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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF UPSTREAM HC-1 LLC, IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, ET. SEQ.,
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE CENTENNIAL
FLATS 500 KV TRANSMISSION LINE
PROJECT LOCATED IN LA PAZ
COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-21229A-23-0050-
00217

Case No. 217

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) regarding the Application of Upstream HC-1 LLC (Applicant) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to authorize the Centennial Flats 500 kV Transmission Line Project (Project). The Project includes an approximately three-mile transmission line and associated interconnection facilities from the Centennial Flats Solar and Battery Storage Project to the Cielo Azul Switchyard. All Project components are located in La Paz County, Arizona. A general location map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix-Goodyear, 2000 N. Litchfield Rd, Goodyear, AZ 85395. **The hearing will be held on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. and will continue, as necessary, on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at <https://www.centennialflats.com/> and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) website at <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL SESSION ON MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023, BEGINNING AT 2:00 PM, VIA TELEPHONE,

1 ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT THE HAMPTON INN & SUITES PHOENIX-
2 GOODYEAR, 2000 N. LITCHFIELD RD, GOODYEAR, AZ 85395. PUBLIC
3 COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING
4 DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION
5 OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

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

11 THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE
12 OR LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE. At least 24 hours in advance
13 of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any
14 additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule
15 will be noticed on the Project website at Centennialflats.com. The Chairman, may at his
16 discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or
17 to be determined after recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be
18 resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project and ACC websites. **NOTE:**
19 **NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER,**
20 **PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

21 No tour is planned at this time. If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice
22 that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and
23 posted on the Project and ACC websites. Members of the public may follow the
24 Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on
25 the tour concerning what is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and view to
26 the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur

1 during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on
2 the tour for transcription. Public health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be
3 included on the itinerary.

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

- 7 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, located at 1200 West
8 Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 9 • The Project website: Centennialflats.com
- 10 • Quartzsite Public Library, 465 Plymouth Rd, Quartzsite, AZ 85346

11 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
12 hearing conference and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.

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

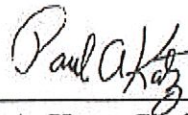
17 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
18 promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or
19 other biological values to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to
20 represent commercial and industrial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

25 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other
26 persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at the

1 hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona
2 Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and the
3 Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less
4 than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited
5 appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine
6 witnesses.

7 This proceeding governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to 40-
8 360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code (AAC) R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No
9 substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the
10 Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC
11 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on
12 the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

13 ORDERED this 21st day of February, 2023.

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17 Paul Katz, Chairman
18 Arizona Power Plant and
19 Transmission Line Siting Committee
20 Assistant Attorney General
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

2 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 25 copies were
3 filed this 23 day of February, 2023 with:

4 Utilities Division – Docket Control
5 Arizona Corporation Commission
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




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EXHIBIT A

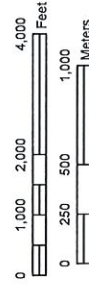
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Centennial Flats Solar

Overall Gen-Tie Map

-  Project Boundary (4,772 Acres)
-  Conceptual Substation
-  Cielo Azul POI
-  Project Gen-Tie Route
-  Project Gen-Tie Corridor
-  CAP Canal
- Management Areas**
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  Bureau of Reclamation
-  County Land
-  State Trust Land
-  Private Land

Source/Date: BLM Surface Management, 2022



Scale: 1:24,000
Map Projection: NAD 1983 State Plane West (Intl Feet)



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