

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

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE
4 APPLICATION OF STOREY ENERGY
5 CENTER, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE
6 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
7 ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-
8 360, *ET SEQ.*, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
9 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
10 AUTHORIZING THE STOREY
11 ENERGY CENTER 230-KV
12 GENERATION INTERTIE LINE
13 PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE
14 CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATION
15 TIE-LINE ORIGINATING LESS THAN
ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF THE
HALO SUBSTATION ON PRIVATE
LAND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
THE CITY OF COOLIDGE, ARIZONA,
AND TERMINATING IN THE HALO
SUBSTATION IN PINAL COUNTY,
ARIZONA.

Docket No.
L-21162A-21-0302-00194

Case No. 194

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16 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

17 **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and
18 Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the Application
19 ("Application") of Storey Energy Center, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental
20 Compatibility ("CEC") authorizing the construction of a proposed new 0.44-mile 230-
21 kilovolt alternating current generation intertie transmission line and associated
22 substation facilities (collectively, the "Project"). The proposed Project is designed to
23 deliver power from an adjacent 88-megawatt ("MW") solar photovoltaic facility with an
24 88-MW, 3-hour battery storage system to the existing Halo Substation. A map of the
25 Project is attached as Exhibit A.
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1 The hearing will be held at the Radisson Hotel Casa Grande located at 777 North
2 Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, Arizona 85122. **The hearing will begin on October 18,**
3 **2021 at 1:00 PM and will continue as necessary on October 19 through October 22**
4 **commencing at 9:00 AM each day as necessary through the completion of the**
5 **hearing.** If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on
6 the Project website at www.storeysolar.com, and on the Arizona Corporation
7 Commission (“Commission”) website at [www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-](http://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)
8 [schedule](http://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule).

9 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
10 **SESSION ON OCTOBER 18, 2021 AT 5:30 PM, VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR**
11 **IN PERSON AT THE RADISSON HOTEL CASA GRANDE LOCATED AT 777**
12 **NORTH PINAL AVENUE, CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA 85122. PUBLIC**
13 **COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE**
14 **HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

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

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

24 At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and
25 telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety
26 protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project
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1 website at www.storeysolar.com.. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the
2 hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after
3 the recess. The date, time and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted
4 on the above-noted Storey Energy Center Project website and the Commission website.

5 **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN;**
6 **HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT**
7 **REQUIRED.**

8 No tour of the Project area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the
9 Chairman or Committee later decide to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and
10 itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project
11 website at www.storeysolar.com and the Commission website at [www.azcc.gov/arizona-](http://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)
12 [power-plant/meeting-schedule](http://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule). Members of the public may follow the Committee on the
13 tour in their own private vehicles. During the tour, the Committee may hear brief
14 testimony at stops on the tour from one or more witnesses concerning where the stops are
15 located, what is visible at the stops, and the relevance of the location and view to the
16 facilities in the Application. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the
17 Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record
18 any testimony taken on the tour for transcription.

19 Copies of each Application containing detailed maps of the Project site, detailed
20 information about the proposed facilities, and prehearing and hearing transcripts will be
21 available for inspection at the following locations:

- 22 ▪ Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,
23 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007
- 24 ▪ Coolidge Public Library, 160 West Central, Coolidge, Arizona 85128
- 25 ▪ Casa Grande Public Library-Main, 449 North Drylake Street, Casa Grande,
26 Arizona 85122

- 1 ▪ Project Website: www.storeysolar.com

2 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that
3 desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before October
4 18, 2021, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of the Utilities
5 Division, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
6 Arizona 85007.

7 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
8 promote conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health or
9 other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to
10 represent commercial and industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the
11 area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings
12 shall, not less than ten (10) days before October 18, 2021, file a Notice of Intent to
13 Become a Party with the Director of the Utilities Division, Arizona Corporation
14 Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

15 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other
16 persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at the
17 hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of the Utilities Division,
18 Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
19 85007, not less than five (5) days before October 18, 2021. A person making a limited
20 appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine
21 witnesses.

22 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §§ 40-360 to
23 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220.
24 Substantive communications not on the public record may not be made to any member of
25 the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the
26 Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the
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1 proceeding on the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding before
2 the Committee.

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4 ORDERED this 10 day of September, 2021.

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9 Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman
10 Arizona Power Plant and
11 Transmission Line Siting Committee
12 Assistant Attorney General
13 CEC 194

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15 **CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

16 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 26 copies were
17 filed this 10 day of September, 2021 with:

18 **Utilities Division – Docket Control**
19 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
20 1200 W. Washington St.
21 Phoenix, AZ 85007

22 **COPIES** of the foregoing mailed this 10 day of September, 2021 to:

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EXHIBIT A

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Storey Solar Project

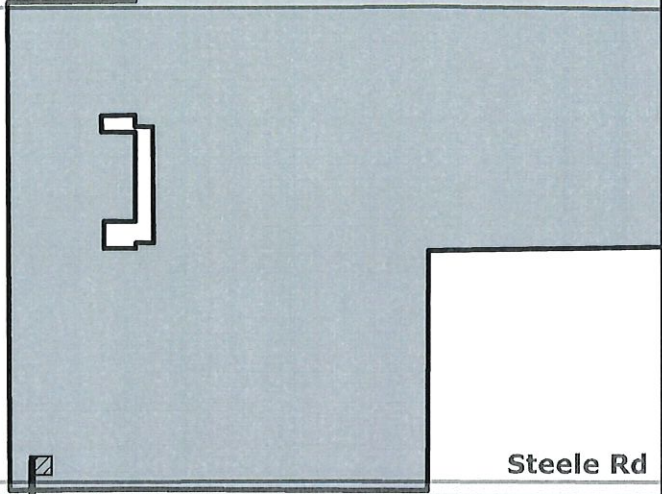
- Gen-Tie Line
- ▨ Project Substation
- Solar Array
- Substation

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E Storey Rd

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Halo Substation

E Earley Rd

State Rte 87