

BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

Docket No. L-00000D-07-0682-00136, Case No. 136

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 SUNDANCE TO PINAL SOUTH 230KV TRANSMISSION PROJECT, WHICH ORIGINATES AT THE SUNDANCE GENERATING STATION, SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, AND TERMINATES AT THE FUTURE PINAL SOUTH SUBSTATION, SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

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") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the Sundance to Pinal South 230kV Transmission Project ("Project") in Pinal County, Arizona. The hearing will be held at The Property Conference Center, 1251 Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande, Arizona, 85222, telephone: (520) 836-1101, beginning on January 22, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on January 23, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. The hearings will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. Additional hearing days, if necessary, will be noticed on the Project and Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") websites. The Applicant's Project website can be found at <http://siting.aps.com>. The ACC website is: www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY. PUBLIC COMMENT ALSO WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON JANUARY 22, 2008, BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE PROPERTY CONFERENCE CENTER, 1251 GILA BEND HIGHWAY, CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA, 85222.

The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project Study Area and the proposed routes on a future date. The map and itinerary for the tour will be available at the hearings and posted on the Project website. Members of the public may follow the Committee in their own private vehicles. During any tour, the Committee will not discuss or deliberate in any manner concerning the Application.

The Project consists of approximately 7 miles of 230kV transmission line and required substation facilities and modifications. A general location map of the Project Study Area and Applicant's proposed routes, described herein, is set forth below.

The Project will originate at a new 10-acre substation to be located on property owned by the Applicant at the Sundance Generating Station, Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 7 East (ACC Decision #63863, Line Siting Case No. 107). A single-circuit 230kV tie-line will be built from the new substation to interconnect with the existing substation located on the north side of the Sundance Generating Station.

From the new substation, the Project will proceed west, south of existing and future planned natural gas lines north of Randolph Road, on structures designed to accommodate double-circuit 230kV with 69kV circuits underbuilt. The Preferred Route for the Project then turns south along the Curry Road alignment to the half-section line between State Route 287/Florence Boulevard (SR 287) and Earley Road. From this point the Preferred Route proceeds east along the half-section between SR 287 and Earley Road to the future Pinal South Substation, located in Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 8 East (approved as part of ACC Decision #68093, Line Siting Case No. 126). The portion of the Preferred Route along the half-section between SR 287 and Earley Road would be immediately adjacent and parallel to the location in which SRP received approval for a future planned double-circuit 500/230kV transmission line in ACC Decision #68093.

The Alternate Route for the Project originates at the same location as the Preferred Route and proceeds west along the same corridor south of existing and future planned natural gas pipelines north of Randolph Road. The Alternate Route turns south at the half-section between Curry and Tweedy Roads and continues south to the Earley Road alignment. At this point, the Alternate Route turns to the east and parallels the Earley Road alignment north of the Casa Grande Canal to Eleven Mile Corner Road. The Alternate Route then proceeds north on the east side of Eleven Mile Corner Road, terminating at the future Pinal South Substation.

The Applicant requests approval of a total right-of-way width of up to 130 feet within a general corridor that is a minimum of 500 feet wide, except in the areas identified as the Northern Corridor Area and Southern Corridor Area on the attached map. In the Northern Corridor Area, the Applicant requests a 2700-foot corridor north of Randolph Road, on property owned by the Applicant, from 250 feet east of Tweedy Road to the half-section between Curry and Tweedy Roads. The Applicant requests a 1380-foot corridor north of Randolph Road, from the half-section between Curry and Tweedy Roads to 250 feet west of Curry Road. In the Southern Corridor Area, the Applicant requests a 3000-foot corridor south from the half-section between SR 287 and Earley Road, beginning 250 feet west of Curry Road to 1000 feet east of Eleven Mile Corner Road.

More complete maps, along with more detailed textual descriptions of the proposed routes are available in the Application itself and on the Project website. The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed Project, is on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Copies of the Application also are available for review at the Coolidge Public Library, 160 W. Central Avenue, Coolidge, AZ 85228, (520) 723-6030.

Depending on the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess, at which time and place the hearing will be resumed. These dates and places will be posted on the Project and ACC websites. At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed hearings may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN. PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Project and desiring to become a party to the proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote conservation of 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 to be located and desiring to become a party to the certification proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings.

Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall 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 R14-3-201 to R14-3-220 and 14-3-113. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the certification proceedings before the Committee.

ORDERED this 12 day of December, 2007.

/s/ Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General

