In accordance with Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-219, the Applicant provides the following information:

Describe any special factors not previously covered herein, which Applicant believes to be relevant to an informed decision on its application.

#### Summary of Routing and Public Process

As described earlier in this Application, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District (SRP) initiated the proposed Project Huckleberry 230 kV Transmission Line Project (Project Huckleberry or Project) in response to Meta's request for power to support its Mesa Data Center (Data Center). SRP conducted a robust public process which included multiple phases and venues, reaching out multiple times to the property owners and customers in the notification area which was approximately 1.5-2.5 miles and included over 13,000 unique addresses each time.

Due to the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, SRP had to adjust its normal process and included live online open house meetings. SRP also conducted an in-person open house prior to filing, which is described below.

#### March 2022 Live Online Open House

- March 22, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.
- March 23, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

A total of 14 members of the public attended the first open house on March 22, 2022, and a total of 17 live chat questions/comments were submitted. On March 23, 2022, a total of five members of the public attended the second online open house and a total of four live chat questions/comments were submitted. In addition, four questions/comments were received during the registration period prior to the live online open houses.

These meetings consisted of detailed presentations and answers to questions that were sent in prior to the open house. SRP also had a live chat for attendees to use and responded to as many questions as time permitted.

These open houses included virtual video vignettes that were posted to the Project website and available to review 24 hours a day. The video vignettes included information on the following topics:

- Project Need and Benefits
- Routing and Siting Process
- Regulatory Process and Environmental Analysis
- Land and Easement

#### May 2022 In-Person Open House

• May 3, 2022, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Eastmark Visitor and Community Center

As COVID-19 levels decreased, SRP re-evaluated and opted to hold an in-person open house meeting to share information about the Project. An open house format was used, and the Project information and Project team members were accessible for two hours with 11 members of the public attending. The open house format provided an opportunity for attendees to have one-to-one conversations with the Project team members. The team addressed questions and listened to attendee comments.

The community members who attended were very engaged and came prepared with questions, comments and concerns regarding many aspects of the Project. Attendees were encouraged to fill out a comment card expressing their issues, concerns or general statements. There were no hardcopy comment cards received at the Open House. However, we provided comment forms that could be mailed into SRP at a later date.

The live online open house and in-person open house meeting materials (postcard mailers, social media advertisements, press release, and comment forms) from this process are included in **Exhibit J-1**.

Each one of these phases included a robust process to provide information and details about the specific phase or event itself. Cumulative numbers are included below.

- Briefings with public officials representing the region and jurisdictional agencies: 27 (see **Table J-1**);
- Outreach to stakeholders:
  - Homeowners' Owners Associations (HOAs): 17
  - Schools: 7
  - Day Cares: 3
  - Churches: 8
  - Hospitals: 1
  - Chambers: 1
- Mailings: Postcards mailed through the U.S. Postal Service announcing the open houses;
  - 13,263 mailed for each phase
  - Total 26,526 mailed
- Emails to customers;
  - 8,005 sent for phase 1 (7,995 delivered, 10 bounced)
  - 10,103 sent for phase 2 (10,089 delivered, 14 bounced)
  - Total 18,108 sent
- Social Media Advertisements with 195,909 impressions;
- Website with a total of 2,372 unique visitors; and

A summary of letters and comments received is included in Exhibit J-2.

In addition to the public process included above, SRP provided a variety of opportunities for members of the public to participate. These opportunities included:

- Project website and comment form: SRP maintains a Project website, <u>www.srp.net/huckleberry</u>. Members of the SRP Project team reviewed and replied to every comment; and
- Toll-free telephone Project information line, (855) 584-1484.

Table J-1 - Briefings with Jurisdictions			
Contact Date	Affiliation		
2/23/2022	Mesa Mayor, John Giles		
2/23/2022	Mesa Chief of Staff, Melissa Randazzo		
2/23/2022	Mesa City Manager, Chris Brady		
2/23/2022	Mesa Deputy City, Manager Scott Butler		
2/23/2022	Mesa Councilmember, Kevin Thompson		
2/23/2022	Council, District 6, Alicia White		
2/23/2022	Apache Junction Manager, Bryant Powell		
2/23/2022	Queen Creek Manager, John Kross		
2/23/2022	Apache Junction Manager, Bryant Powell		
3/2/2022 through 5/6/2022	Arizona Corporation Commission		
4/13/2022	Representative, Jacqueline Parker		
4/13/2022	Representative, John Filmore		
4/13/2022	State Senator, Kelly Townsend		

#### EXHIBIT J-1 PUBLIC PROCESS MATERIALS



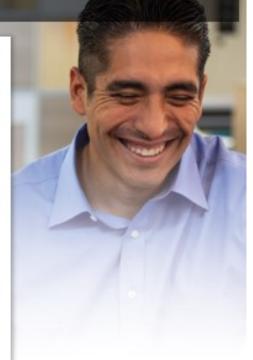
#### ABOUT THE PROJECT

For information on the upcoming Project Huckleberry Open House, please click here.

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#### See project map and details

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#### WHY IS THIS PROJECT NEEDED?

On Aug. 12, 2021, Meta announced a development plan for its Mesa Data Center in Mesa, Arizona. The data center site is located on a 389-acre parcel of land at the southeast corner of Elliot and Ellsworth roads.

The Mesa Data Center is expected to create approximately 100 permanent high-tech, high-wage jobs and approximately 1,500 jobs during its construction. The development represents a continuation of technology sector growth in Arizona, especially data center growth for which the Phoenix area recently ranked second nationally.

SRP supports long-term economic development in the communities it serves by providing reliable power to its customers. The Mesa Data Center and other industrial customers in the area require SRP to provide reliable power to support their ongoing growth. SRP serves the electrical load in the area using a network of 69kV lines connect to three nearby 230kV stations located in the City of Mesa and the Town of Gilbert. Connecting the Mesa Data Center directly to SRP's 230kV system meets the customer's reliability needs while balancing demand across SRP's remaining 69kV network.

To meet the customer's December 2022 in-service date, SRP will serve the Mesa Data Center from the 69 kV system and build the new Prickly Pear 69 kV Switchyard. To meet the ultimate reliability and power quality requirements from Meta, Project Huckleberry will connect the data center to SRP's 230 kV transmission system. With the Prickly Pear 69 kV Switchyard in place, SRP intends to construct two 230 kV transmission circuits for the Mesa Data Center by April 2024. By utilizing the existing 69kV infrastructure to meet Meta's initial schedule request, the quantity of new required 230kV transmission circuits is reduced from three to two. As the primary beneficiary of Project Huckleberry, Meta is funding the cost of SRP's electrical infrastructure required to serve the Mesa Data Center.

