

**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 FOR THE THREE RIVERS 230 KILOVOLT TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW SINGLE CIRCUIT 230 KV TRANSMISSION LINES WITH THE INTERCONNECTIONS ORIGINATING AT THE EXISTING APS RUDD-WHITE TANKS 230 KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND THE LINES PROCEEDING WEST AND CONTINUING SOUTH TERMINATING AT THE TS16 SUBSTATION, SOUTH HALF OF THE NE QUARTER OF SECTION 8 OF TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST AND NORTH HALF OF THE SE QUARTER OF SECTION 8, LOCATED IN GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. L-00000D-21-0292-00193

Case No. 193

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) authorizing construction of the Three Rivers 230kV Transmission Line Project (the Project) (the Application). The Project consists of two new single circuit 230kV transmission lines. A map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will be held at Hampton Inn & Suites, 2000 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, Arizona 85395. The hearing will begin on October 4, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. and will continue as necessary on October 5 through October 8 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/threerivers, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) website at: <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON OCTOBER 4, 2021, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT HAMPTON INN & SUITES, 2000 N. LITCHFIELD RD., GOODYEAR, ARIZONA 85395. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN 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 REGARDING COVID-19 WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.

THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER WATCHING THE HEARING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, RATHER THAN ATTENDING IN PERSON.

At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project website at www.aps.com/threerivers. 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 Three Rivers 230kV Transmission Line 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.

The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area. The map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at www.aps.com/threerivers 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 in their own private vehicles. During the tour, the Committee may hear brief testimony at stops on the tour from one or more witnesses concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the stops, and the relevance of the location and view to the facilities in the Application. 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.

Copies of each Application contained detailed maps of the Project sites, detailed information about the proposed facilities, and prehearing and hearing transcripts will be available for inspection at the following locations:

- Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix, Office, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- City of Goodyear Library, 14455 W. Van Buren St., E101, Goodyear, AZ 85338
- Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library, 495 E. Western Ave., Avondale, AZ 85323
- The Project Website: www.aps.com/threerivers.

NOTICE OF HEARING

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 October 4, 2021, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 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 are located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before October 4, 2021, 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 October 4, 2021. 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 R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. Substantive communication not in the public record may not 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 25th day of August 2021.

/s/ 

Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General

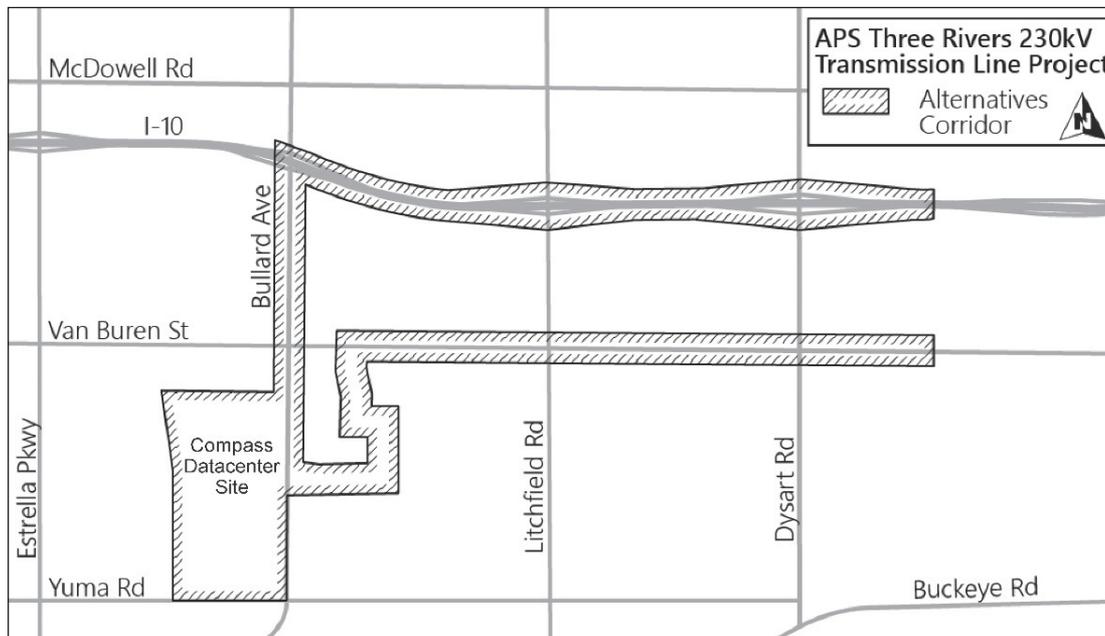


Exhibit A