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

In the matter of the Application of Tucson Electric Power Company (“TEP”), in conformance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 40-360, et seq., for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the construction of the Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Generation Project and the Irvington 138kV Transmission Line Relocation Project, including the installation of ten (10) modular approximately 20 MW reciprocating internal combustion engine generators and construction of approximately 2.2 miles of new 138kV transmission lines located within TEP’s Irvington Campus, Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 14 East, Pima County, Arizona.

DOCKET NO. L-00000C-17-0365-00177

CASE NO. 177

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

15       **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission  
16 Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the application of TEP for Certificates of  
17 Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing the construction of the Reciprocating Internal  
18 Combustion Engine Generation Project (“RICE Generation Project”) and the Irvington 138 kV  
19 Transmission Line Relocation Project (“Transmission Line Project”) (collectively, the “Projects”).

20       The RICE Generation Project involves a new natural gas-fired, RICE generation plant located  
21 on the Irvington Campus at South Contractors Way and East Irvington Road in Tucson, Arizona. The  
22 RICE Generation Project is composed of ten (10) natural gas-powered units capable of producing  
23 approximately 20 megawatts (“MW”) each, for a build-out total of 200 MW. RICEs are part of  
24 TEP’s long-term resource plan and were identified in its Integrated Resource Plan filed with the  
25 Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) on April 3, 2017. The Transmission Line Project entails

1 the construction of new 138 kV transmission structures and 2.2 miles of new 138 kV transmission  
2 line and 0.4 miles of repurposed line within the Irvington Campus. The new 138 kV substation  
3 provides TEP with a more robust substation that can support the RICE Generation Project.

4 The hearing will commence at the Doubletree Hotel, 445 South Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ  
5 85711, on January 17, 2018 at 10 a.m. The hearing will continue on January 18, 2018 beginning at 9  
6 a.m. If a tour is taken, it will begin on January 17, 2018 at 1 p.m., or an alternative date and time set  
7 by the Chairman of the Committee.

8 If any revisions to the hearing schedule are necessary, they will be noticed on the Projects'  
9 website at: <https://www.tep.com/irvington-engine-and-transmission-line/>, and on the ACC website at:  
10 [http://azcc.gov/AZ\\_Power\\_Plant/linesiting-calendar.asp](http://azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/linesiting-calendar.asp).

11 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON**  
12 **JANUARY 17, 2018 BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL. PUBLIC**  
13 **COMMENT ALSO MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR**  
14 **AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE**  
15 **CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

16 The Chairman of the Committee may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to  
17 be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at  
18 which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Projects' websites and the ACC  
19 website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER,**  
20 **PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

21 The Committee may coordinate a tour of the Projects' area. The map and itinerary of any such  
22 tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Projects' website. Members of the public may  
23 follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the  
24 tour concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the stops, and the relevance of the  
25 location and view to the Application and Projects. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the

1 Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony  
2 taken on the tour for transcription.

3 Maps and detailed information about the Projects are contained in the Application, which is  
4 available for inspection at the following locations:

- 5 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite  
6 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 7 • ACC Tucson Office, 400 West Congress Street #221, Tucson, AZ 85701
- 8 • Quincie Douglas Public Library, 1585 East 36th Street, Tucson, AZ 85613
- 9 • Eckstrom-Columbus Public Library, 4350 East 22nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85711
- 10 • The Projects' website: <https://www.tep.com/irvington-engine-and-transmission-line/>

11 Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing meeting, prehearing conference, and  
12 hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and Projects' website.

13 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Projects that desires to  
14 be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before January 17, 2018, file a Notice  
15 of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street,  
16 Phoenix, AZ 85007.

