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

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 APS Bagdad Interconnect 115 kV Transmission Line, which includes the construction of a new 1-mile 115-kV Transmission Line and the Modification of the existing Bagdad Substation located near Bagdad, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Case No. 179

Docket No. L-00000K-18-0213-00179

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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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. ("Applicant" or "AEPCO") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") authorizing the construction of a new one (1) mile 115 kV transmission line, located on property solely owned by Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad, Inc., in Yavapai County, Arizona ("APS to Bagdad Interconnect Project" or "Project").

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Construction of the proposed Project will connect AEPCO's Bagdad Substation to an existing Arizona Public Service ("APS") transmission line. The purpose of the Project is to provide mutual backup power and system reliability for APS's electrical loads in the Town of Bagdad, and for AEPCO's cooperative member Mohave Electric Cooperative Inc.'s electrical loads west of Bagdad.

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The hearing will be held at Wickenburg Community Center, 160 N. Valentine Street, Wickenburg, Arizona 85390. The hearing shall begin at 1:00 p.m. on October 3, 2018 and adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. The Committee may coordinate a tour of the Project area. If a tour is conducted, it will commence at 8:00 a.m. on



A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1 October 4, 2018 at the Wickenburg Community Center. The map and itinerary of any
2 such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project's website. During
3 the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning the stop's
4 location, what is visible at the stop, and the relevance of the location to the
5 Application and Projects. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the
6 Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or reporting device will
7 record any testimony taken on the tour for transcripts. The hearing will resume when
8 the tour is concluded, on the afternoon of October 4, 2018.

9 If no tour is conducted, the hearing shall continue at 9:00 a.m. on October 4,
10 2018. Additional hearing days, if necessary, will be noticed on the Project and
11 Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") websites. The Applicant's Project website
12 can be found at [https://www.azgt.coop/electricity-generation-and-](https://www.azgt.coop/electricity-generation-and-transmission/current-transmission-projects/)
13 [transmission/current-transmission-projects/](https://www.azgt.coop/electricity-generation-and-transmission/current-transmission-projects/). The ACC website is:
14 http://www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp.

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16 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN DURING A SPECIAL EVENING**
17 **SESSION ON OCTOBER 3, 2108 BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE**
18 **WICKENBURG COMMUNITY CENTER, 160 N. VALENTINE STREET,**
19 **WICKENBURG, ARIZONA 85390. PUBLIC COMMENT ALSO MAY BE**
20 **TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER**
21 **TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE**
22 **CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

23 The Chairman of the Committee may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a
24 time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the
25 recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted
26 on the **above** noted Project's website and the ACC website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF**
27 **ANY RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED**
28 **NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

1 Maps and detailed information about the Project are contained in the
2 Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- 3 • ACC On-Line Docket
- 4 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office 1200 West Washington Street,
5 Phoenix Arizona 85007
- 6 • ACC Tucson Office, 400 West Congress Street #22, Tucson, Arizona 85701
- 7 • Bagdad Public Library, 700 Palo Verde # C, Bagdad, Arizona 86321
- 8 • The Project's website.

9 Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing meeting, prehearing
10 conference(s) and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and on the
11 Project's website.

12 Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the
13 proposed Project and desiring to become a party to the proceeding, shall, not less than
14 ten (10) days before October 3, 2018, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with
15 the Director of the Utilities Division, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West
16 Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

17 Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part
18 to promote conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health
19 or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests,
20 to represent commercial and industrial groups or to promote the orderly development
21 of the area in which the Project is to be located and desiring to become a party to the
22 certification proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before October 3, 2018, file
23 a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of the Utilities Division,
24 Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
25 85007.

26 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make
27 other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance
28 at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of the Utilities

1 Division, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
2 Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before October 3, 2018. A person making
3 a limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present testimony or
4 cross- examine witnesses.

5 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§40-360
6 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220 and
7 R14-3-113. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to
8 any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee shall be
9 submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to A.R.S. §40-360.07.
10 Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission must
11 be a party to the certification proceedings before the Committee.

12 ORDERED this 8th day of August, 2018.



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15 Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman
16 Arizona Power Plant and
17 Transmission Line Siting Committee
18 Assistant Attorney General
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