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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 ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER  
COOPERATIVE, INC. OR ITS ASSIGNEES,  
IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360 et.  
seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY  
AUTHORIZING THE SAGUARO TO  
MARANA 115 KV TRANSMISSION LINE  
PROJECT.

Docket No. L-00000A-22-0102-00203

Case No. 203

**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 Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (“AEPCO”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to authorize construction of authorizing construction of a 115 kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line called the Saguaro to Marana 115/138 kV line (“Saguaro to Marana” or “the Project”).

The Project consists of two separate transmission line configurations. One portion of the Project is a double-circuit 115/138 kV transmission line to be jointly owned by AEPCO and Tucson Electric Power Company (“TEP”) (the 115 kV circuit will be owned and operated by AEPCO, and the 138 kV circuit will be owned and operated by TEP); the other portion of the Project is a single-circuit transmission line owned and operated by AEPCO alone. The transmission line originates at Trico Electric Cooperative’s planned Adonis Substation. The location of the planned Adonis Substation enables AEPCO to connect to an existing transmission line, then interconnect to Arizona Public Service Company’s (“APS”) existing Saguaro Substation located approximately seven miles northwest of the planned Adonis Substation. In the future, TEP will connect its 138 kV circuit to TEP’s existing 138 kV Quad Circuit adjacent to the planned Adonis Substation. The proposed double-

1 circuit 115/138 kV transmission line would proceed west approximately four miles  
2 crossing Interstate 10, continuing to the intersection of Marana Road and Sanders  
3 Road. At the intersection of Marana Road and Sanders Road, the 138 kV line will be  
4 terminated for future use by TEP once a new substation location has been definitively  
5 located. From the intersection of Marana Road and Sanders Road, the line will  
6 proceed another four miles as a single circuit 115 kV transmission line to the existing  
7 AEPCO Marana Substation. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

8 The hearing will be held at the Northwest Fire Department Training Facility,  
9 located at 5125 West Camino de Fuego, Tucson, Arizona 85743. The hearing will  
10 begin on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue on Tuesday, June 7,  
11 2022, at 9:00 a.m. and will continue as necessary on Wednesday, June 8,, 2022,  
12 Thursday, June 9, 2022, and Friday, June 10, 2022, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on each  
13 day through the completion of the hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule  
14 are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at:  
15 [www.azgtsaguaromarana.com](http://www.azgtsaguaromarana.com), and on the Arizona Corporation Commission  
16 (“Commission”) website at: [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)  
17 [schedule](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule).

18 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**  
19 **SESSION ON MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**  
20 **TELEPHONE, ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT THE NORTHWEST FIRE**  
21 **DEPARTMENT TRAINING FACILITY, 5125 W CAMINO DE FUEGO,**  
22 **TUCSON, AZ 85743. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT**  
23 **OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE**  
24 **COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

25 **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC**  
26 **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19 WILL BE**  
27 **FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT**  
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1 SESSION. FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS,  
2 ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE  
3 HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH  
4 CONSIDERATIONS.

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

8 At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and  
9 telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety  
10 protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project  
11 website at [www.azgtsaguaromarana.com](http://www.azgtsaguaromarana.com). The Chairman may, at his discretion,  
12 recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be  
13 determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be  
14 resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project websites and the Commission  
15 website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN;  
16 HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS  
17 NOT REQUIRED.**

18 No tour of the Project area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the  
19 Chairman or Committee later decide to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and  
20 itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project  
21 website at [www.azgtsaguaromarana.com](http://www.azgtsaguaromarana.com), and on the Commission website at:  
22 <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule..>

23 Maps of the Project site and detailed information about project facilities and  
24 technology are contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the  
25 following locations:

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- 27 • Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,  
28 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix AZ 85007

- 1           • Pima County Board of Supervisors, 33 N. Stone Ave., 11th Floor, Tucson,  
2           AZ 85701
- 3           • Marana Municipal Complex, 11555 W. Civic Center Drive, Marana, AZ  
4           85653
- 5           • Wheeler Taft Abbett Sr. Library, 7800 N. Schisler Drive, Tucson, AZ  
6           85743
- 7           • The Project Website: [www.azgtsaguaromarana.com](http://www.azgtsaguaromarana.com)

8           The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference,  
9           prehearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and  
10          website.

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

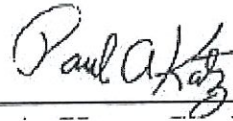
16          Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part  
17          to promote conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health  
18          or other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests;  
19  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

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

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

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12 ORDERED this 3rd day of May, 2022.