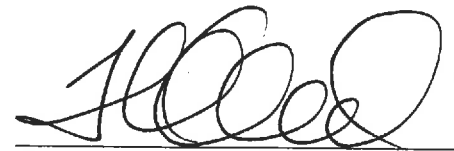
17 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote  
18 conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values;  
19 to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to represent commercial and industrial  
20 groups; or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Projects are located that  
21 desires to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before January 17,  
22 2018, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West  
23 Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

24 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons  
25 parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a

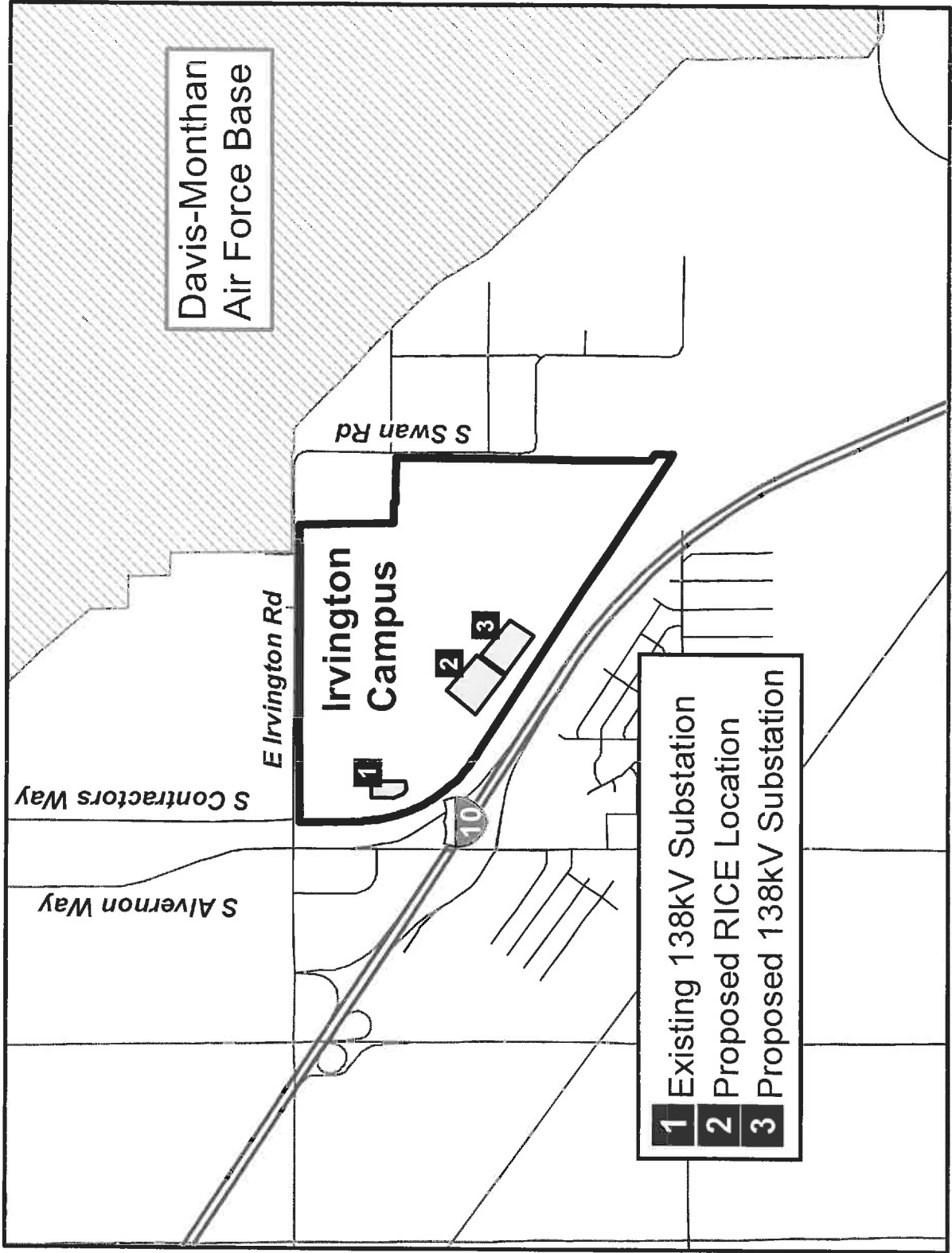
1 statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ  
2 85007, not less than five (5) days before January 17, 2018. A person making a limited appearance  
3 will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

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

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11 ORDERED this 11 day of December, 2017.



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13 Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman  
14 Arizona Power Plant and  
15 Transmission Line Siting Committee  
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