

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

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
4 PERRIN RANCH WIND, LLC, IN)
5 CONFORMANCE WITH THE)
6 REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED)
7 STATUTES §§40-360, *et seq.*, FOR A)
8 CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL)
9 COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE)
10 CONSTRUCTION OF THE PERRIN RANCH)
11 WIND GEN-TIE AND ASSOCIATED)
12 FACILITIES, ORIGINATING AT THE)
13 PROPOSED PERRIN RANCH WIND)
14 PROJECT SUBSTATION TO BE LOCATED IN)
15 THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 27 OR THE)
16 NW CORNER OF SECTION 35, T24N, R1E,)
17 G&SRB&M, AND TERMINATING AT THE)
18 PROPOSED STEP-UP SUBSTATION IN SEC.)
19 31, T24N, R2E, G&SRB&M, BOTH IN)
20 COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA.)

Docket No.
L-00000SS-11-0059-00159

Case No. 159

21 _____)
22 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
23 ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN)
24 CONFORMANCE WITH THE)
25 REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED)
26 STATUTES 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06, FOR A)
27 CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL)
28 COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING)
29 CONSTRUCTION OF THE APS Q113 500KV)
30 TRANSMISSION LINE AND SWITCHYARD)
31 INTERCONNECTION PROJECT AND)
32 ASSOCIATED FACILITIES)
33 INTERCONNECTING TO THE EXISTING)
34 MOENKOPI – YAVAPAI 500KV)
35 TRANSMISSION LINES APPROXIMATELY)
36 13 MILES NORTH OF WILLIAMS, ARIZONA)
37 (SECTION 31, T24N, R2E, COCONINO)
38 COUNTY, ARIZONA))

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L-00000D-11-0058-00158

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39 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

40 A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line
41 Siting Committee (the “Committee”) regarding the Applications of Perrin Ranch Wind, LLC and
42 Arizona Public Service Company, respectively (collectively, the “Applicants”) for Certificates of
43 Environmental Compatibility authorizing construction of: (1) the Perrin Ranch Wind Generation-

1 Tie transmission line and associated substation facilities ("Perrin Ranch Wind Gen-Tie Project"
2 or "Gen-Tie Project"); and (2) the APS Q113 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard
3 Interconnection Project (collectively, the "Projects").

4 The hearing will be held at the High Country Conference Center, located at 201 West Butler
5 Avenue, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001; telephone: 928-523-9521. The hearing shall begin on
6 Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., continue on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., and
7 if necessary on Thursday, March 10, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. each
8 day and will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. each day unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken,
9 it will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. Additional hearings, if necessary, will
10 be noticed on the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") website.

11 The page of the ACC website at which notice will be given is the Committee's Hearing Calendar
12 page, available at: www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp.

13 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING
14 DAY OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF
15 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. PUBLIC COMMENT ALSO WILL BE
16 TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011,
17 BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE HIGH COUNTRY CONFERENCE CENTER,
18 LOCATED AT 201 WEST BUTLER AVENUE, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA 86001.**

19 The Committee, at its discretion, may conduct a tour of portions of the Project area and the
20 proposed routes. If so, the tour will depart from the parking lot of the High Country Conference
21 Center at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. A map and itinerary for the proposed tour
22 will be available at the hearing and at the parking lot of the High Country Conference Center at
23 the time of commencement of the tour, if conducted. Members of the public may follow the
24 Committee on the tour in their own private vehicles. During the tour, the Committee may hear
25 brief testimony at stops on the tour from one or more witnesses concerning where the stops are
26 located, what is visible at the stops, and the relevance of the location and view to the facilities in
27 the Applications. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Applications will occur
28 during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour
for transcription.

29 The Committee, at its discretion, may recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced
30 during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at which the
31 hearing will resume will be posted on the Committee's Hearing Calendar page of the ACC
32 website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN;
33 HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT
34 REQUIRED.**

35 The Projects' sites are located between 7 and 15 miles north of Williams, Arizona, west of State
36 Route 64, within the boundaries of what is known as "Perrin Ranch," made up of land owned by
37 a private landowner and the Arizona State Land Department intermixed in a checkerboard
38 pattern. They encompass portions of Sections 26, 27, 35, and 36 Township 24 North, Range 1
East, and portions of Section 31, Township 24 North, Range 2 East, of the Gila and Salt River
Base and Meridian, Coconino County, Arizona. A general location map of the Project area

1 showing Applicants' proposed substation locations, transmission line routes, switchyard and
2 interconnection locations, and requested corridor widths is attached.

