IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF SUPERSTITION
ENERGY STORAGE, LLC IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40360, et. seq., FOR TWO CERTIFICATES
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE
SUPERSTITION 230-kV GENERATION
INTERTIE PROJECT AND
ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION WITHIN
THE TOWN OF GILBERT, ARIZONA,
LOCATED WITHIN MARICOPA
COUNTY, ARIZONA

Docket No. L-21209A-22-00210

Case No. 210

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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) regarding the application of Superstition Energy Storage, LLC (Superstition or Applicant) for two Certificates of Environmental Compatibility to authorize the construction of the Superstition 230 kilovolt (kV) Generation Intertie Project and associated substation (Project). The Project consists of a proposed 230-kV alternating current generation intertie transmission line (Gen-Tie) and associated substation facilities, planned for construction in Gilbert, Arizona. The Project would connect an adjacent 90-megawatt (MW), 360-MW-hour battery energy storage system.

A general location map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn; 86 Rockford Drive; Tempe, AZ 85281, on November 9, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. and will continue on as necessary on November 10, 2022, commencing at 9:00 a.m. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they

will be noticed on the Project website at <a href="https://www.superstitionenergystorage.com/">https://www.superstitionenergystorage.com/</a> and on the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") website at <a href="https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule">https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule</a>.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON NOVEMBER 9, 2022, AT 5:30 P.M. VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

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 SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.

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.superstitionenergystorage.com">https://www.superstitionenergystorage.com</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 the recess. The date time and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project website and the Commission website. NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

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, 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 <a href="https://www.superstitionenergystorage.com">https://www.superstitionenergystorage.com</a> and on the Commission website at: <a href="https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule">https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule</a>.

Maps 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:

- Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108 Phoenix AZ 85007
- Town of Gilbert Southeast Regional Library 775 N Greenfield Road Gilbert, AZ 85234
- City of Mesa Dobson Ranch Branch Library 2425 S Dobson Road Mesa AZ 85202
- The Project Website: <a href="https://www.superstitionenergystorage.com">https://www.superstitionenergystorage.com</a>

The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, prehearing conference, and hearing transcripts on the Project website.

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that desire 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 are located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten

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(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.

The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other person parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street, 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 is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code("A.A.C.") 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 Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding before the Committee.

**DATED** this 30th day of September, 2022.

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## **EXHIBIT A**

