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NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Office of the Attorney General 2005 North Central Phoenix, Arizona 85004 VIA ZOOM

This shall serve as notice of an open special meeting at the above location for consideration, discussion, and possible vote of the items on the agenda and other matters related thereto. Committee Members may attend the proceedings in person, or by telephone, video, or internet conferencing, and may use this open special meeting to ask questions about the matters on the agenda. The Committee Members may move to executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-43 1.03 (A) (3) and (4) on the matters noticed herein.

AGENDA

1. Discussion of Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") conditions recommended by Arizona's State Historic Preservation Office, Attachment A, for inclusion in future CECs.

Zoom Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85609076741?pwd=MpJdFId09Zz5lJ05b74BaDfmaLiPpE.1

Meeting ID: 856 0907 6741; Passcode: 543531

Attachment A

- 7. The issuance of a Certificate by the Commission is a state action pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 41-861 through 41-864, also known as the State Historic Preservation Act ("State Act") and is subject to review by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO"). As a state agency, the Commission remains the responsible entity for compliance with the State Act.
 - A. The Applicant, on behalf of the Commission, shall consult with SHPO regarding the Project and its impacts on historic properties and construction shall not commence until SHPO has had an opportunity to review and comment.
 - B. If a Project involves federal funding, permitting, licensing, or approval pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.16(y), it may be a federal undertaking pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act ("NHPA") (36 CFR Part 800). Section 106 of the NHPA requires SHPO concurrence on the adequacy of the federal agency's efforts to identify historic properties and establish an area of potential effects. If any part of the Project is a federal undertaking, the federal agency shall consult with SHPO directly. The Applicant will provide SHPO with notice of federal agency involvement if not known prior to issuance of this Certificate.

11. Encounters of Human Remains.

- A. If human remains and/or funerary objects are encountered during the course of any ground-disturbing activities related to the construction or operation of the Project, the Applicant shall cease work on the affected area of the Project and notify the Director of the ASM as required by A.R.S. § 41-865 for private land, or as required by A.R.S. § 41-844 for state, county, or municipal lands.
- B. If human remains and/or funerary objects are encountered during the course of any ground-disturbing activities related to the construction or operation of the Project on federal land, the Applicant shall cease work on the affected area of the Project and notify the federal land manager as required by the National American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act ("NAGPRA"); Public Law 101-601; 25 U.S.C. 3001-3013). The project shall not proceed without federal agency approval.