3 The Perrin Ranch Wind Gen-Tie Project consists of a 138 kV collection substation (the "Project
4 Substation"), approximately three miles of 138 kV generation-tie transmission line ("Gen-Tie"),
5 and a new 500 kV step-up substation ("Step-up Substation"). Perrin Ranch Wind, LLC seeks
6 approval of two alternative collection substation locations and two corresponding alternative
7 Gen-Tie routes and Step-up Substations.

8 For both routes, the Gen-Tie transmission line will originate at the new 138 kV Project
9 Substation. The Project Substation will be located in either the southeast corner of Sections 27 or
10 the northwest corner of Section 35 of Township 24 North, Range 1 East, to the south of Espee
11 Road. The Gen-Tie will proceed from one of these collection substation locations in a direct
12 route to the new Step-up Substation. The Step-up Substation will be located in one of two
13 locations in the Southeast quarter of Section 31 of Township 24 North, Range 2 East. The
14 Applicant is requesting a 500-foot corridor centered on these routes.

15 The APS Q113 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project ("the
16 Interconnection Project") is a new 500 kV transmission line and interconnection switchyard on
17 the Navajo South Transmission System, interconnecting the Gen-Tie to the existing 500 kV
18 Moenkopi-Yavapai transmission line. The Q113 500KV Transmission Line and Switchyard
19 Interconnection Project will be located in the Southeast quarter of Section 31 of Township 24
20 North, Range 2 East, immediately adjacent to the Step-up Substation and existing Navajo 500 kV
21 Moenkopi-Yavapai transmission line. The attached map also shows the requested corridor width
22 for the Interconnection Project.

23 Maps of the Project site and detailed information about the Project facilities and technology are
24 contained in the Applications, which are available for inspection at the following locations:

- 25 • Docket Control Center of the ACC's Phoenix Office at 1200 West Washington Street,
26 Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007;
- 27 • Coconino County Public Library, Main Library, located at 300 West Aspen Avenue,
28 Flagstaff, Arizona 86001; telephone: 928-779-7670;
- Williams Public Library, located at 113 South 1st Street, Williams, Arizona 86046;
telephone: 928-635-2263; and
- On the Internet using the ACC's e-Docket function, available at: edocket.azcc.gov/.

Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Project and
desiring to become a party to the proceedings, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for
hearing, shall file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West
Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote
conservation of 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 to be
located and desiring to become a party to the proceedings, not less than ten (10) days before the

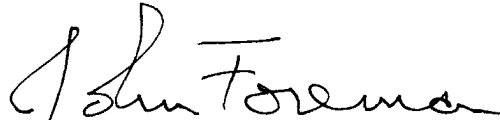
1 date set for hearing, shall file with the Director of Utilities Division, Arizona Corporation
2 Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be
a party.

3 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties
4 to the proceedings.