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16 Paul A. Katz, Chairman  
17 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission  
18 Line Siting Committee  
19 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 3 day of May, 2022 with:

4 Utilities Division-Docket Control  
5 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
6 1200 W. Washington Street  
7 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

8 COPIES of the foregoing mailed this 3 day of May, 2022 to:

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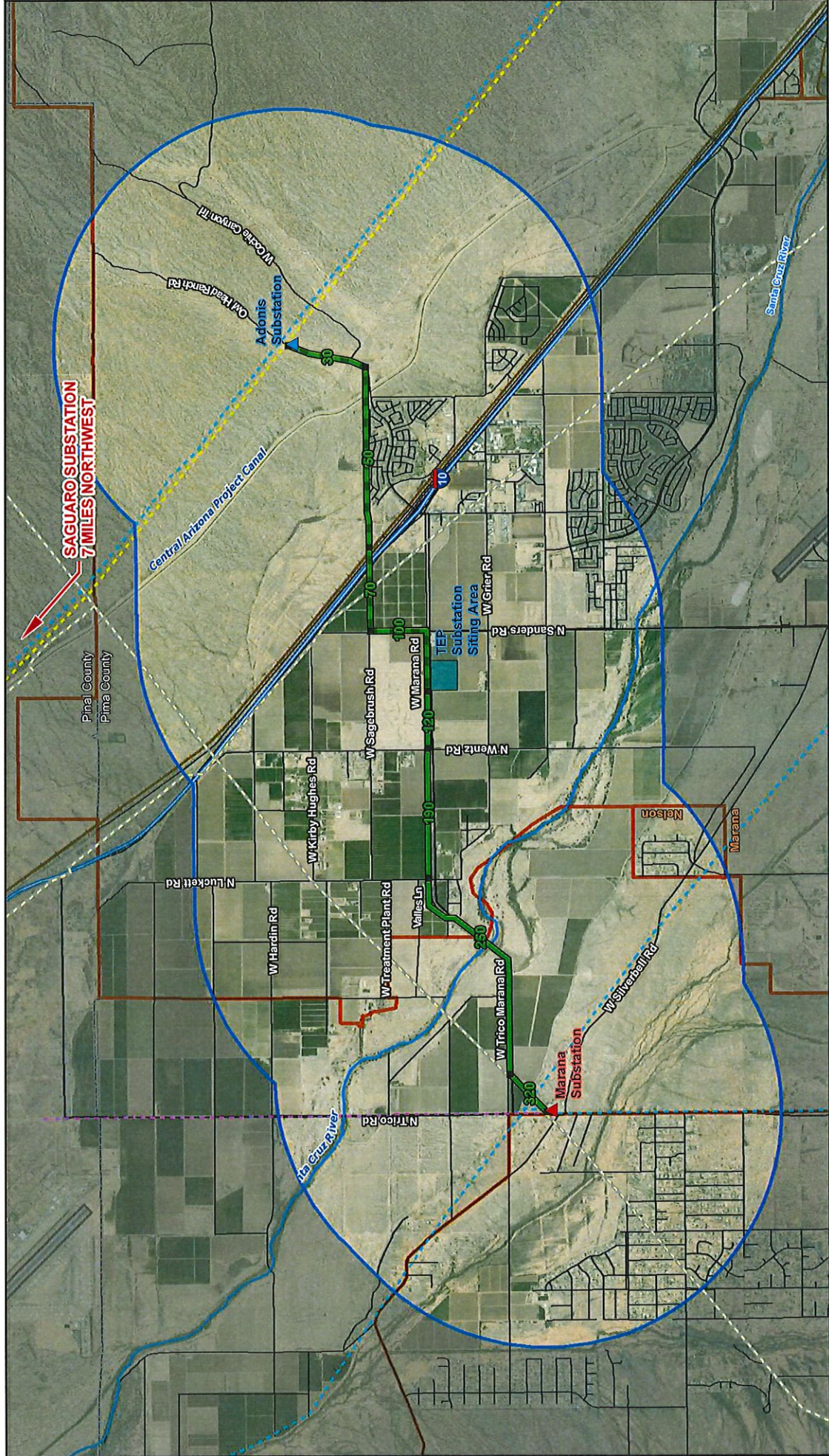
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# Exhibit A

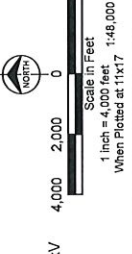
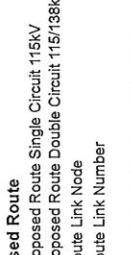


- Reference Features**
- Study Area
  - Interstate
  - Major Road
  - Local Road
  - Railroad
  - County Boundary
  - Municipal Boundary

- Utilities**
- Existing Substation
  - Proposed Substation
  - Existing 138KV Transmission Line
  - Proposed 115KV Transmission Line
  - Existing 24-9KV Distribution Line
  - Existing Pipeline

- Existing Transmission Lines**
- Proposed Route Single Circuit 115KV
  - Proposed Route Double Circuit 115/138KV
  - Route Link Node
  - Route Link Number

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**Exhibit A**  
**Proposed Route**  
 Seguaro - Marana 115KV  
 Transmission Line Project  
 Arizona G&T Cooperatives