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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, et. seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE EXPANSION OF THE COOLIDGE GENERATING STATION, ALL WITHIN THE CITY OF COOLIDGE, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-00000B-21-XXXX-XXXX

Case No. XXXX

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) regarding the Application of Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District (SRP or Applicant) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) authorizing the expansion of the Coolidge Generating Station. A map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will commence at the Radisson Hotel Casa Grande, 777 North Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, Arizona 85122 on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue on January 19, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day through the completion of the hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at srpnet.com/CEP and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) website at: <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON JANUARY 18, 2022, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M. VIA TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON, AT THE RADISSON HOTEL CASA GRANDE. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH

1 **HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE**
2 **DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

3 **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC**
4 **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19 WILL BE**
5 **FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION.**
6 **FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY**
7 **PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY**
8 **OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.**

9 **THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY**
10 **EITHER WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE**
11 **MEETING VIA TELEPHONE, RATHER THAN ATTENDING IN PERSON.**

12 At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and
13 telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety
14 protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule, will be noticed on the Project
15 website at srpnet.com/cep. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a
16 time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess.
17 The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the
18 above-noted Project and ACC websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH**
19 **RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE**
20 **OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

21 The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area. If the Committee decides
22 to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be
23 available at the hearing and posted on the Project Website at: srpnet.com/CEP. Members
24 of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may
25 hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops and the relevance
26 of the location and view to the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning

1 the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will
2 record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. COVID-19 protocols specific
3 for the tour will be included on the itinerary.

4 Maps of the Project site and detailed information about project facilities and
5 technology are contained in the Application which is available for inspection at the
6 following locations:

- 7 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street,
8 Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 9 • Casa Grande Public Library – 449 North Drylake Street, Casa Grande, Arizona
10 85122
- 11 • Coolidge Public Library – 160 West Central Avenue, Coolidge, Arizona 85128
- 12 • Project website: srpnet.com/CEP

13 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
14 hearing conference and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.

15 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that
16 desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date
17 set for hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities,
18 Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
19 85007.

20 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
21 promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or
22 other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to
23 represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the
24 area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings
25 shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file a Notice of Intent to
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1 Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200
2 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

3 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other
4 persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a
5 hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona
6 Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not
7 less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited
8 appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine
9 witnesses.

10 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to
11 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code (AAC) R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No
12 substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the
13 Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC
14 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on
15 these matters before the ACC must be a party to the proceeding before the Committee.

16 ORDERED this ___ day of December, 2021.

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20 Paul A. Katz
21 Chairman of the Arizona Power Plant and
22 Transmission Line Siting Committee
23 Assistant Attorney General
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

2 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 25 copies were
3 filed this ____ day of December, 2021 with:

4 Utilities Division – Docket Control
5 Arizona Corporation Commission
6 1200 West Washington Street
7 Phoenix, AZ 85007

8 COPIES of the above mailed this ____ day of December, 2021:

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