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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HV SUNRISE, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360, *ET SEQ.*, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 500-KV TRANSMISSION INTERTIE CONNECTING A NEW PHOTO-VOLTAIC SOLAR POWER PLANT TO THE APS DELANEY SUBSTATION IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No.
L L-21185A-22-0072-00201

Case No. 201

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application (“Application”) of HV Sunrise, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing the construction of a new approximately 4-mile 500-kilovolt generation intertie transmission line and associated 500-kilovolt substation (collectively, the "Project"). The proposed Project is designed to deliver power from an adjacent hybrid solar photovoltaic and battery storage power plant located on approximately 1,000 acres in west Maricopa County to the existing Delaney Substation. Two of the alternative alignments cross lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”). These alternatives are currently undergoing review under the National Environmental Policy Act by the BLM. The proposed alignment will not be finalized until the BLM has completed its Environmental Assessment and issued a right-of-way grant, which is currently anticipated in May 2022. A map of the Project is attached as

1 Exhibit A.

2 The hearing will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix-Goodyear located
3 at 2000 N. Litchfield Road, Goodyear, Arizona 85395. **The hearing will begin on**
4 **Monday, April 25, 2022 at 1:00 PM and will continue on Tuesday, April 26, 2022,**
5 **April 27, 2022, April 28, 2022, and April 29, 2022 beginning at 9:00 AM and on**
6 **each day through completion of the hearing.** If any revisions to the hearing schedule
7 are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at www.harquahalasun.com and
8 on the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) website at
9 www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule.

10 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
11 **SESSION ON MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 AT 5:30 PM VIA TELEPHONE,**
12 **ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE HAMPTON INN & SUITES PHOENIX-**
13 **GOODYEAR LOCATED AT 2000 N. LITCHFIELD ROAD, GOODYEAR,**
14 **ARIZONA 85395. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE**
15 **BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE**
16 **HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE**
17 **COMMITTEE.**

18 **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC**
19 **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19 WILL BE**
20 **FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION.**
21 **FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY**
22 **PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY**
23 **OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.**

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

1 At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and
2 telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety
3 protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project
4 website at www.harquahalasun.com. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the
5 hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after
6 the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted
7 on the above-noted Project and Commission websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY**
8 **SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED**
9 **NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

10 The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area. If the Committee decides
11 to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be
12 available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at www.harquahalasun.com
13 and on the ACC website. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour
14 in their own vehicles. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at the stops
15 concerning what is visible at the stops and the relevance of the location and view to the
16 Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during
17 the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour
18 for transcription. COVID-19 protocols specific for the tour will be included on the
19 itinerary.

20 Maps of the Project site and detailed information about the Project facilities and
21 technology are contained in the Application which is available for inspection at the
22 following locations:

- 23 ▪ Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,
24 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.
 - 25 ▪ Buckeye Public Library-Downtown Library, 310 N. 6th Street, Buckeye,
26 Arizona 85326.
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- 1 ▪ Buckeye Public Library-Coyote Branch, 21699 W. Yuma Road, Suite 116,
2 Buckeye, Arizona 85326.
- 3 ▪ Project Website: www.harquahalasun.com

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

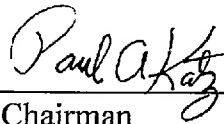
6 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that
7 desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date
8 set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities,
9 Arizona Corporation Commission,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

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

19 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other
20 persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at the
21 hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona
22 Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not
23 less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited
24 appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine
25 witnesses.

1 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to
2 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220.
3 No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of
4 the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the
5 Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the
6 proceedings on these matters before the Commission must be a party to the proceedings
7 before the Committee.

8 ORDERED this 16th day of March, 2022.

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12 Paul A. Katz, Chairman
13 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting
14 Committee
15 Assistant Attorney General
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Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 25 copies were filed this 18 day of March, 2022 with:

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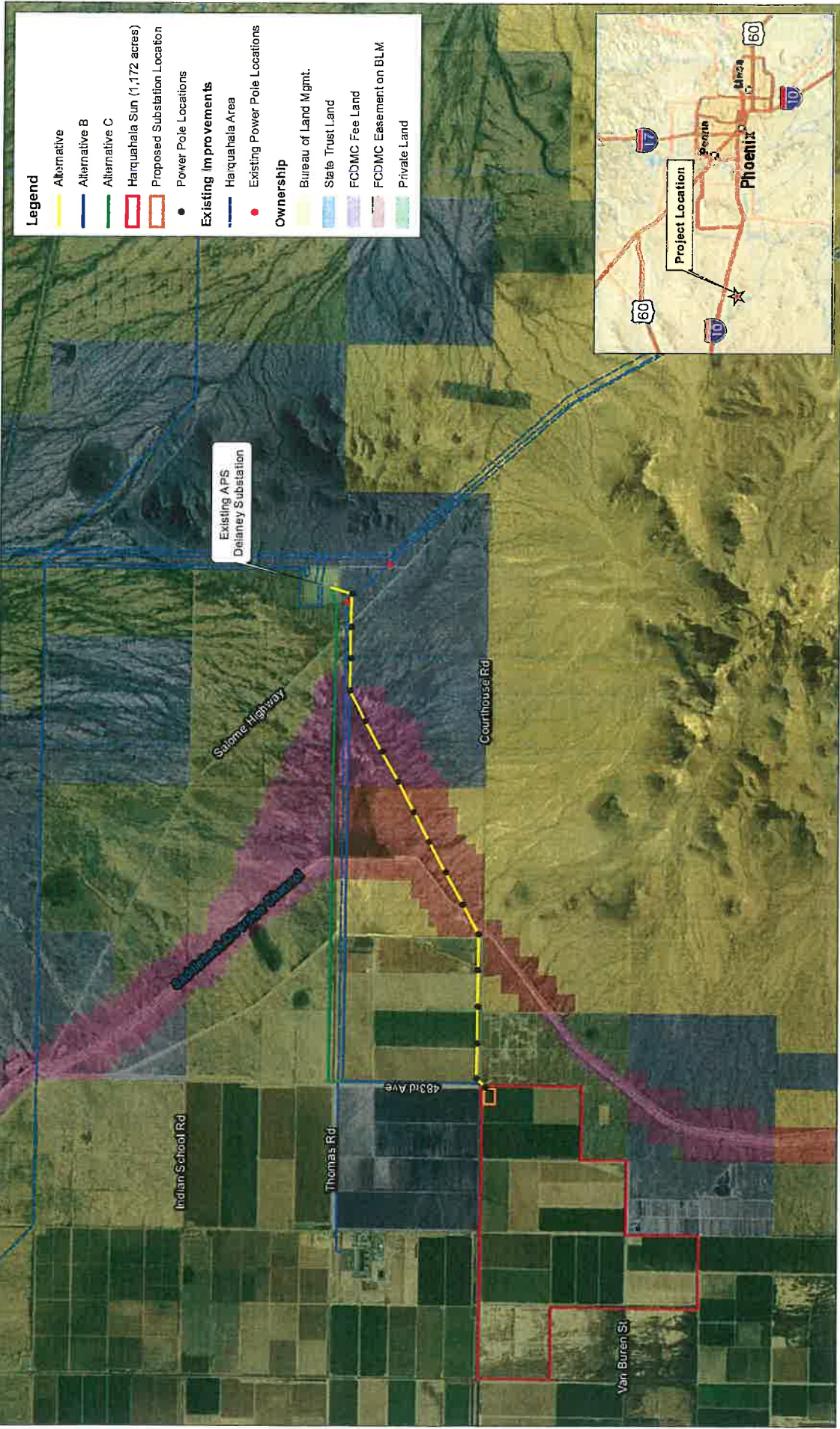
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EXHIBIT A

Aerial Source/Date: ESRI 2019
 Ownership Source/Data: BLM 2020, ASLD 2021, Maricopa County Assessor's Office 2021, and Maricopa County Flood Projects 2021



- Legend**
- Alternative A
 - Alternative B
 - Alternative C
 - Harquahala Sun (1,172 acres)
 - Proposed Substation Location
 - Power Pole Locations
- Existing Improvements**
- Harquahala Area
 - Existing Power Pole Locations
- Ownership**
- Bureau of Land Mgmt.
 - State Trust Land
 - FCDMC Fee Land
 - FCDMC Easement on BLM
 - Private Land



EXHIBIT A-2
 Land Jurisdiction Map

HV Summer Interconnection Transmission Line
 Maricopa County, AZ

