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RUNWAY 230kV POWER LINE PROJECT

October 2022

In Jan. 2022, we announced the need for a new double circuit 230-kilovolt (230kV) power line to serve the Microsoft data center. The new 230kV line would connect the APS Runway Substation, located on the Microsoft site in Goodyear, to existing transmission lines along the Agua Fria River in Avondale. It would also allow for a future connection of the planned Diamond Substation located to the east of the Microsoft data center. As of Sept. 2022, we have conducted environmental studies and held multiple meetings with representatives from the cities of Goodyear and Avondale, Maricopa County, and other jurisdictions in the the study area.

On Jan. 10, 2022, we launched a virtual public open house to provide project information and seek your

input. The virtual open house was updated on June 14, 2022, in coordination with our in-person open houses held on two nights during that same week.

Community feedback during this process has helped us identify a preferred route and subroute alternatives, as shown on the included map.

On Sept. 29, 2022, we filed an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) with the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC). This project will be presented at a hearing before the Arizona Power Plant and Line Siting Committee (Siting Committee) in Nov. 2022. If approved by the Siting Committee, the CEC will then be presented to the ACC for their consideration and final decision.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

**1ST/2ND
QUARTER
2022**

- Continue siting studies
- Public outreach and agency briefings
- Identify route alternatives

**3RD/4TH
QUARTER
2022**

- Continued public outreach and agency briefings
- File CEC application
- Hold public hearing for the CEC request

**1ST
QUARTER
2023**

- ACC decision for the CEC request
- Notify public of approved route



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Public Hearing Notification



Please visit our project website at aps.com/runway
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WHAT

A new double circuit 230kV power line is needed in your area, including structures/poles approximately 115-195 feet tall, placed in new or existing rights-of-way or easements up to 120 feet in width.



WHY

This new power line is needed to support the redundancy needs of the Microsoft data center, would allow for a connection to the future Diamond substation, and enhance reliability to the surrounding transmission infrastructure.



WHERE

Your feedback has helped identify the proposed routing for this new power line, which would connect an existing 230kV transmission line near the Agua Fria River and Buckeye Road in Avondale, to the Runway Substation NE of Bullard Ave. and Broadway Rd. in Goodyear (see attached map).

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PROJECT FEATURES*

A variety of steel monopole (single pole) structures will be used for the new transmission line, and will range in height from approximately 115 feet to 195 feet depending on routing, terrain, and crossing of existing structures, including elevated roads and other power lines.

Any opportunity to utilize existing power line routes for the new 230kV structures will be considered. However, new rights-of-way and/or easements (approximately 60 feet each side of the structure totaling 120 feet) will be needed.

**Exact structure, height, and right-of-way and/or easement widths may vary.*

PUBLIC HEARING

A multi-day public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, Nov. 14, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 11460 West Hilton Way, Avondale, Arizona, 85323. Virtual attendance also will be available. Updates will be provided as they become available, including the virtual link for the hearing, at aps.com/runway.

The first day of the hearing will occur 1 p.m.–5 p.m. and subsequent days will be 9 a.m.–4 p.m. The hearing is scheduled to conclude on or before Friday, Nov. 18, 2022. At the hearing, the Siting Committee will review evidence provided by our study team and other parties wishing to participate in the process. Public comment will be taken Monday, Nov. 14 starting at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to comment either in person or virtually. If the Siting Committee approves our application, they will issue a CEC, which will be submitted to the ACC for its consideration.

PUBLIC REPOSITORIES

The public is invited to review the CEC application in hard copy by visiting any of the locations listed below between Sept. 30, 2022 and Feb. 1, 2023:

- Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library
495 E Western Ave, Avondale, AZ 85323
- Avondale Civic Center Library
11350 Civic Center Dr, Avondale, AZ 85323

Electronic copies of the CEC application can also be reviewed at any time on the project website.



Public Hearing

LOCATION Hilton Garden Inn
11460 West Hilton Way
Avondale, AZ 85323

DAY 1

Date: Nov. 14, 2022
Time: 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
(Public comments to begin at 5:30 p.m.)

