo Wash Switchyard on the north side of Palomas Road, north of Dateland, Arizona. The interconnection line would be an approximately 3,000-foot-long, 500-kilovolt (500kV) transmission line. The solar photovoltaic facility will be located on approximately 2,050 acres of privately owned land; the gen-tie and step-up substation will be located on rights-of-way from the Arizona State Land Department and Bureau of Land Management. The proposed step-up substation and 500kV interconnection transmission line are shown on the enclosed figure.

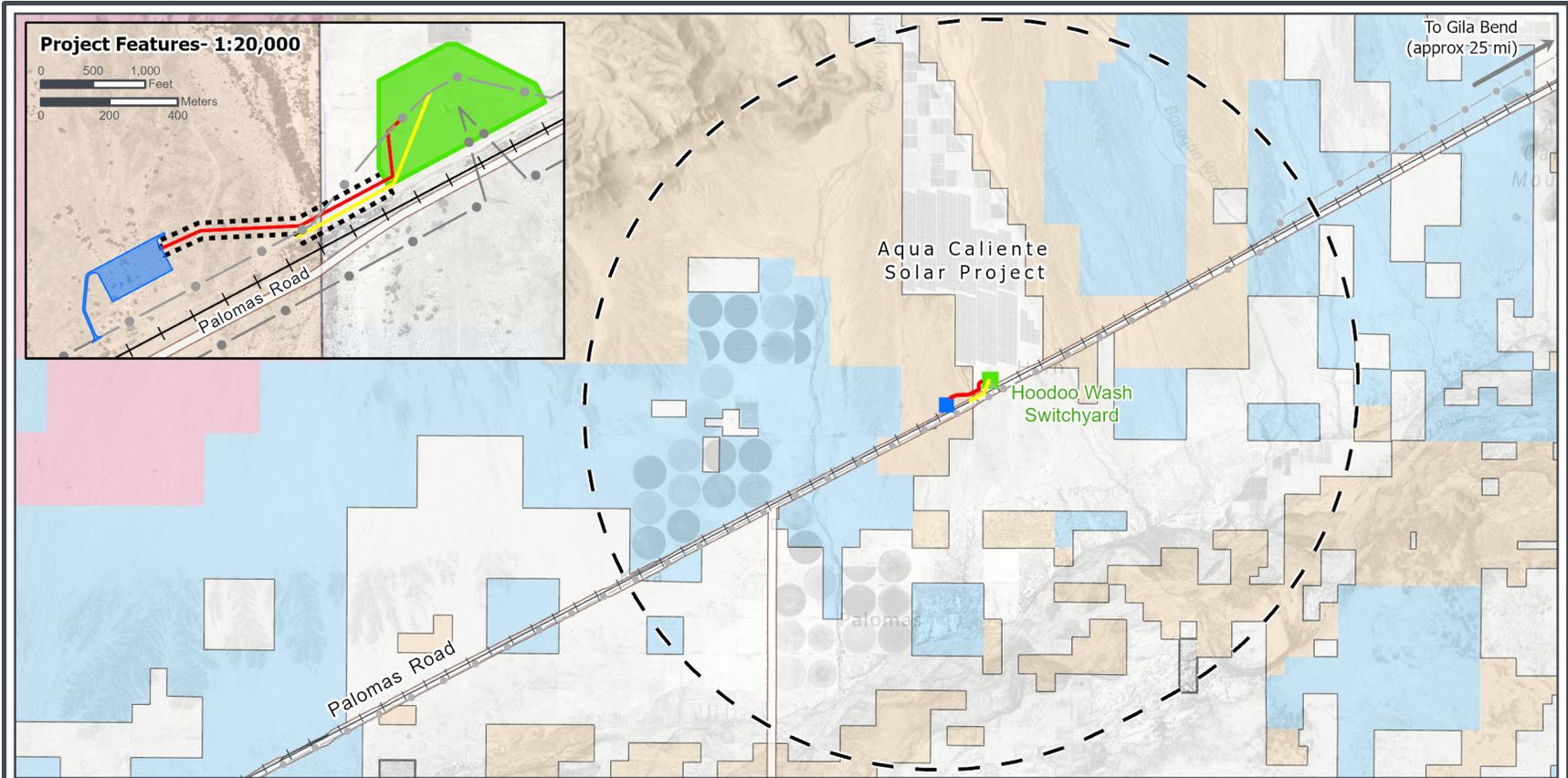
Please visit the website at: swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/proving-ground or aps.com/provingground for additional information. Comments may be submitted directly through the website, emailed to ProvingGroundSolar@swca.com, leaving a voicemail at 928-202-4621, or mailed to Collin Ramsey, Strata Clean 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,

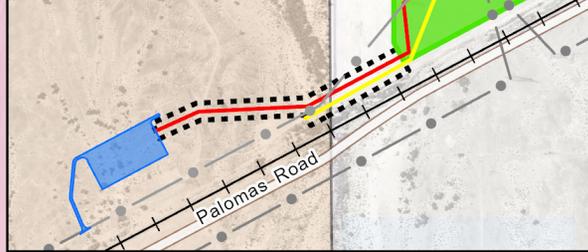
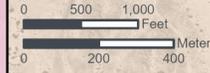
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Collin Ramsey".

Collin Ramsey
Senior Development Manager
Strata Clean Energy

Attachment (map)



Project Features- 1:20,000



To Gila Bend
(approx. 25 mi)

Aqua Caliente
Solar Project

Hoodoo Wash
Switchyard

Palomas Road

**PROVING GROUND
SOLAR + STORAGE
PROJECT**



Project Features

- Proposed Step-up Substation and Access
- Proposed 500kV Interconnection
- Proposed HANG2 Alignment
- Proposed Right-of-Way
- Proposed 69kV Gen-tie

Boundaries

- 5-mile Buffer

Existing Facilities

- Hoodoo Wash Switchyard
- Existing Transmission Line

Reference Features

- Railroad
- Road

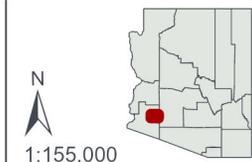
Land Ownership

- Private
- Bureau of Land Management
- State Trust Land
- Military

Yuma County, AZ
USGS 7.5' Quadrangle:
Horn & Aztec NW, AZ
T5S, R12W, Sections 33, 34
NAD 1983 UTM 12N
113.5381°W 32.951°N

Base Map: ESRI ArcGIS Online,
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