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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY, IN CONFORMANCE WITH
THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES § 40-360, ET SEQ.,
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE BAGDAD 230KV
TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT, WHICH
INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN
APPROXIMATELY 14-MILE LONG 230KV
TRANSMISSION LINE THAT WILL
CONNECT FROM WESTERN AREA
POWER ADMINISTRATION'S MEAD-TO-
PERKINS TRANSMISSION LINE VIA A
NEW SUBSTATION TO A NEW
SUBSTATION NEAR THE TOWN OF
BAGDAD AND ADJACENT TO THE
WILLOW LAKE-TO-BAGDAD 115KV
LINE, ALL WITHIN YAVAPAI COUNTY,
ARIZONA.

Docket No.
L-00000D-24-0218-00238

Case No. 238

AGENDA

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17 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the
18 general public, the parties, and the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting
19 Committee ("Committee"), that the Committee will hold a public meeting/hearing on the
20 above application that is open to the public at Rancho de los Caballeros, located at 1551
21 South Vulture Mine Road, Wickenburg, Arizona 85390, commencing on October 28,
22 2024, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue each weekday on October 29, 2024, through
23 November 1, 2024, as necessary, at the same location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day.

24 Public comment will be taken in a special evening session on October 28, 2024, at
25 5:30 p.m. and may be taken at the beginning of each hearing day or at other times during
26 the hearing at times designated by the Chairman. Unless later ordered by the Chairman,
27 the hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. each day, except on October 28, 2024,
28 when it will continue after 5:30 p.m. for the public comment session.

1 No tour of the Project area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the
2 Chairman or Committee later decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and
3 itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website
4 at [aps.com/bagdad](https://www.aps.com/bagdad) and the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("ACC") website at:
5 <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

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

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

24 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
25 **SESSION ON OCTOBER 28, 2024, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR**
26 **IN PERSON AT RANCHO DE LOS CABALLEROS, 1551 S. VULTURE MINE**
27 **ROAD, WICKENBURG, AZ 85390. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE**
28 **TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY OR AT OTHER**
TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE

1 **COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

2 **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC**
3 **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE**
4 **PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON**
5 **PUBLIC ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE**
6 **HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH**
7 **CONSIDERATIONS.**

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

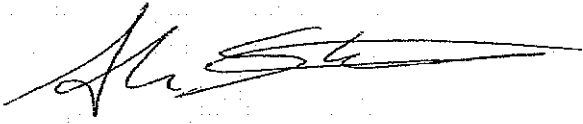
- 11 1. Call to order;
- 12 2. Roll call;
- 13 3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;
- 14 4. Hearing on the application;
- 15 5. Public comment at the discretion of the Chairman;
- 16 6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;
- 17 7. If it is decided a tour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

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10. 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 any tour, may be found at the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, First Floor and on the Arizona Corporation Commission website eDocket at <http://www.azcc.gov>.

DATED this 19th day of September, 2024.



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1 **CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

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