DAYS 2-5 (as necessary)

Date: Nov. 15–18, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

To learn more, please visit the Runway 230kV Power Line Project website at aps.com/runway. Comments and questions may be submitted to:

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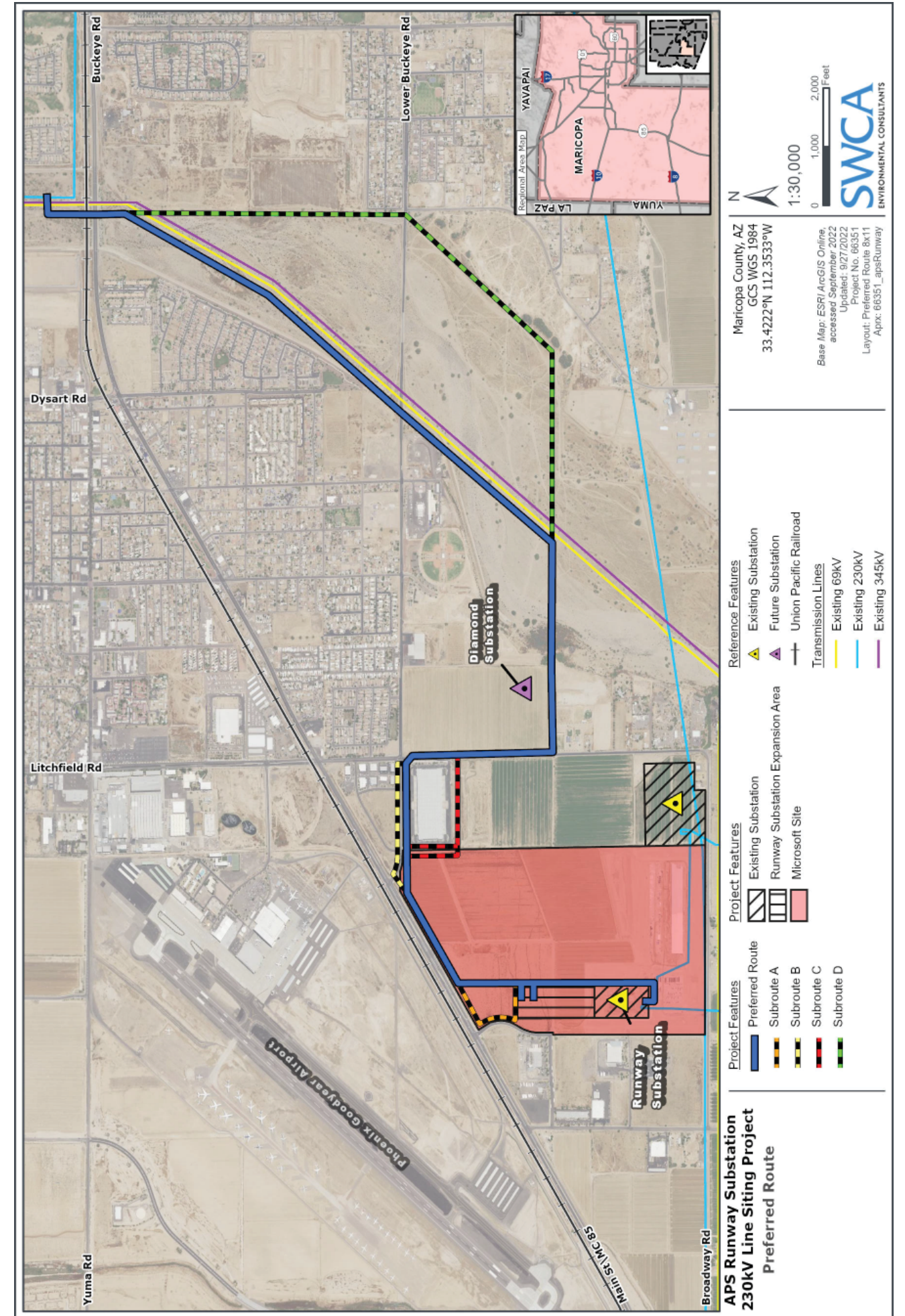
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Project Website



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