#### PROJECT MAPS

#### Project Study Area

Below is a map showing the Project Huckleberry components for which SRP is seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC). Note that this is the total study area, which includes existing and planned construction for SRP infrastructure as well as customer owned facilities which are not included in the CEC application.

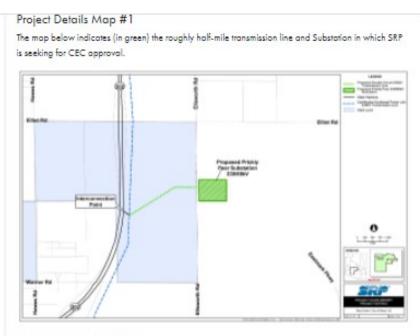


#### Project Details Map #1

The map below indicates (in green) the roughly half-mile transmission line and Substation in which SRP is seeking for CEC approval.



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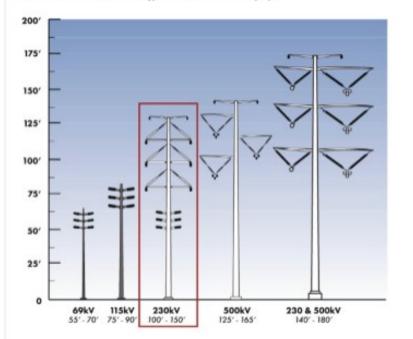
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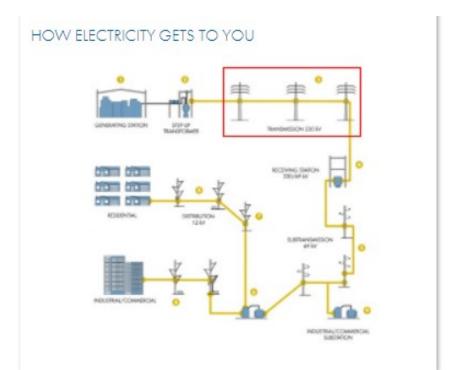
This map provides the same details (in green) of the only components that SRP is seeking CEC approval, but overlayed on a satellite based aerial image.



#### TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURE TYPES

Below is the transmission structure type that will be used for the project.





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#### SRP PUBLIC PROCESS ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The SRP public process allows the public to provide valuable feedback to the project team prior to SRP filing an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC).

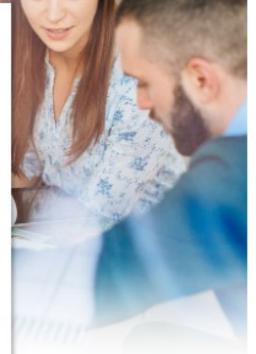
SRP will host an in-person open house on May 3, 2022, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Eastmark Visitor and Community Center, located at 10100 E. Ray Road, Mesa, AZ 85212. The open house includes information stations with experts who can respond to questions as well as visual aids.

Sign up for the Open House

#### PROJECT AND SITING OVERVIEW

SRP has project and siting overview videos that can be viewed on demand 24 hours a day.

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#### PAST EVENTS

Date/Time	Details	Location	
	Live online public open house meetings. View presentation 😭.	Online	
March 23, 2022 5:30–6:30 p.m.			

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#### NEWS ARCHIVE

See the latest project news and announcements below.

Mar. 4, 2022: SRP Announces Proposed Mesa-Based Half-mile Transmission Line and Substation to Serve Meta Data Center

SRP today announced a proposed half-mile 230 kV transmission line and substation to serve energy to a data center being built for Meta (formerly Facebook), located in Mesa and slated to be fully operational by 2024. Read more.

Aug. 12, 2021: SRP Signs Contracts for 500 MW of New Renewable Energy from Three New Solar Plants

Following its recent announcement to expand utility-scale solar resources to 2,025 megawatts (MW) by 2025, Salt River Project (SRP) today announced three new solar energy plants that will deliver a total of 500 MW of renewable energy. Meta announced it will be SRP's largest off-taker of these new clean energy resources, utilizing 450 MW of the combined solar capacity to support Meta's newly announced data center in Mesa, Arizona, and help meet the company's 100% renewable energy commitments. Read more.



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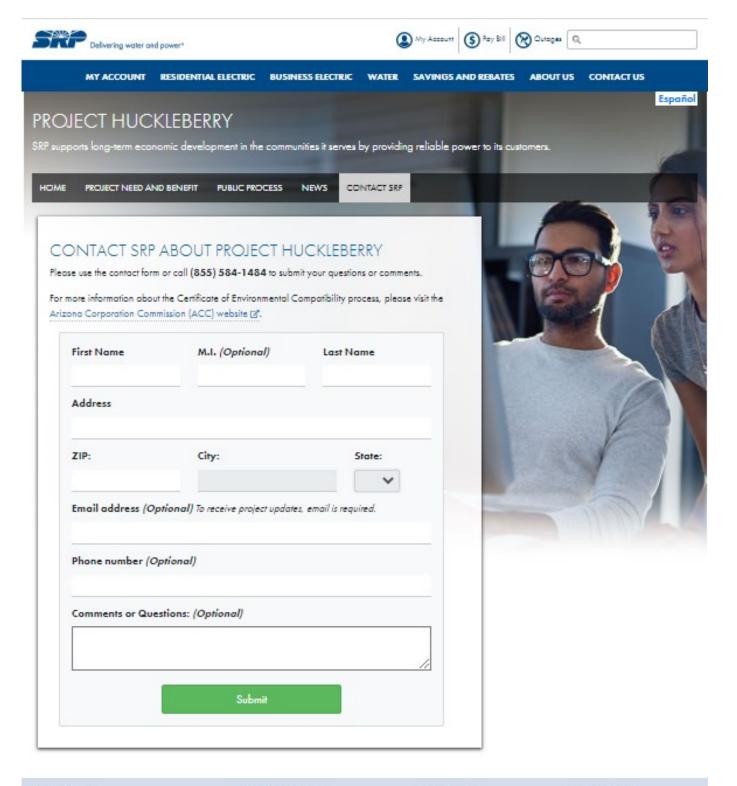
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"SRP supports long-term economic development in the communities we serve by providing reliable power to our customers which include large commercial employers moving to the Valley," said SRP's CEO and General Manager Mike Hummel. "This project is critical to Meta, the City of Mesa and all of Arizona."

