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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF WINCHESTER TRANSMISSION, LLC
IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, ET. SEQ.,
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE WINCHESTER
TRANSMISSION PROJECT LOCATED IN
COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

Docket No.: L-21256A-23-0199-
00223

Case No. 223

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Winchester Transmission, LLC (“Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to authorize the Winchester Transmission Project (“Project”). The Project includes an approximately fifteen-mile transmission line and associated interconnection facilities from the Winchester energy facilities to the existing TEP Winchester Substation. All Project components are located in Cochise County, Arizona. A general location map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The Committee Chairman has determined that the hearing shall be conducted by the Hearing Officer. The Chairman’s determination may be overruled by a majority of the Committee pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-3-201(B) within five (5) days of this Notice. Members of the Committee shall serve their objections electronically upon the Chairman through his assistant at Tod.Brewer@azag.gov. Members who do not object are deemed to consent to this matter being heard by the Hearing Officer. If a majority of the Committee timely objects, then the hearing shall be conducted before the full Committee.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioner Conference Room on the second floor of the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”), located at 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. **The hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 16,**

1 **2023, at 9:00 a.m.** If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be
2 noticed on the Project website at <https://www.cecwinchestertransmission.com> and on the
3 ACC website at <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

4 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL SESSION ON**
5 **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**
6 **TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE ACC, 1200 W. WASHINGTON**
7 **STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 85007. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN**
8 **AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE**
9 **CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OR THE HEARING OFFICER.**

10 **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC**
11 **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE**
12 **HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC**
13 **ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING**
14 **SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.**

15 **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE**
16 **OR LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE.** At least 24 hours in advance
17 of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any
18 additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule
19 will be noticed on the Project website at <https://www.cecwinchestertransmission.com>.
20 The Chairman or Hearing Officer may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and
21 place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after recess. The date,
22 time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted
23 Project and ACC websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED**
24 **HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A**
25 **RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

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

- 1 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, located at 1200 West
- 2 Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 3 • The Project website: <https://www.cecwinchestertransmission.com>
- 4 • The Elsie S. Hogan Community Library: 100 N. Curtis Avenue, Willcox,
- 5 Arizona 85643

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

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

12 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
13 promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or
14 other biological values to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to
15 represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the
16 area in which the Project is located desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall,
17 not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file Notice of Intent to
18 Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street,
19 Phoenix, AZ 85007.

20 The Committee, the Chairman, or the Hearing Officer, at any time deemed
21 appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a
22 limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of
23 Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and the Chairman of
24 the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, not less than five (5)
25 days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited appearance will not
26 be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

27 This proceeding governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §§ 40-360 to
28 40-360.13 and 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 or the Hearing Officer.

1 After the public hearing before the Hearing Officer, the Committee will review the record
2 and make a decision in a subsequent open meeting that will be noticed on the Project
3 website. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to
4 A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter
5 before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

6 ORDERED this 5th day of July, 2023.

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11 Adam Stafford, Chairman
12 Arizona Power Plant and
13 Transmission Line Siting Committee
14 Assistant Attorney General
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 25 copies were filed this day of July, 2023 with:

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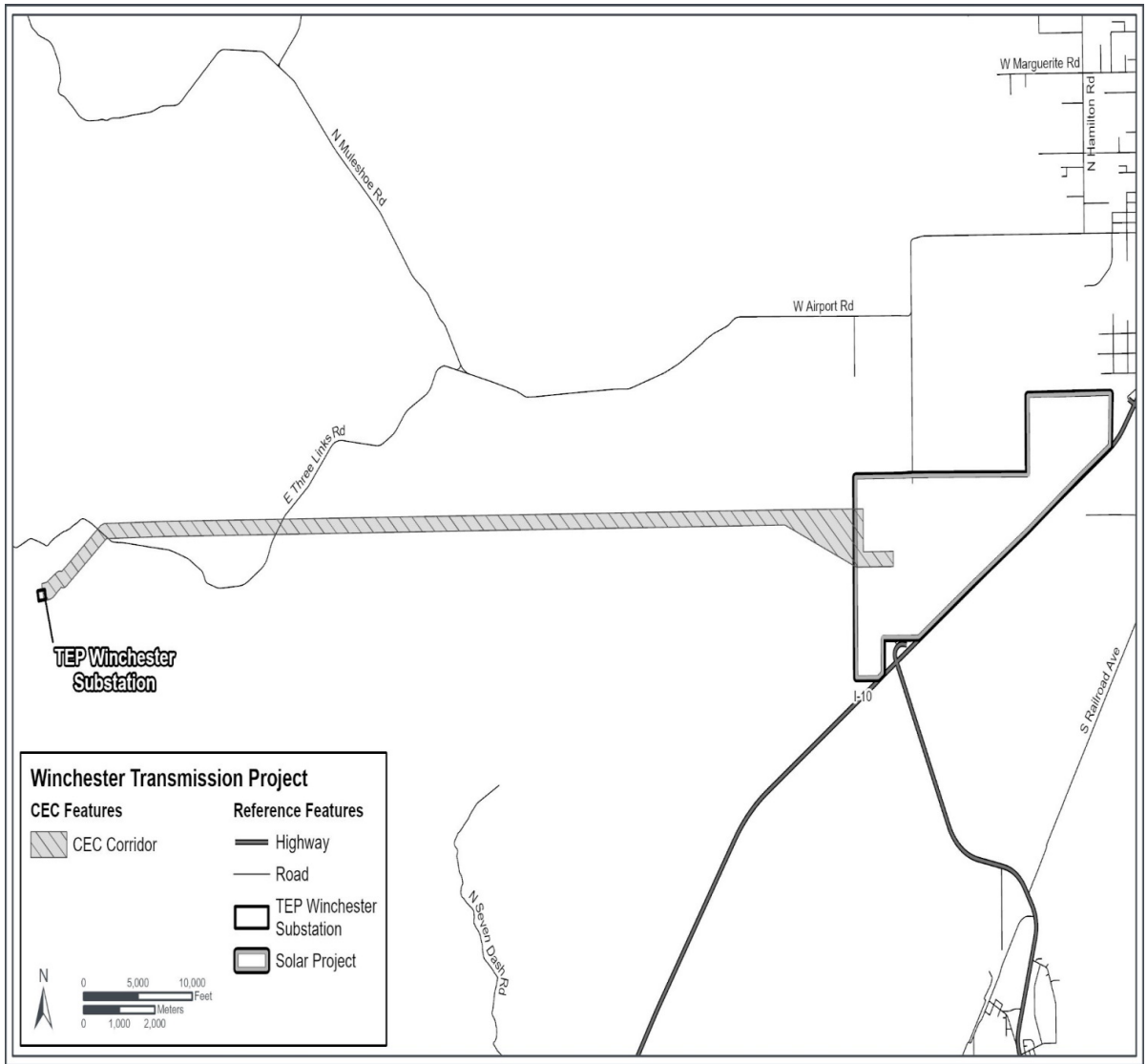
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Exhibit A



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