

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE RUNWAY TRANSMISSION PROJECT, WHICH CONSISTS OF A NEW, APPROXIMATELY 4.5-MILE-LONG, DOUBLE-CIRCUIT 230KV TRANSMISSION LINE CONNECTING THE EXISTING AND PLANNED EXPANSION OF THE APS 230KV RUNWAY SUBSTATION LOCATED NORTHEAST OF WEST BROADWAY ROAD AND SOUTH BULLARD AVENUE IN GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA TO THE EXISTING APS WHITE TANKS TO WEST PHOENIX 230KV TRANSMISSION LINE.

DOCKET NO. L-00000D-22-0253-00209

Case No. 209

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) regarding the Application of Arizona Public Service Company (APS or Applicant) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) granting authority to construct the Runway 230 kilovolt (kV) Power Line Project (Project). The Project consists of a new, approximately 4.5-mile-long, double-circuit 230kV transmission line connecting the existing and planned expansion of the APS 230kV Runway Substation (northeast of West Broadway Road and South Bullard Avenue in Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona) to the existing APS White Tanks to West Phoenix 230kV transmission line. The Project supports the redundancy needs of the Microsoft data center, located northeast of Bullard Avenue and Broadway Road in Goodyear. The new proposed 230kV transmission line will also allow for a future connection of the planned Diamond Substation. A general location map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 11460 West Hilton Way, Avondale, AZ 85323. The hearing will begin on November 14, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. and will continue as necessary on November 15, 2022 through November 18, 2022 commencing at 9:00 a.m. each day as necessary through the completion of the hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at www.aps.com/runway, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC or Commission) website at: <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON NOVEMBER 14, 2022, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN, 11460 WEST HILTON WAY, AVONDALE, AZ 85323. 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 COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.

THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE OR LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE.

At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project website at www.aps.com/runway. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Runway Project website and the ACC website.

NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at www.aps.com/runway and the ACC website at: <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. Public health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary.

A map of the Project site and detailed information about the Project are contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix, Office, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- Avondale Civic Center Library, 11350 Civic Center Drive, Avondale, AZ 85323
- Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library, 495 E. Western Ave., Avondale, AZ 85323
- The Project Website: www.aps.com/runway

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The Application will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-hearing conference and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and websites.

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules (A.A.C) R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding before the Committee.

ORDERED this 29th day of September 2022.



Paul Katz, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General

Exhibit A



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PROJECT INFORMATION