The Data Center continues the Phoenix area's growth in the technology sector and is expected to create approximately 100 high-wage jobs upon its completion and around 1,500 jobs during its construction. To meet the initial need for Meta's load by December 2022, SRP will serve the Mesa data center from the 69 kV system and build the new Prickly Pear 69 kV switchyard.

SRP is sharing project information with nearby customers, property owners and stakeholders located in the established notification area. SRP will host live online open houses about the project on March 22 and 23, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Additional open houses may take place, subject to CDC COVID-19 guidelines. These will happen prior to SRP filing a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) with the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC).

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The CEC process includes public hearings with the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee before seeking final approval from the ACC. Hearings before the Line Siting Committee will occur in late June.

More information on Project Huckleberry, including links to join the online open house, will be posted to the project website as they become available, visit <u>srp.net/mesahuckleberry</u>. Community members can also call with any questions about the project using the project hotline, (855) 584-1484.



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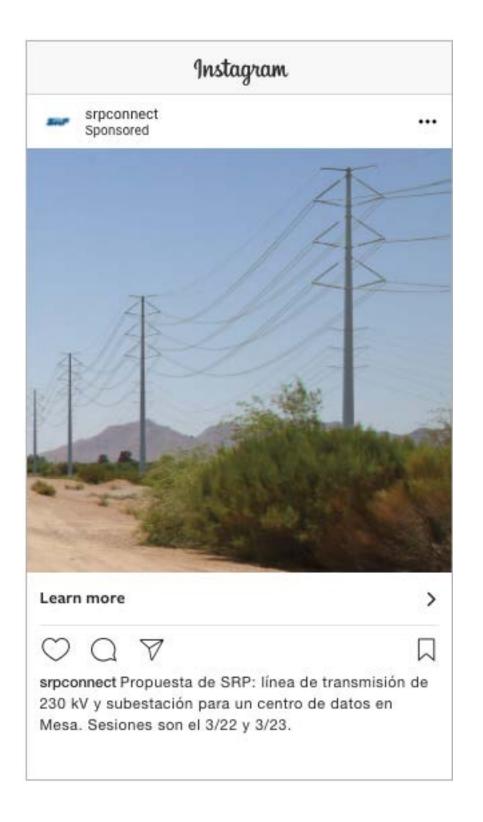
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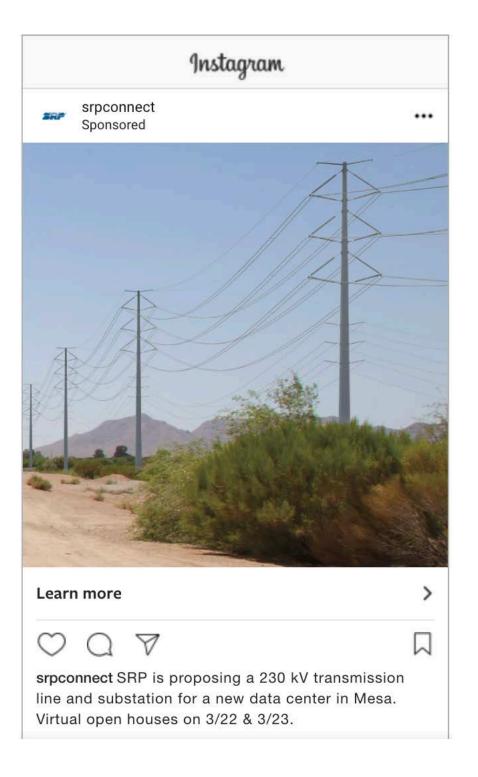


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Propuesta de SRP: línea de transmisión de 230 kV y subestación para un centro de datos en Mesa. Sesiones son el 3/22 y 3/23.

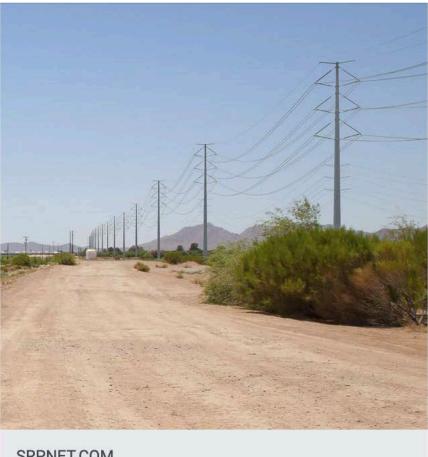


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SRP is proposing a 230 kV transmission line and substation for a new data center in Mesa. Virtual open houses on 3/22 & 3/23.



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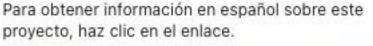


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To learn more, click below or call (855) 584-1484.





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MEDIA ADVISORY:

#### **Open House for Community Members to Learn About Proposed Transmission Line and Substation to Serve Meta Data Center**

#### WHAT:

Salt River Project (SRP) will host an in-person open house event for the public to learn more about "Project Huckleberry," the proposed half-mile 230 kV transmission line and substation to serve energy to a data center being built for Meta (formerly Facebook), located in Mesa and slated to be fully operational by 2024.

The data center continues the Phoenix area's growth in the technology sector and is expected to create approximately 100 high-wage jobs upon its completion and around 1,500 jobs during its construction. SRP supports long-term economic development in the communities it serves by providing reliable power to its customers.

#### WHEN / WHERE:

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Eastmark Visitor and Community Center 10100 E. Ray Road, Mesa, AZ 85212

#### **ONSITE CONTACT FOR MEDIA**:

Erica Sturwold erica.sturwold@srpnet.com (602) 236-2576 \*Media to contact Erica if planning to attend.

#### **DETAILS**:

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#### IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE

