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In the matter of the application of Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, in conformance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes § 40-360, et seq., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the South Mountain Transmission Project, which includes the construction of two new 230 kV double-circuit transmission lines that will interconnect the existing double-circuit Anderson-Orme transmission line to a new substation, each located within the city of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Docket No. L-00000B-24-0223-00239

Case No. 239

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 Vee Quiva Resort & Casino, located at 15091 South Komatke Lane, Laveen Village, Arizona 85339, commencing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., and will continue each weekday through Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 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 November 13, 2024, at approximately 9:00 a.m. or an alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee ("Chairman"). A notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at https://www.srp.net/smt website and the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("ACC") at: https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule

Public comment will be taken in a special evening session on November 12, 2024, 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 November 12, 2024, when it will continue after 5:30 p.m. for the public comment session.

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

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

At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule, will be posted on the Applicant's Project website at https://www.srp.net/smt and ACC's website at https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project and ACC websites. NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE VEE QUIVA RESORT & CASINO, LOCATED AT 15091 SOUTH KOMATKE LANE, LAVEEN VILLAGE, ARIZONA 85339. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

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

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

- Call to order; 1.
- 2. Roll call;
- 3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;
- 4. Hearing on the application;
- 5. Public comment at the discretion of the Chairman;
- 6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;
- 7. If it is decided a tour would be valuable, the Committee will meet at the hearing site. The members of the Committee will tour the project. Members of the public may follow the Committee's tour. No testimony or discussion with or between Committee members about the application or matters relating to the application will take place, except on the record before a court reporter at the designated stops. The Chairman will make any procedural decisions concerning stops at different points of interest;
- 8. Discussion of proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of conditions certificate environmental compatibility to the and environmental compatibility;
- 9. Vote and decision concerning findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of environmental compatibility;
- 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 30th day of September, 2024.

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