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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC., IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE RIO RICO TO HARSHAW 138 KILOVOLT (KV) TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED RIO RICO SWITCHYARD (SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 23 S, RANGE 13 E), AND TERMINATING AT THE PLANNED HARSHAW SUBSTATION (SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 22 S, RANGE 16 E), EACH LOCATED WITHIN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No.  
L-00000F-23-0060-00218  
  
Case No. 218

**AGENDA**

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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the general public, the parties and the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”), that the Committee will hold a public meeting/hearing on the above application that is open to the public at the Quality Inn Americana located at 639 North Grand Avenue, Nogales, Arizona 85621, commencing on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue each weekday on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, through Friday, April 21, 2023, as necessary, at the same location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day, unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin on an alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee (“Chairman”).

Public comment will be taken in a special evening session on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. and may be taken at the beginning of each hearing day or at other times during the hearing at times designated by the Chairman. Unless later ordered by the Chairman, the hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. each day, except on

1 Monday, April 17, 2023, when it will continue after 5:00 p.m. for the public comment  
2 session.

3 No tour of the Project area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the  
4 Chairman or Committee later decide to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and  
5 itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website  
6 at <https://www.uesaz.com/rio-rico-to-harshaw/> and the ACC website at:  
7 <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

8 The hearing may conclude earlier or later than anticipated, depending upon the  
9 number of parties that intervene, the amount of testimony presented, the amount of public  
10 comment, and the time needed for deliberations by the Committee. As a part of the public  
11 meeting/hearing, members of the Committee will discuss the potential value of a tour, and,  
12 at the discretion of the Chairman, may tour the location of the proposed project area as set  
13 forth above.

14 **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER**  
15 **WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA**  
16 **TELEPHONE.**

17 At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and  
18 telephone hearing access as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety  
19 protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule, will be posted on the Applicant's  
20 Project website at <https://www.uesaz.com/rio-rico-to-harshaw/> and Arizona Corporation  
21 Commission's ("ACC") website at [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)  
22 [schedule](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule). The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to  
23 be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and  
24 place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project and  
25 ACC websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE**  
26 **GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING**  
27 **IS NOT REQUIRED.**

28 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**  
**SESSION ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE,**



1 ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE QUALITY INN AMERICANA, LOCATED AT  
2 639 NORTH GRAND AVENUE, NOGALES, ARIZONA, 85621. PUBLIC  
3 COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE  
4 HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

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

11 At the public meeting/hearing, the Committee may consider, discuss, deliberate  
12 and/or vote on the matters on the agenda. Items on the agenda may be taken in a different  
13 order than listed as conditions require:

- 14 1. Call to order;
- 15 2. Roll call;
- 16 3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;
- 17 4. Hearing on the application;
- 18 5. Public comment at the discretion of the Chairman;
- 19 6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;
- 20 7. If it is decided a tour would be valuable, the Committee will meet at the  
21 hearing site. The members of the Committee will tour the project. Members  
22 of the public may follow the Committee's tour. No testimony or discussion  
23 with or between Committee members about the application or matters  
24 relating to the application will take place, except on the record before a court  
25 reporter at the designated stops. The Chairman will make any procedural  
26 decisions concerning stops at different points of interest;
- 27 8. Discussion of proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of  
28 environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of  
environmental compatibility;

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9. Vote and decision concerning findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of environmental compatibility;

10. Adjournment.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Carolyn Buck, voice phone number: (602) 542-3931, e-mail: [CDBuck@azcc.gov](mailto:CDBuck@azcc.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation. All materials relating to the hearing, including any tour, may be found at the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, First Floor and on the Arizona Corporation Commission website eDocket at <http://www.azcc.gov>.

**DATED** this 6th day of March, 2023.



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