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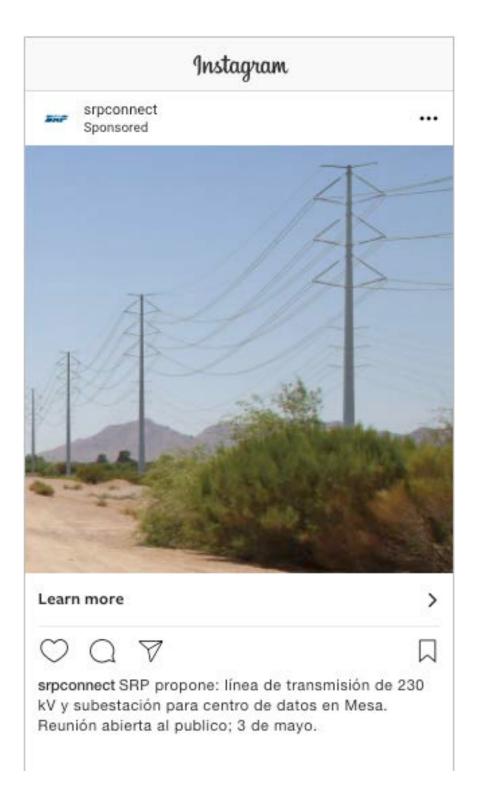
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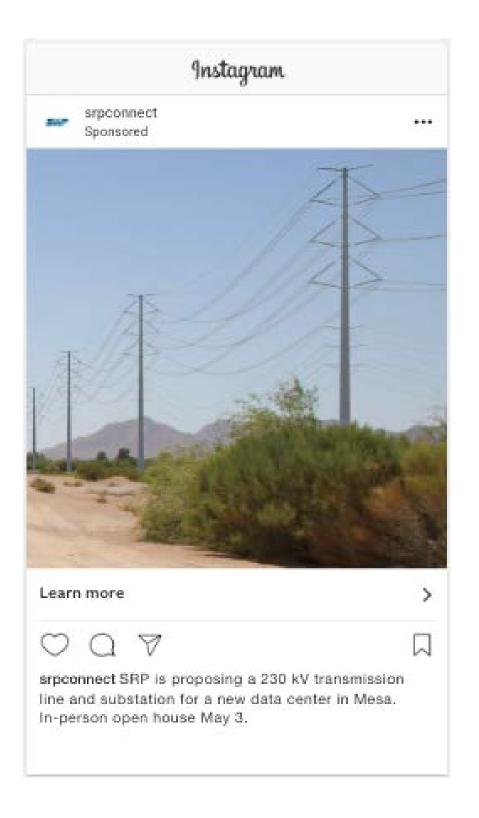
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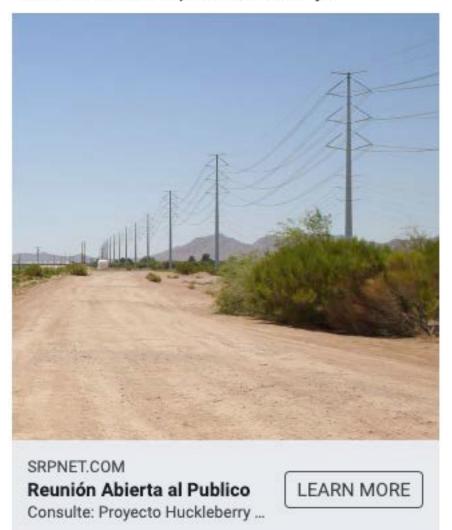
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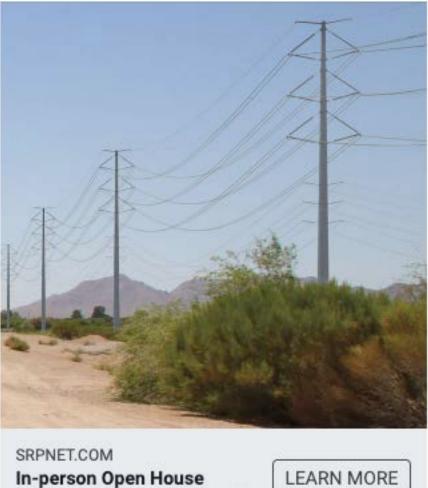
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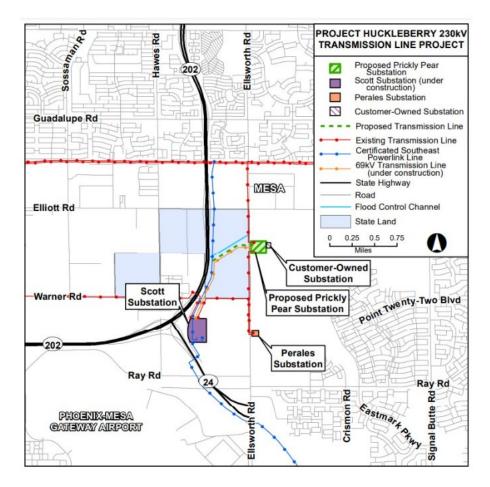
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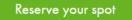
SRP will host live online open houses about the project on dates and times listed below. Additional open houses may take place, subject to CDC COVID-19 guidelines, prior to filing the CEC application. Click on the link or call the hotline below to reserve your spot.

#### Live Online Open House Dates & Times

TUESDAY, MAR. 22, 2022

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 23, 2022** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



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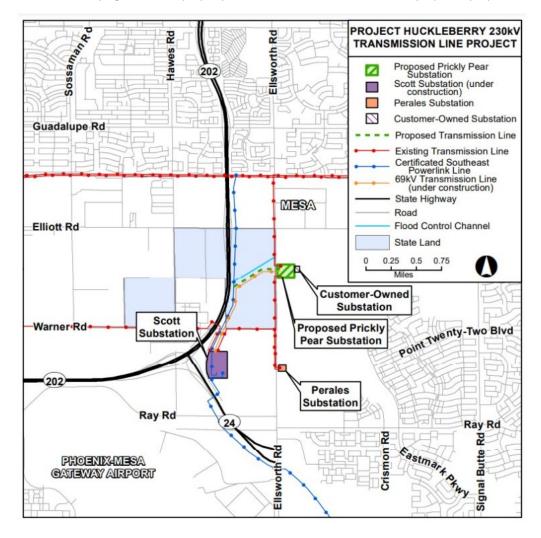
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#### Announcing Project Huckleberry: In-Person Open House

SRP has received a request to provide energy to a new data center for Meta located in Mesa, Arizona. This project will require SRP to build an approximate half-mile 230 kV transmission line and substation to serve the data center located at the southeast corner of Elliot and Ellsworth Roads. The data center continues the Phoenix area's growth in the technology sector and is expected to create approximately 100 high-wage jobs upon its completion and around 1,500 jobs during its construction. SRP supports long-term economic development in the communities it serves by providing reliable power to its customers.

We are notifying customers, property owners and stakeholders about the proposed project.



SRP will host an open house about the project on the date and time listed below. Click on the link or call the hotline below to reserve your spot.

#### In-Person Open House

#### TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Eastmark Visitor and Community Center 10100 E. Ray Road Mesa, AZ 85212

#### Register

You can also call (855) 584-1484 to register.

SRP is preparing an application seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) to be filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC). The CEC process includes public hearings with the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee before seeking final approval from the ACC. Hearings before the Line Siting Committee will occur in late June.

