

BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

Docket No. L-00000C-08-0011-00137, Case No. 137

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, AND ITS ASSIGNEES, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY FOR THE VAIL AREA 138kV TRANSMISSION LINE LOCATED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE-10 AND COLOSSAL CAVE ROAD, PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ORIGINATING NEAR HOUGHTON ROAD AND INTERSTATE-10 IN T.16S., R.15E., SEC.11, AND TERMINATING NEAR MARSH STATION ROAD AND INTERSTATE-10 IN T.17S., R.16E., SEC.2

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the application of Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing a 138 kV Transmission Line in the Vail Area near the intersection of Interstate-10 and Colossal Cave Road, in Pima County Arizona. The hearing will be held at the Holiday Inn Palo Verde, 4550 South Palo Verde Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85714. The hearing is scheduled to begin February 19, 2008 at 9:30 a.m., and to continue as necessary on February 20, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. on both days. Additional hearing days, if necessary, will be noticed on the Applicant and Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") websites.

The Applicant's website with Project information is: www.tep.com.

The ACC Website is: www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY.

The Project consists of approximately 9.3 miles of double-circuited 138 kV transmission line and required substation facilities and modifications. A general location map of the Applicant's proposed route, described herein, is set forth below.

The Project will originate at the terminus of the existing Spanish Trail 138 kV transmission line (Siting Case No. 8), within TEP's existing 345kV transmission line corridor (Siting Case No. 12, ACC Decision No. 46262), in T.16S., R.15E., Section 11. The line will extend about 3.1 miles in a southeasterly direction on the north side of the existing twin 345 kV transmission lines. The line will remain on the north and west sides of the two 345 kV lines as it crosses over I-10 and extends for about 1.5 miles to the newly constructed 138 kV Cienega Substation in T.16S., R.16E, Section 16. From the Cienega Substation, the transmission line will continue paralleling the 345 kV transmission lines to the east for approximately 0.4 miles. At the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, the proposed transmission line deviates from the existing right-of-way and parallels the railroad right-of-way on the south side for approximately 1.8 miles. At a section line, the transmission line splits from the railroad right-of-way and extends to the south for a distance of about 2.5 miles to the proposed Mountain View Substation in T.17S., R.16E., Section 2.

More complete maps, along with more detailed textual descriptions of the proposed route are available in the Application and on the Applicant's website. The Application that includes detailed maps of the proposed Project is on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix Arizona, 85007, and 400 West Congress Street, Suite 221, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

Depending on the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess, at which time and place the hearing will be resumed. These dates and places will be posted on the Project and ACC websites. At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed hearings may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Project and desiring to become a party in the proceeding will file with the Utilities Division Director, Arizona Corporation

Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and notice of its intent to be a party. That notice must be filed not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing.

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 customer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be located and desiring to become a party to the certification proceedings will file with the Utilities Division Director, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, notice of its intent to be a party. That notice must be filed not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing.

The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceeding.

Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Utilities Division Director, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before a date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall 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 R14-3-201 to R14-3-220 and R14-3-113. 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 Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the certification proceedings before the Committee.

ORDERED this 8th day of January, 2008.

Jennifer Boucek, Chairman
ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE
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