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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION Docket No. L-21204A-22-0228-OF WEST CAMP WIND FARM, LLC, IN 00206 CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED Case No. 206 STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, et. seg., FOR CERTIFICATES OF NOTICE OF HEARING ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY D AUTHORIZING THE WEST CAMP WIND m GEN-TIE PROJECT, A 345 KV OR 500 KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES WITHIN NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) regarding the Application of West Camp Wind Farm, LLC (West Camp or Applicant) for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility to authorize the West Camp Wind Gen-Tie Project (Project). The Project includes an up to 25-mile transmission line and associated interconnection facilities from the new Project substation(s) to either the existing Cholla Substation or a new switchyard at a line tap to the APS 345-kV Cholla-Mazatzal transmission line of which some portions of the transmission line may be built on double-circuit structures. All Project components are located in Navajo County, Arizona. A general location map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will be held at the High Country Conference Center, located at 201 West Butler Avenue, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001. The hearing will begin on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. and will continue on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, and Thursday, 13, 2022, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day through the completion of the hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at <a href="https://www.aes.com/west-camp-required">https://www.aes.com/west-camp-required</a>, they will be noticed on the Project website at <a href="https://www.aes.com/west-camp-required">https://www.aes.com/west-camp-required</a>, they will be noticed on the Project website at <a href="https://www.aes.com/west-camp-required">https://www.aes.com/west-camp-required</a>, they will be noticed on the Project website at <a href="https://www.aes.com/west-camp-required">https://www.aes.com/west-camp-required</a>, they will be noticed on the Project website at <a href="https://www.aes.com/west-camp-required">https://www.aes.com/west-camp-required</a>.

wind and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) website at https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022, BEGINNING AT 5:30 PM., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT THE HIGH COUNTRY CONFERENCE CENTER LOCATED AT 201 WEST BUTLER AVENUE, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA 86001. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19 WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCENDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATION.

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 noticed on the Project website at <a href="https://www.aes.com/west-camp-wind">https://www.aes.com/west-camp-wind</a>. 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 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.

If the Committee decides 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 and ACC websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. COVID-19 protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary.

A map of the Project site and detailed information about project facilities and technology are contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, located at 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- The Project website: https://www.aes.com/west-camp-wind
- Holbrook Public Library: 403 S Park St, Holbrook, AZ 86025

The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, prehearing conference and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or 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 located desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code (AAC) R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

ORDERED this 29th day of August, 2022.

THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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Paul A. Katz, Chairman

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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2	Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the <b>ORIGINAL</b> of the foregoing and 25 copies were filed this z <sub>1</sub> day of Augus 2022 with:
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## **EXHIBIT A**

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