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## Project Huckleberry 230kV Transmission Line Project

## open house





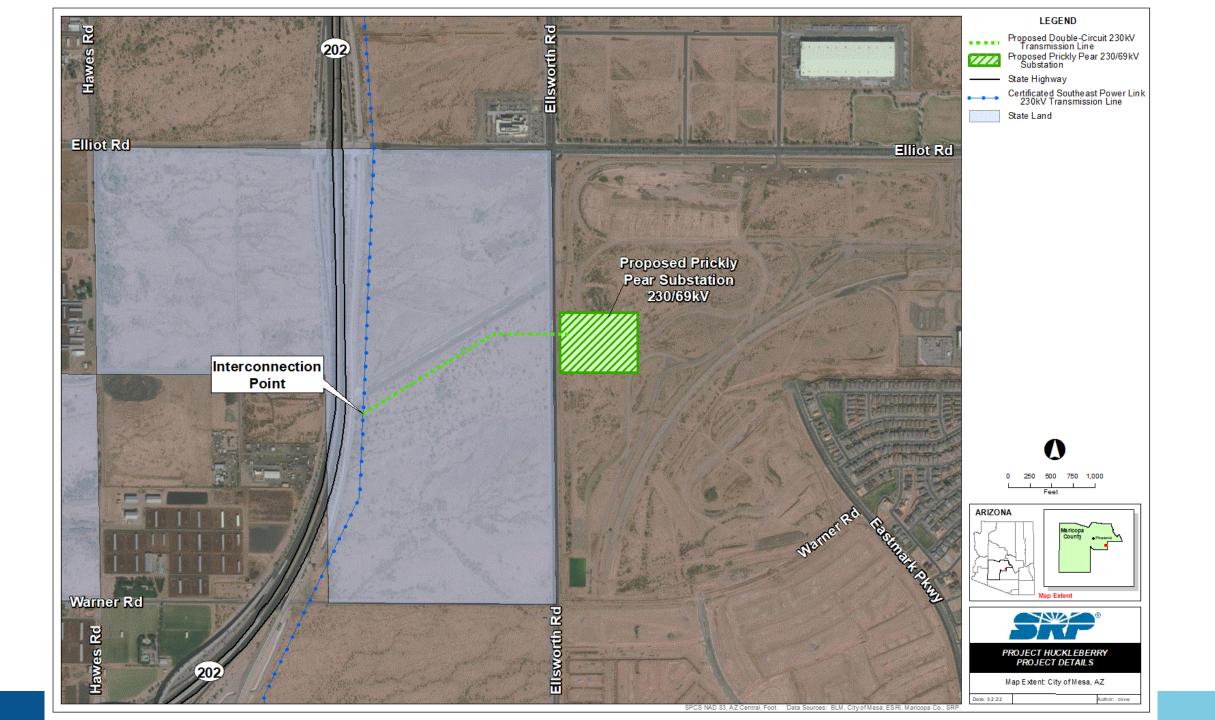
- Welcome Samantha Horgen
- Introductions Kevin Woolfolk, Project Manager
- Agenda for the Meeting
  - Video Vignettes
    - Purpose and Need
    - Project Routing
    - Regulatory and Environmental
- Additional Project Details Kevin Woolfolk
- Questions and Answers (using Q&A feature)

Project Information Line: (855) 584-1484

> Project Website: srp.net/huckleberry

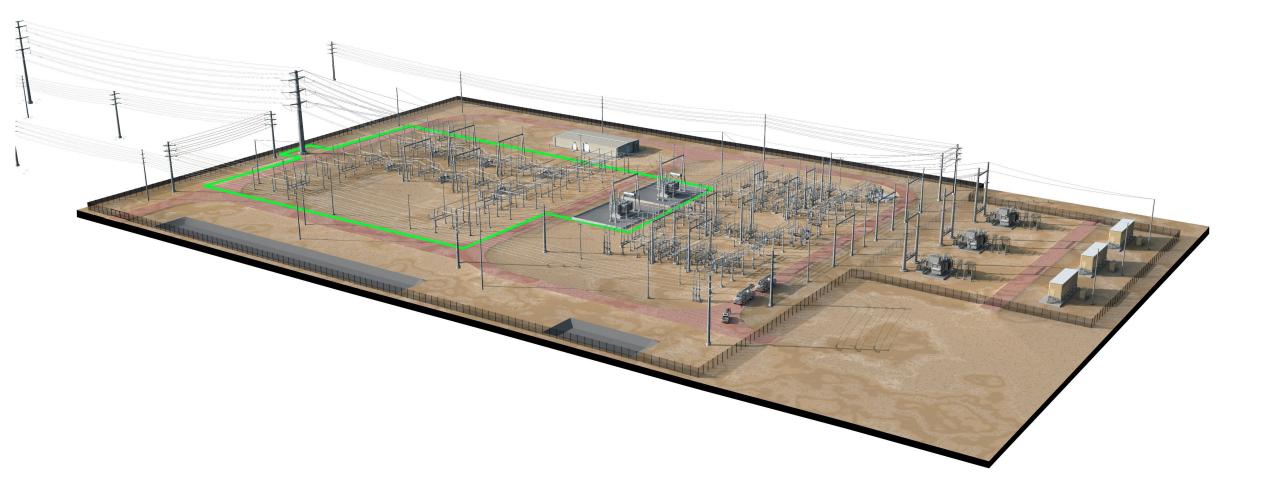
# Video Vignettes







# **Substation Rendering**





East Elliot Road & South Ellsworth Road – Looking South





North end of South Eastmark Parkway– Looking Northwest





South Eastmark Parkway & East Point Twenty-Two Boulevard – Looking Northwest



# Siting Process

# **Siting Process**

## Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) Transmission Line Siting Committee Process

File Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) Anticipated filing Mid May 2022

