

Project Overview

- Tucson Electric Power (TEP), as a part of its obligation to serve, is proposing to construct and operate a new 138kV transmission line for the proposed Rosemont Copper operations
- Planning process includes environmental studies and public input conducted to assist in identification and comparison of alternative transmission line routes and environmental impacts. Similar to any customer requesting service at the transmission voltage, Rosemont is paying for the transmission line siting study.
- Project area is south of I-10 and east of I-19, with lands managed by Arizona State Land Department in conjunction with the University of Arizona, Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and privately-owned lands under the planning jurisdictions of the Town of Sahuarita and Pima County.
- Project requires review by the Arizona Corporation Commission's (ACC) Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee resulting in a recommendation to, and a final determination by, the ACC prior to construction.