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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF PINAL CENTRAL
ENERGY CENTER LLC, IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ.,
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE PINAL CENTRAL
ENERGY CENTER 230KV
GENERATION INTERTIE LINE
PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATION
TIE-LINE ORIGINATING LESS THAN
HALF A MILE TO THE SOUTHEAST OF
THE PINAL CENTRAL SUBSTATION
ON PRIVATE LAND UNDER THE
JURISDICTION OF PINAL COUNTY
AND THE CITY OF COOLIDGE,
ARIZONA, AND TERMINATING IN THE
PINAL CENTRAL SUBSTATION IN
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

) **Docket No. L-00000BBB-17-0073-00174**
) **Case No. 174**

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
 (“Application”) of Pinal Central Energy Center, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental
 Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing the Pinal Central Energy Center 230kV Generation
 Intertie Line Project (“Project”) in Arizona. The Project consists of an approximately 0.4-
 mile 230 kV alternating current generation transmission tie-in line and associated
 substation facilities connecting the proposed 20 megawatt Pinal Central Energy Center
 Solar Facility to the existing Pinal Central Substation.

The hearing will commence at the Holiday Inn Casa Grande, 777 N. Pinal Avenue,

1 Casa Grande, AZ 85122, on April 18, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., and will continue weekdays
2 through April 25, 2017, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day. If a tour is
3 taken, it will begin on April 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., or an alternative date and time set by the
4 Chairman of the Committee (“Chairman”).

5 Any revisions to the hearing schedule, if necessary, will be noticed on the Arizona
6 Corporation Commission (“ACC”) website at: [www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/linesiting-
8 calendar.asp](http://www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/linesiting-
7 calendar.asp).

9 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN DURING A SPECIAL EVENING**
10 **SESSION ON APRIL 18, 2017, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE HOLIDAY**
11 **INN CASA GRANDE, 777 N. PINAL AVENUE, CASA GRANDE, AZ 85122.**
12 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH**
13 **HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE**
14 **DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN.**

15 The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be
16 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and
17 place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the ACC website.

18 **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN;**
19 **HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT**
20 **REQUIRED.**

21 The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area. The map and itinerary of
22 any such tour will be available at the hearing. Members of the public may follow the
23 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
25 of the location and view to the Application and Project. No other discussion or
26 deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or
27 recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription.

28 Copies of the Application, containing detailed maps of the Project site and detailed

1 information about the Project, and prehearing and hearing transcripts, will be available for
2 inspection at the following locations:

- 3 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite
4 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007 (or on the ACC website eDocket at: <http://www.azcc.gov>
5 for viewing the Application and filings)
- 6 • Vista Grande Library, 1556 N Arizola Road, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

7 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that
8 desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before April 18, 2017,
9 file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West
10 Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

11 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
12 promote conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health or
13 other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to
14 represent commercial and industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the
15 area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall,
16 not less than ten days before April 18, 2017, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with
17 the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

18 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other
19 persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a
20 hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West
21 Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five days before April 18, 2017. A
22 person making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present
23 testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

24 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-
25 360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive
26 communication not in the public record may be made to any member of the Committee.
27 The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S.
28 § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before

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the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

ORDERED this 17 day of March 2017.



Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee
Office of the Arizona Attorney General