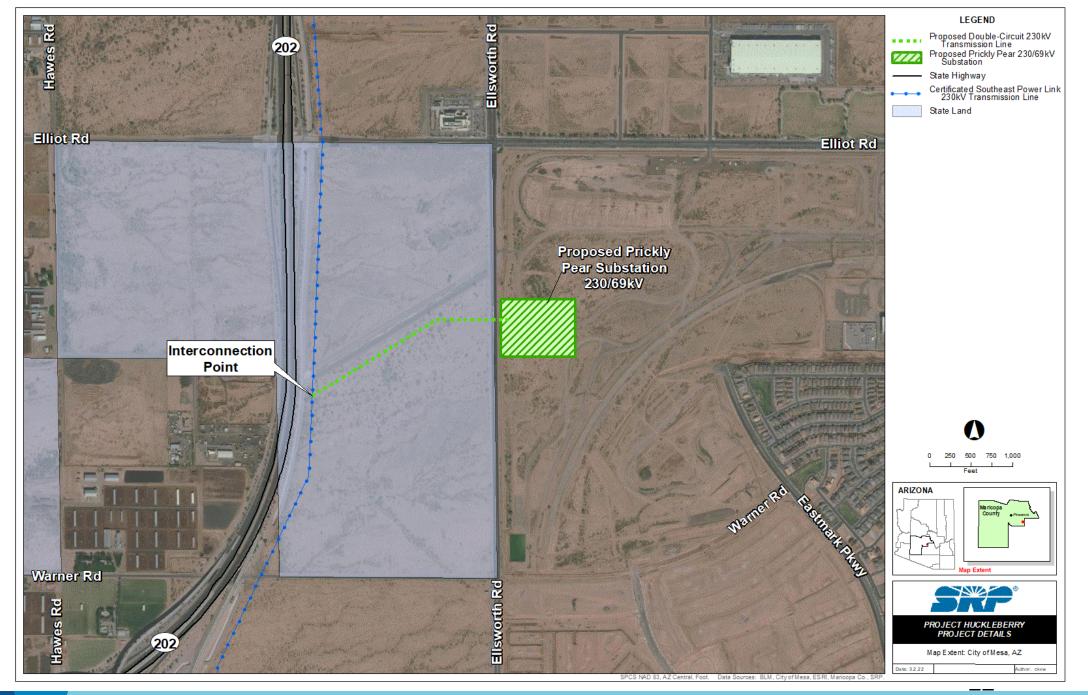
Siting Committee Public Hearings (30-60 days after filing CEC) Anticipated late June 2022

ACC Public Hearings (minimum 30 days after Siting Committee Decision)

# **Q&A Section**

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# thank you!

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# **Open House**

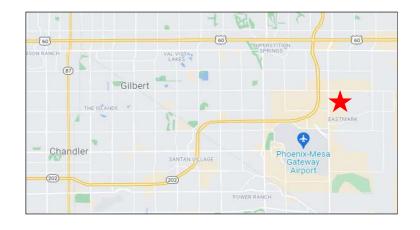
# Welcome & Sign-in

# Project Description & Purpose & Need

### **Project Purpose & Need**

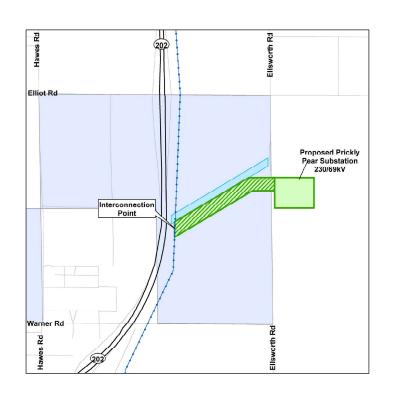
#### New Meta Mesa Data Center

- Announced August 2021
- · Elliot Rd & Ellsworth Rd in Mesa, Arizona
- New 230 kV Transmission Infrastructure
  - Provides Reliable Power to Data Center Site
  - New SRP-Owned Dedicated Substation
  - New 230 kV Transmission Line (lines above 115 kV require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility from the Arizona Corporation Commission)

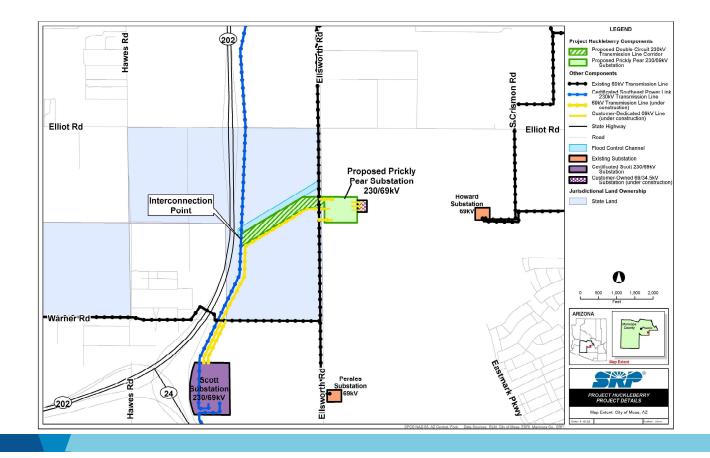


## **Project Overview**

- Construction of electrical facilities to provide requested energy for the Mesa Data Center
  - 230 kV Double-Circuit Transmission Line Corridor (0.5 mile)
  - Proposed Prickly Pear 230 kV Substation







# Engineering & Construction



## **Typical 230 kV Poles**

- Double-Circuit structures
- 120 to 180 feet tall
- Poles are placed every 600 to 900 feet
- Diameter of the base of pole is approximately 4 feet





## **Substation Rendering**



# Regulatory & Environmental

## **ACC Siting Process**

- File Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) (required for lines above 115 kV)
  - Anticipated filing week of May 9, 2022
- Siting Committee Public Hearings (30-60 days after filing CEC)
  - Monday, June 27, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. continuing on June 28-July 1 beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day (as needed)
    - There will be a Special Public Comment Session
- Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) Decision (minimum 30 days after Siting Committee Decision)
  - Anticipated in August 2022

## Statutory Requirements – Environmental

Air Quality

**Biological Resources** 

Cultural and Historical Resources

Geology and Soils

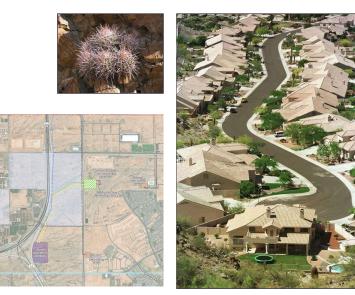
Hydrology

#### Land Use

Noise

Recreation

#### **Visual and Aesthetics**



## **Route Selection**

- Existing Flood Control Channel
- Shortest distance
- 230 kV line will parallel the 69 kV line
- Undeveloped State Trust Land
- Farther from residences





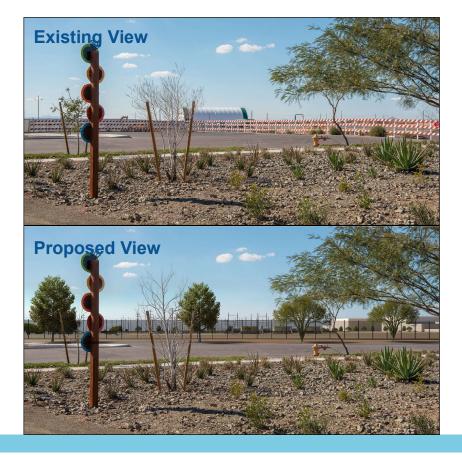
 East Elliot Road & South Ellsworth Road