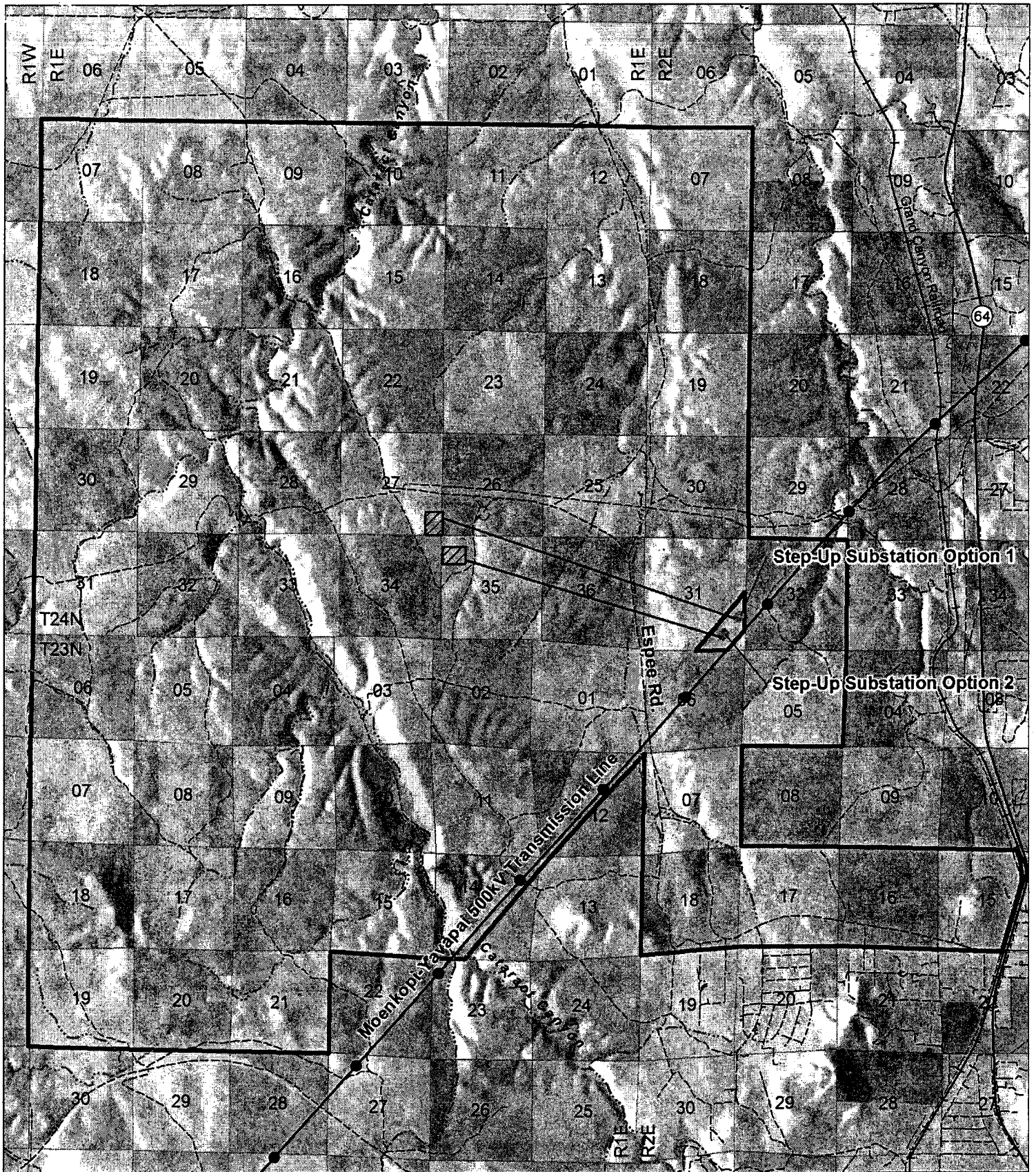
5 Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a written statement with
6 Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
7 Arizona 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 1275 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
8 Arizona, 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person making a
limited appearance shall not be a party and shall not have the right to present testimony or cross-
examine witnesses.

9 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 through 40-360.13
10 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 through R14-3-220. No substantive communication
11 that is not in the public record may be made to any member of the Committee. The written
12 decision of the Committee will be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to
13 Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the
proceedings on these matters before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the
proceedings before the Committee.

14 DATED this __ day of February, 2011.



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16 Hon. John Foreman, Chairman
17 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission
18 Line Siting Committee
19 Assistant Attorney General
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Perrin Ranch Wind Gen-Tie Project and Associated Q113 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

- Highway
- - - Secondary/Dirt
- + Railroad
- - - - Stream / Wash
- Existing Transmission Line (500kV)
- Wind Project Boundary
- 500kV Step-Up
- APS Corridor

- Option 1**
- ▨ Project Substation Location 1
- Gen-Tie Option 1
- Option 2**
- ▨ Project Substation Location 2
- Gen-Tie Option 2

- Land Ownership**
- ▨ Forest Service
- Private
- ▨ State Trust

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Data Source: Land Ownership (ASLD 2010)