

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE 138 KILOVOLT (KV) SANTA RITA CONNECTION TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE EXISTING SONORAN SUBSTATION (SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 16 S, RANGE 14 E), AND TERMINATING AT THE PLANNED SANTA RITA SUBSTATION (SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 17 S, RANGE 14 E), EACH LOCATED WITHIN PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No.
L-00000C-26-0125-00261

Case No. 261

AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to 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 Desert Diamond Casino Conference Center located at 7350 South Nogales Hwy., Tucson, Arizona 85756, commencing on May 26, 2026 at 1:00 p.m., and will continue each weekday on May 27, 2026 through May 29, 2026, 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 May 26, 2026, 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 May 26, 2026, when it will continue after 5:30 p.m. for the public comment session.

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

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.**

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

25 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
26 **SESSION ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**
27 **TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE DESERT DIAMOND CASINO**
28 **CONFERENCE CENTER, 7350 S. NOGALES HWY, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85756.**

1 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE**
2 **HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN.**

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

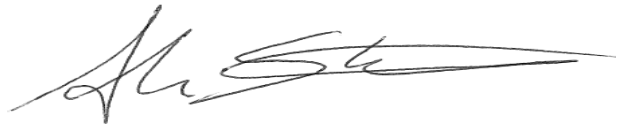
5 At the public meeting/hearing, the Committee may consider, discuss, deliberate,
6 and/or vote on the matters on the agenda. Items on the agenda may be taken in a different
7 order than listed as conditions require:

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

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1 Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign
2 language interpreter, by contacting Carolyn Buck, voice phone number: (602) 542-3931,
3 e-mail: CDBuck@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the
4 accommodation. All materials relating to the hearing, including any tour, may be found at
5 the Docket Control of the ACC, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, First
6 Floor and on the ACC website eDocket at <http://www.azcc.gov>.

7 **DATED** this 22nd day of April, 2026.

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13 Transmission Line Siting Committee
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