 Looking South



## **KOP #2**

 North end of South Eastmark Parkway – Looking Northwest



 Inspirian Parkway & East Point Twenty-Two Boulevard – Looking Northwest



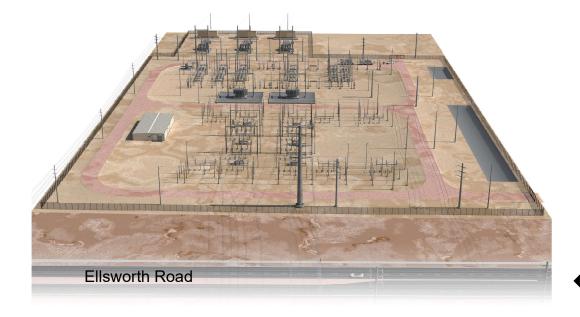
## **KOP #4**

Highway 24 to I-202
 Ramp – Looking
 Northeast



## **KOP #5 – Rendering**

• Bird's-eye view of a rendering from South Ellsworth Road – Looking East



# Comments

Project Information Line: (855) 584-1484

Project Website: <a href="mailto:srp.net/Huckleberry">srp.net/Huckleberry</a>

## FACT SHEET PROJECT HUCKLEBERRY

On August 12, 2021, Meta announced a development plan for its Mesa Data Center in Mesa, Arizona. The Data Center site is located on a 389-acre private parcel of land at the southeast corner of Elliot Road and Ellsworth Road.

The Data Center is expected to create approximately 100 permanent high-tech, high-wage jobs and approximately 1,500 jobs during construction. The development represents a continuation of technology sector growth in Arizona, especially data center growth for which the Phoenix area recently ranked second nationally.

In order to provide necessary transmission capacity to serve the Mesa Data Center, SRP is proposing the Project Huckleberry 230 kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project (Project Huckleberry or Project).

#### The Project includes the following components (see map on back):

- Proposed Double-Circuit 230 kV Transmission Line Corridor (0.5 mile)
- Proposed Prickly Pear 230 kV Substation

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#### Monday, June 27, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Continuing June 28-July 1, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day (as needed). There will be a Special Public Comment Session.

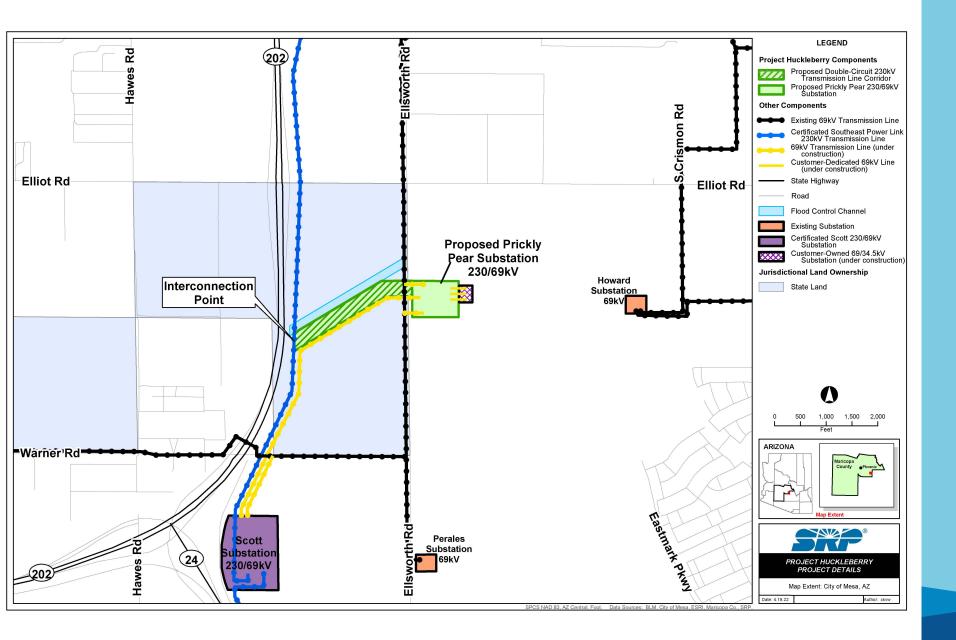
#### The hearing will be located at: Delta Hotels by Marriott Phoenix Mesa 200 N Centennial Way Mesa, AZ 85201

To learn more about this Project or to comment with questions or feedback, please visit: srp.net/huckleberry or call

#### (855) 584-1484

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#### EXHIBIT J-2 PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND COMMENTS

Date	Name	Interaction Type	Issue Category	Comments	SRP Response
5/6/2022	ACC STAFF	Briefing	Project Update	connicito	ACC staff project upate
5/6/2022	Justin Olson	Briefing	Project Update		Regulatory project project update
5/2/2022	Jonathan Arias	Phonecall outgoing	Project update		LM with project info, offered SRP to present at board meeting, notified of OH and was open to any questions
				How much of this project is committed to solar, or reducing fossil fuel emissions? Thank you so much.	Emailed: Project Huckleberry components in which we are seeking a Certificate of environmental Compatibility (CEC) for, consist of constructing the proposed 230kV double-circuit transmission line and proposed 230kV Prickly Pear Substation. Neither of these electrical facilities would emit emissions. The purpose of Project Huckleberry is to build the necessary electrical infrastructure so that SRP can deliver reliable power to their data center. SRP works with all of our customers to meet their renewable energy goals. In a separate effort, Meta worked with SRP to secure 450 MW of new renewable energy on the local grid to meet their 100% renewable energy commitment. Meta has a website about the Mesa Data Center sustainability efforts which provides some additional information this topic (https://datacenters.fb.com/wp-
4/26/2022	Karen Brown	Web Site Comment	Emissions/ Solar		content/uploads/2021/12/Mesa.pdf).
4/26/2022	Anna Tovar	Briefing	Project Update		Regulatory provided project update
					Leslie with KPE spoke with caller. She is with Laveen Investments and wanted info on Open House, Hearing info.
1/25/2022	Line Dullington			Asked for general info,	Provided her info and directed to SRP website. She may attend
4/26/2022	Lisa Bullington	Call Incoming	Project Updates	open house, hearing dates.	Open House but appeared satisfied with info provided.
4/13/2022	Jaqueline Parker	Email outgoing	Project Update		Jason Baron shared postcard update
4/13/2022	John Fillmore	Email outgoing	Project Update		Jason Baron shared postcard update
4/13/2022	Kelly Townsend	Email outgoing	Project Update		Jason Baron emailed latest postcard update Patricia sent postcard, provided a project overview via email
4/1/2022	Thomas Gavin	Email outgoing	Postcard shared		and provided Open House details on May 3rd.
4/1/2022				Voicemail left regarding	Leslie McFadden left voicemail with schedule and timeline but
3/30/2022	Rick Morris	Call Incoming	Employment	employment	the box was full.
5/ 50/ 2022	Mick Worris				Postcard was shared with Sally to keep her posted on the
3/28/2022	Sally Harrison	Email Outgoing	Postcard shared		project.
3/28/2022	Michael Nott	Call Incoming	Procurement	Had procurement questions on materials and supplies	Leslie with KPE provided timeline, schedule and directed to website for update.
3/24/2022	Bryant Powell	Email outgoing	Postcard shared		Postcard was shared with Bryant to keep him posted on the project.

