**Planning Process and Responsibilities**

**Rosemont 138-kV Transmission Line Project**

**ENGINEERING**
- Finalize engineering alternatives (e.g., rebuilding existing structures)
- Review and approve final link alternatives
- Review and approve project study area
- Collect and map secondary environmental data
- Conduct field surveys to support resources inventory
- Develop impact assessment criteria
- Conduct link alternatives impact assessment and mitigation planning
- Develop route alternatives
- Prepare cultural resource survey
- SHPO consultation
- Prepare virtual route tour (optional)
- Prepare hearing notice and post signs in project area (announcing CEC hearings)

**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING**
- Identify environmental opportunities and constraints
- Identify and finalize link alternatives
- Collect additional data for link alternatives
- Conduct field surveys to support resources inventory
- Develop impact assessment criteria
- Conduct link alternatives impact assessment and mitigation planning
- Develop route alternatives
- Document route alternative comparison and selection results
- Conduct cultural resource survey of preferred route alternative
- SHPO consultation
- Prepare cultural resource survey report
- Prepare CEC application
- Print and file CEC application
- Review visual simulations
- Assist with filing and noticing application
- Prepare stakeholder and public involvement summary to support CEC application
- Track and respond to comments
- Prepare and provide testimony for Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
- Prepare hearing notice and post signs in project area (announcing CEC application filing and hearings)
- Track and respond to comments

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**
- Prepare for and conduct stakeholder group meeting #1
- Develop mailing list
- Prepare and distribute newsletter #1
- Prepare for and conduct public open house #1
- Prepare for and conduct stakeholder group meeting #2
- Prepare and distribute newsletter #2
- Prepare for and conduct public open house #2
- Review link alternatives
- Track and respond to comments
- Prepare for and conduct stakeholder group meeting #3
- Review link alternative impact assessment and preliminary routes
- Track and respond to comments
- Prepare for and conduct stakeholder group meeting #4
- Prepare for and conduct public open house meeting #3
- Review route alternatives
- Track and respond to comments
- Preparation for and attend ACC hearing

**TIMELINE**
- 2008 - 1st Quarter 2009
- 1st - 2nd Quarter 2009
- 1st - 3rd Quarter 2009
- 3rd Quarter 2009
- 3rd - 4th Quarter 2009
- 4th Quarter 2009

*Timeline is estimated
March 2009*