

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

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE
4 APPLICATION OF RE PAPAGO LLC, IN
5 CONFORMANCE WITH THE
6 REQUIREMENT OF ARIZONA REVISED
7 STATUTES 40-360, et seq., FOR A
8 CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
9 COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING
10 CONSTRUCTION OF THE RE PAPAGO
11 SOLAR GEN-TIE PROJECT, WHICH
12 CONSISTS OF A 34.5/500kV SUBSTATION
13 AND A 500kV GEN-TIE TRANSMISSION
14 LINE INTERCONNECTING A
15 PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR GENERATING
16 FACILITY TO THE ADJACENT DELANEY
17 SUBSTATION IN MARICOPA COUNTY
18 NEAR SALOME HIGHWAY AND
19 COURTHOUSE ROAD, APPROXIMATELY
20 5.5 MILES WEST OF TONOPAH, ARIZONA

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15 **NOTICE OF AGENDA**

16 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the
17 general public, the parties and the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting
18 Committee (“Committee”), that the Committee will hold a public meeting/hearing on
19 the Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility filed by RE Papago
20 (“Applicant”) for the RE Papago LLC 34.5/500kV substation and approximately 0.3-
21 mile long 500kV gen-tie transmission line Project (“Project”). The hearing is open to
22 the public and will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 11460 West Hilton
23 Way, Avondale, Arizona 85323.

24 The hearing will commence on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. and
25 continue on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 commencing at 9:30 a.m. If necessary, the
26 hearing will resume again on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, only as necessary to
27 complete the hearing.
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1 **DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY**
2 **ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER WATCHING THE**
3 **MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE,**
4 **RATHER THAN ATTENDING IN PERSON.** At least 24 hours in advance of the
5 hearing information regarding online and telephone hearing access will be posted on
6 the Project website at <https://recurrentenergy.com/papago>.

7 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
8 **SESSION ON JUNE 21, 2021, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE,**
9 **ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN, 11460 WEST**
10 **HILTON WAY, AVONDALE, ARIZONA 85323. DUE TO THE COVID-19**
11 **PANDEMIC, THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE AND**
12 **COMMENT ONLNINE VIA THE ZOOM MEETING OPTION OR VIA**
13 **TELEPHONE. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE**
14 **BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING**
15 **THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN.**

16 **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE**
17 **GUIDELINES SURROUNDING COVID-19 PROTOCOL WILL BE**
18 **FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. ADDITIONAL**
19 **SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE**
20 **MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS. UNLESS**
21 **LATER ORDERED BY THE CHAIRMAN, THE HEARING WILL ADJOURN**
22 **AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M. EACH DAY EXCEPT ON JUNE 21, 2021,**
23 **WHEN IT WILL CONTINUE AT 5:30 P.M. FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENT**
24 **SESSION.**

25 Additional details regarding COVID-19 safety protocols and any revisions to
26 the hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project website at

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1 <https://recurrentenergy.com/papago/> and on the ACC website at:
2 http://azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/linesiting-calendar.asp.

3 The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to
4 be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date and
5 time of the resumed hearing will be posted on the above-noted project website and the
6 ACC website.

7 Additional days for the hearing may be set, and the hearing may conclude
8 earlier or later than anticipated, depending upon the number of parties that intervene,
9 the amount of testimony presented, the amount of public comment, and the time
10 needed for deliberations by the Committee.

11 No tour of the Project Area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the
12 Chairman or Committee later decide to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and
13 itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project
14 website at <https://recurrentenergy.com/papago/> and the Arizona Corporation
15 Commission (“ACC”) website at: [http://azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/linesiting-](http://azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/linesiting-calendar.asp)
16 [calendar.asp](http://azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/linesiting-calendar.asp).

17 At the public meeting/hearing, the Committee may consider, discuss, deliberate
18 and/or vote on the matters on the following agenda provided, however, that as
19 conditions require, items on the agenda may be taken in a different order than listed
20 below:

- 21 1. Call to order;
- 22 2. Roll call;
- 23 3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;
- 24 4. Hearing on the Application including taking sworn testimony and
25 considering evidence presented by Applicant and other parties;
- 26 5. Public comment at the discretion of the Chairman;
- 27 6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;

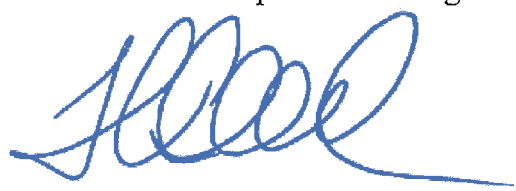
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- 7. If it is decided a tour would be valuable, the Committee will meet at the hearing site. The members of the Committee will tour the project. Members of the public may follow the Committee's tour. No testimony or discussion with or between Committee members about the application of matters relating to the application will take place, except on the record before a court reporter at the designated stops. The Chairman will make any procedural decisions concerning stops at different points of interest;
- 8. Vote and decision concerning whether to grant Applicant a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for the Project including findings of fact and conclusions of law;
- 9. 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. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation. All materials relating to the hearing, including a tour (if conducted), may be found at the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, First Floor, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission website eDocket at <http://www.azcc.gov>.

DATED this 14 day of May, 2021.



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