BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DOCKET NO.: L-21348A-25-0015-APPLICATION OF JUNIPER SPRING 00244 SOLAR, LLC IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF Case No. 244 ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, ET. SEQ., FOR A **CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF HEARING** THE JUNIPER SPRING SOLAR INTERCONNECT PROJECT LOCATED IN APACHE COUNTY, **ARIZONA**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the Application of Juniper Spring Solar, LLC ("Applicant") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to authorize the Juniper Spring Solar Interconnect Project ("Project"). The Project includes an approximately 2.4 mile, 345-kV generation intertie transmission line from the Juniper Spring Solar + Storage energy facilities to the eastern property boundary of the TEP Springerville Generating Station. All Project components are located in Apache County, Arizona. A general location map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will be held at the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC"), 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. The hearing will be held on Monday, March 10, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and will continue on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025. If necessary, the hearing will continue on Thursday March 13, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, March 14, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,

or until completion. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at https://www.edf-re.com/project/juniper-spring-solar-storage/ and on the ACC website at https://azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL SESSION ON MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE ACC, 1200 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, PHOENIX, AZ 85007. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

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

THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE OR LISTEN TO THE HEARING 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 noticed on the Project website at https://www.edf-re.com/project/juniper-spring-solar-storage/. 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 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.

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A map of the Project site and detailed information about project facilities and technology are contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, located at 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- The Project website: https://www.edf-re.com/project/juniper-spring-solar-storage/
- Round Valley Public Library, 179 S. Main Street, Eagar, AZ 85925.
- St. Johns Public Library, 35 S. 3rd Street West, St. Johns, AZ 85936.

The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, prehearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website. Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or other biological values to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is located desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Committee, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, not less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person

making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules ("A.A.C.") R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee

The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

ORDERED this 27th day of January, 2025.

Adam Stafford, Chairman Arizona Power Plant and

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EXHIBIT A

