

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

In the matter of the Application of Tucson Electric Power Company (“TEP”), in conformance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes § 40-360, et seq., for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the construction of the Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Generation Project and the Irvington 138kV Transmission Line Relocation Project, including the installation of ten modular approximately 20MW reciprocating internal combustion engine generators and construction of approximately 2.6 miles of new 138kV transmission lines associated with the relocation of the Irvington 138kV substation at TEP’s Irvington Campus, Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 14 East, all located within Pima County Arizona

Docket No. _____
Case No. _____

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” or “Applicant”) for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility (“CECs”) authorizing the construction of the Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Generation Project (“RICE Generation Project”) and the Irvington 138-Kilovolt (“kV”) Transmission Line Relocation Project (“Irvington Relocation Project”) (collectively, the “CEC Facilities” or the “Facilities”) in Pima County, Arizona (“Application”). The RICE Generation Project involves a new natural gas-fired, reciprocating internal combustion engine (“RICE”) generation plant (aka Sundt Generation Modernization Project) located on the Irvington Campus at South Contractors Way and East Irvington Road in Tucson, Arizona. RICE generation has been identified by TEP as the most efficient resource to help TEP regulate and balance its electrical grid. The RICE Generation Project is composed of ten (10) natural gas-powered units capable of producing approximately 20 MW each, for a build-out total of 200 MW. RICES are part of TEP’s long-term resource plan and were identified in its Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) on April 3, 2017.

The Irvington Relocation Project entails the construction of new 138 kV transmission structures and 2.6 miles of new 138 kV transmission line within the Irvington Campus. The new 138 kV substation provides TEP with a more robust substation that can support the RICE Generation Project.



The hearing will commence at the at the Doubletree Hotel, 445 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711, on XX, at XX a.m.]. The hearing will continue on XX beginning at XX a.m. If a tour is taken, it will begin on XX at XX a.m.], or an alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee.

If any revisions to the hearing schedule are necessary, they will be noticed on the Facilities website at: <https://www.tep.com/irvington-engine-and-transmission-line/>, and on the ACC website at: http://azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/linesiting-calendar.asp.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON XX BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL. PUBLIC COMMENT ALSO MAY 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.

The Chairman of the Committee 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, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted projects' websites and the ACC website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

The Committee may conduct a tour of the Facilities area. The map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Facilities website. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the stops, and the relevance of the location and view to the Application and Facilities. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription.

Maps and detailed information about the Facilities are contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- ACC Tucson Office, 400 West Congress Street #221, Tucson, AZ 85701
- Quincie Douglas Public Library, 1585 E. 36th Street, Tucson, AZ 85613
- Eckstrom-Columbus Public Library, 4350 E. 22nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85711

- The Facilities websites:
 - <https://www.tep.com/irvington-engine-and-transmission-line/>

Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing meeting, prehearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and websites.

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the projects that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than 10 days before _____, 2017, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

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 consumer interests; to represent commercial and industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the projects are located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than 10 days before _____, 2017, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five days before _____, 2017. A person making a limited appearance will 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 Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. 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 ACC pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

ORDERED this ___ day of ____, 2017.

/s/ Thomas K. Chenal
Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General

