

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
EL RIO SOL TRANSMISSION, LLC, IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES § 40-360,
ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATABILITY
AUTHORIZING THE RIO SOL TO SAGUARO
INTERCONNECT PROJECT, WHICH
INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF 500
KILOVOLT (KV) TRANSMISSION LINES AND
AN ASSOCIATED SWITCHYARD LOCATED
WITHIN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No.
L-21328A-25-0186-00249

Case No. 249

AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the general public, the parties, and the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”), that the Committee will hold a public meeting/hearing on the above application that is open to the public at the Embassy Suites Tucson Paloma Village, located at 3110 East Skyline Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85718, commencing on October 6, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue each weekday on October 7, 2025, through October 9, 2025, as necessary, at the same location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day, unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin on an alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee (“Chairman”).

Public comment will be taken in a special evening session on October 6, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. and may be taken at the beginning of each hearing day or at other times during the hearing at times designated by the Chairman. Unless later ordered by the Chairman, the hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. each day, except on October 6, 2025, when it will continue after 5:30 p.m. for the public comment session.

No tour of the Project area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the Chairman or Committee later decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and

1 itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website
2 at <https://riosol.energy/sic/> and the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("ACC") website
3 at: <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings>.

4 The hearing may conclude earlier or later than anticipated, depending upon the
5 number of parties that intervene, the amount of testimony presented, the amount of public
6 comment, and the time needed for deliberations by the Committee. As a part of the public
7 meeting/hearing, members of the Committee will discuss the potential value of a tour, and,
8 at the discretion of the Chairman, may tour the location of the proposed project area as set
9 forth above.

10 **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER**
11 **WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA**
12 **TELEPHONE.**

13 At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and
14 telephone hearing access as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or
15 other revisions to the hearing schedule, will be posted on the Applicant's Project website
16 at <https://riosol.energy/sic/> and ACC's website at [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)
17 [plant/meeting-schedule](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule). The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time
18 and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The
19 date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-
20 noted Project and ACC websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED**
21 **HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A**
22 **RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

23 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
24 **SESSION ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE,**
25 **ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE EMBASSY SUITES TUCSON PALOMA**
26 **VILLAGE, LOCATED AT 3110 E. SKYLINE DRIVE, TUCSON, AZ 85718.**
27 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE**
28 **HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

1 **THE PUBLIC CAN WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE, LISTEN TO THE**
2 **HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, OR ATTEND IN PERSON.**

3 At the public meeting/hearing, the Committee may consider, discuss, deliberate
4 and/or vote on the matters on the agenda. Items on the agenda may be taken in a different
5 order than listed as conditions require:

- 6 1. Call to order;
- 7 2. Roll call;
- 8 3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;
- 9 4. Hearing on the application;
- 10 5. Public comment at the discretion of the Chairman;
- 11 6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;
- 12 7. If it is decided a tour would be valuable, the Committee will meet at the
13 hearing site. The members of the Committee will tour the project. Members
14 of the public may follow the Committee's tour. No testimony or discussion
15 with or between Committee members about the application or matters
16 relating to the application will take place, except on the record before a court
17 reporter at the designated stops. The Chairman will make any procedural
18 decisions concerning stops at different points of interest;
- 19 8. Discussion of proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of
20 environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of
21 environmental compatibility;
- 22 9. Vote and decision concerning findings of fact, conclusions of law, the
23 certificate of environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of
24 environmental compatibility;
- 25 10. Adjournment.

26 Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign
27 language interpreter, by contacting Carolyn Buck, voice phone number: (602) 542-3931,
28 e-mail: CDBuck@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the
accommodation. All materials relating to the hearing, including any tour, may be found at

1 the Docket Control of the ACC, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, First
2 Floor and on the ACC website eDocket at <http://www.azcc.gov>.

3 **DATED** this 28th day of August, 2025.

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11 Transmission Line Siting Committee
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