BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER **PROJECT** AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, **SECTIONS** 40-360, FOR seq., CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY **AUTHORIZING** THE **EXPANSION** OF THE **COOLIDGE** GENERATING STATION, ALL WITHIN THE COOLIDGE. PINAL CITY COUNTY. ARIZONA.

Docket No.
L-00000B-21-0393-00197

Case No. 197

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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 Radisson Hotel Casa Grande, 777 North Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, Arizona85122, commencing on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. and will continue each weekday on January 19, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day through the completion of the hearing 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. Public comment may be taken during the hearing at times designated by the Chairman.

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

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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 Project website at serpnet.com/CEP and Arizona Corporation Commission's ("ACC") website at 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 JANUARY 18, 2022, AT 5:30P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE RADISSON HOTEL CASA GRANDE, 777 NORTH PINAL AVENUE, CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA 85122. 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:

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- 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;
- 9. Vote and decision concerning findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of environmental compatibility;
- Adjournment. 10.

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 http://www.azcc.gov.

DATED this day of December, 2021.

Assistant Attorney General

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1	<u>CERTIFICATION OF MAILING</u>
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