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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUN **STREAMS EXPANSION** LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS **ARIZONA** REVISED STATUTES, 40-360, **SECTIONS** et. **FOR** seq., Α CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE SUN STREAMS EXPANSION GEN-TIE PROJECT, A DOUBLE CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES WITHIN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-00000XX-22-0215-00205 Case No. 205

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 Hampton Inn and Suites Phoenix-Goodyear, located at 2000 North Litchfield Road, Goodyear, Arizona 85395, commencing on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue each weekday on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 through Thursday, September 22, 2022, as necessary, at the same location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day. No tour of the Project area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the Chairman or Committee later decide to conduct a tour, 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.longroadenergy.com/sun-ACC website streams-expansion-gen-tie-project/ and the at: https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule.

Public comment will be taken in a special evening session on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. Unless later ordered by the Chairman, the hearing will adjourn at

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approximately 5:00 p.m. each day, except on Monday, September 19, 2022, when it will continue after 5:00 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.

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE, RATHER THAN ATTENDING IN PERSON.

At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule, will be posted on the Applicant's https://www.longroadenergy.com/sun-streams-expansion-gen-tie-Project website at ("ACC") website project/ and Arizona Corporation Commission's 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 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE HAMPTON INN AND SUITES PHOENIX-GOODYEAR, LOCATED AT 2000 NORTH LITCHFIELD ROAD, GOODYEAR, ARIZONA 85395. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN

AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION WILL FOLLOW CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, AS WELL AS STATE AND LOCAL GUIDELINES ADDRESSING COVID-19. FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERSATIONS.

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:

- 1. Call to order;
- 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 environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of environmental compatibility;

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- 9. Vote and decision concerning findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of environmental compatibility;
- 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 <a href="http://www.azcc.gov">http://www.azcc.gov</a>.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2022.

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## **CERTIFICATION OF MAILING** 1 2 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 26 copies were filed this 3rd day of August, 2022 with: 3 4 **Utilities Division - Docket Control** ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 5 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 6 COPIES of the foregoing mailed this 3rd day of August, 2022 to: 7 8 Robin Mitchell, General Counsel Arizona Corporation Commission 9 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 10 rmitchell@azcc.gov Counsel for Legal Division Staff 11 Elijah Abinah, Director 12 Utilities Division Arizona Corporation Commission 13 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 14 Lisa L. Glennie 15 Glennie Reporting Services, LLC 16 1555 East Orangewood Phoenix, Arizona 85020 17 admin@glennie-reporting.com Court Reporter 18 Albert H. Acken 19 Jennings Strouss & Salmon, P.L.C. One East Washington Street, Suite 1900 20 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 Attorney for Sun Streams Expansion LLC 21 Joy Rich 22 Maricopa County Manager 301 West Jefferson, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor 23 Phoenix, Arizona 85003 24 Arizona State Land Department Lisa A. Atkins, Commissioner 25 1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 26 27 28 **CEC 205**