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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT  
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

In the matter of the Application of Tucson Electric Power Company, in conformance with the requirements of A.R.S. § 40-360, *et seq.*, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the Sonoran Substation to Wilmot Energy Center 138 kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project, which includes the construction of new 138 kV transmission lines and associated facilities originating at the Sonoran Substation, Section 02, Township 16 South, Range 14 East, and terminating at the Cisne Switchyard, Sections 14 and 15, Township 16 South, Range 14 East, each located within Pima County, Arizona.

Docket No.  
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Case No. 181

Arizona Corporation Commission

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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 ("CEC") authorizing the construction of the Sonoran Substation to Wilmot Energy Center 138 Kilovolt ("kV") Transmission Line Project ("Project") in Pima County, Arizona ("Application").

The Project will consist of two (2) distinct portions, a northern portion and a southern portion. The northern portion will connect three (3) existing 138 kV transmission lines into and out of the planned Sonoran Substation. The southern portion will connect the planned Sonoran Substation to the planned Cisne Switchyard via a single 138 kV transmission line. The Cisne Switchyard is the point of interconnection for the planned Wilmot Energy Center to the TEP 138 kV transmission system. The Project will cross private land, and may utilize City of Tucson and/or Pima County road rights-of-way, depending on the alternative selected.

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1 The hearing will commence at the Doubletree Hotel, 445 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ  
2 85711, on September 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. The hearing will continue on September 25, 2018  
3 through September 27, 2018, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day, unless a tour is  
4 taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin on September 25, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., or an alternative date  
5 and time set by the Chairman of the Committee.

6 If any revisions to the hearing schedule are necessary, they will be noticed on the Project  
7 website at: <https://www.tep.com/sonoran-to-wilmot/> and on the Arizona Corporation  
8 Commission (“ACC”) website at: [https://azcc.gov/az\\_power\\_plant/linesiting-calendar.asp](https://azcc.gov/az_power_plant/linesiting-calendar.asp).

9 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON**  
10 **SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL.**  
11 **PUBLIC COMMENT ALSO MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH**  
12 **HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE**  
13 **DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

14 The Chairman of the Committee may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and  
15 place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time,  
16 and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project website  
17 and the ACC website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY RESUMED HEARING WILL BE**  
18 **GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS**  
19 **NOT REQUIRED.**

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

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

- 3 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street,  
4 Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 5 • ACC Tucson Office, 400 West Congress Street #221, Tucson, AZ 85701
- 6 • Eckstrom-Columbus Public Library, 4350 East 22nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85711
- 7 • Valencia Library, 202 West Valencia Road, Tucson, AZ 85706
- 8 • The Project website: <https://www.tep.com/sonoran-to-wilmot/>

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

11 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that  
12 desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before September 24,  
13 2018, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West  
14 Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

15 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote  
16 conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health or other biological  
17 values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to represent commercial and  
18 industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is  
19 located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before  
20 September 24, 2018, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities,  
21 ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

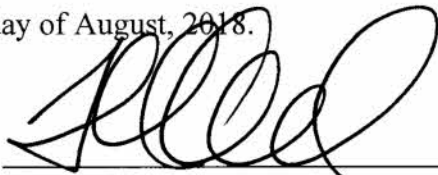
22 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may deem other  
23 persons as parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by  
24 filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street,  
25 Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five (5) days before September 24, 2018. A person making a

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1 limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine  
2 witnesses.

3 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to 40-  
4 360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive  
5 communication not in the public record may be made to any member of the Committee. The  
6 written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07.  
7 Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on the matter before the ACC must be a  
8 party to the proceedings before the Committee.

9 ORDERED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

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12 Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman  
13 Arizona Power Plant and  
14 Transmission Line Siting Committee  
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