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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR OF CERTIFICATES ENVIRONMENTAL **COMPATIBILITY** FOR WESTWING 230 KILOVOLT THE (KV) INTERCONNECTION PROJECT, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A **NEW** SINGLE-CIRCUIT 230KV TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE WESTWING SUBSTATION (SECTION TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST) AND THE PLANNED AES TERMINATING ΑT BATTERY **ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** SUBSTATION (SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST), LOCATED IN PEORIA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No.
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AGENDA D

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 **DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North** located at 10220 North Metro Parkway East, Phoenix, Arizona 85051, commencing on August 23, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue each weekday on August 24, 2021 through August 27, 2021, as necessary, at the same location beginning at 9:00 a.m. respectively.

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, 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 posted on the Project website at https://www.aps.com/westwingproject and on the

Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) website at https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule. Messages can be left at (623) 303-3796 and the call will be returned with information regarding hearing details as requested.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON AUGUST 23, 2021, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON, AT THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON PHOENIX NORTH LOCATED AT 10220 NORTH METRO PARKWAY EAST, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85051. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO 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 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS. UNLESS LATER ORDERED BY THE CHAIRMAN, THE HEARING WILL ADJOURN AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M. EACH DAY EXCEPT ON AUGUST 23, 2021, WHEN IT WILL CONTINUE AT 5:30 P.M. FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION.

Additional details regarding COVID-19 safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule will be posted on the Project website at https://www.aps.com/westwingproject and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) website at https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule. Messages can be left at (623) 303-3796 and the call will be returned with information regarding the Covid-19 safety protocol and any revision to the hearing schedule as requested.

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 and time of

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Additional days for the hearing may be set, and 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.

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, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at https://www.aps.com/westwingproject and the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") website at: https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule.

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:

- 1. Call to order;
- 2. Roll call;
- Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene; 3.
- 4. Hearing on the Application including taking sworn testimony and considering evidence presented by Applicant and other parties;
- Public comment at the discretion of the Chairman; 5.
- 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;

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- 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;
- 10. Adjournment.

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 a tour (if conducted), may be found at the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, First Floor, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission website eDocket at http://www.azcc.gov.

DATED this 14 day of July, 2021.

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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING 1 2 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the ORIGINAL of the foregoing and 26 copies were filed this 16 day of July, 2021 with: 3 **Utilities Division – Docket Control** 4 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 5 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 6 7 **COPIES** of the foregoing mailed this **/** day of July, 2021 to: 8 Robin Mitchell, General Counsel Arizona Corporation Commission 9 1200 W. Washington Street 10 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 RMitchell@azcc.gov 11 Counsel for Legal Division Staff 12 Elijah Abinah, Director 13 **Utilities Division** Arizona Corporation Commission 14 1200 West Washington Street 15 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 16 Marta T. Hetzer 17 Coash & Coash, Inc. 1802 North 7th Street 18 Phoenix, Arizona 85006 mh@coashandcoash.com 19 Court Reporter 20 Meghan H. Grabel 21 Osborn Maledon PA 22 2929 North Central Ave., Suite 2100 Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2765 23 mgrabel@omlaw.com Attorneys for AES Corporation 24 25 City of Peoria Cody Gleason, Principal Planner 9875 N. 85th Avenue 26 27 Peoria, Arizona 85345 28

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