					Postcard was shared with John to keep him posted on the
3/24/2022	John Kross	Email outgoing	Postcard shared		project.
3/24/2022	Vince Condrath	Empiling	Employment	Will the following be posted to the website: PPT presentation, Vignettes Announcement of in- person open house Will SRP use a bid process for any part of the project	Yes, vignettes and presentation will be posted to the website SRP will send another mailer and it will be posted to the website to notice of the in-person OH Understand you spoke with engineering on the bid process for this project but have forwarded your previous questions to them.
5/24/2022	VIIICE COllulation	Email Incoming	Linployment		Left message with project info, SRP website and open house
3/21/2022	Amanda's Care Home	Phone call outgoing	Project update		invite
3/21/2022	Arizona Premier	Phone call outgoing	Project udpate		Verified contact info for future email update
					Left message with project info and open house coming up
3/21/2022	Kathleen Celso	Phone call outgoing	Project update		details
				Left message requesting	Asked if there would be a rate increase. No rate increase
3/21/2022	Wendy Wayne	Call Incoming	Rate Increase	call back	associated with this project as Meta is incurring the cost.
					Left with assistant with info, invite to OH, offered to send
3/18/2022	Jim Lamb	Phone call outgoing	Project update		postcard
3/18/2022	Jocelyn Aley	Phone call outgoing	Project update		Left project info, invited to OH and offered postcard again.
3/18/2022	Lisa Bushnick	Phone call outgoing	Project update		Left a message with project info, offered to send postcard again.
3/18/2022	Lori Wiemers	Phone call outgoing	Project Update		Left a message for Lori and Marla Sloan on project, invited to OH and asked if they received postcard email.
3/18/2022	Monica Garza	Phone call outgoing	Project Update		Spoke with Monica, sending her email with postcard and invited her the OH
					Verified contact info on 2/21 and called on 3/18 with project information, and invited to OH Included the following churches:
					The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (3 different addresses)
					The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Point Twenty Two, left message, was unable to reach)
					Living Stone Community Church
					Paloma Community Church
3/18/2022	Church Outreach	Phone call outgoing			Sun Valley Community Church
3/18/2022	Richard No Last name	Phone call outgoing	Project update		Left message with admin desk, provided website, invited to OH

					Spoke with Shane, reviewed project mentioned OH and also
3/18/2022	Shane White	Phone call outgoing	Project Update		sent him the postcard via email again.
5/16/2022	Shalle White				Left project info with Tasha as Stacey was out. Invited to OH
3/18/2022	Stacey White	Phone call outgoing	Project Update		next week and offered to send postcard via email.
5/10/2022	Stacey Willte				Left a message and invited to OH, offered to send postcard via
2/10/2022	Today Millians		Drais et un data		
3/18/2022	Tyler Williams	Phone call outgoing	Project update		email.
					New property manager assigned. Left Message, but will also
					email him postcard and project descriptions, OH info and offer
				States he is the asst. to the	for presentation by SRP.
			Shared postcard/reviewed OH/offered	prop manager but will send	Full email is in attachments.
3/17/2022	William Blankemeier	Email outgoing	meeting	it their way.	
				She appreciated the info	
				and will forward to her	I spoke with Millie today and reviewed project info, discussed
				board members about if	open house coming up and registration on the website. I then
			Shared postcard/reviewed OH/offered	they want to post this on	emailed her the latest postcard at her request.
3/17/2022	Millie Lawton	Email outgoing	meeting	Village Connection.	Email is in attachments.
3/17/2022	Candy Mejia	Phone call outgoing	Project update		Left message with project info.
					Left a message with assistant who will share that I called. Spoke
					with Jillian (new property manager) reviewed project, sending
					postcard via email, reminded of OH, but there are no residents
3/17/2022	Careena Daly	Phone call outgoing	Project update		until April 1st.
					Left message with project info, offered SRP to present at board
					meeting, notified of OH, and any questions. Did not recall
3/17/2022	Kenneth Wells	Phone call outgoing	Project update		seeing postcard, so I emailed it to him today.
3/17/2022	Kristen Hemmele	Phonecall Outgoing	Project Update		Left message with info
3/17/2022	Marc Vasquez	Phone call outgoing	Project update		Tried calling several times, left message with project info.
				Just took over managing	
				Eastridge on March 1st,	
				2022, just before postcard	
				was mailed.	Sam called to share project information. Emailed his postcard,
			Shared project information/any	Appreciate info and will	talked to him about the upcoming open house and offered for
3/16/2022	Rich Ogden	Phone call outgoing	questions/invite to OH	share with board.	SRP to present following the OH if requested.
					Asked if they received postcard/email, asked they had any
					questions, reminded of OH, asked to share project info with
3/16/2022	Tracy Carter	Phone call outgoing	Project update		community, emailed postcard info to him again.
					LM with project info, offered SRP to present at board meeting,
					notified of OH, was open to any questions.
					Tried calling on 3/22 again, voicemail full, called later that day
3/16/2022	Ashley Saucedo	Phone call outgoing	Project update		and left a message
	·			1	Spoke with Bailee, postcard mailed and email sent to her,
					offered presentation by SRP following OH events and if she
3/16/2022	Bailee ?	Email outgoing	Project Update		would share information with board.
				1	LM with info, offered SRP be present at board meeting, notified
3/16/2022	Chris Donahue	Phone call outgoing	Project Update		of OH, asked if they had any questions.

					Sam spoke with Sarah, she asked for me to send the postcard via email. Notified her of virtual OH and upcoming in person
3/16/2022	Sarah Maddox	Phone call outgoing	Project update		OH. Offered to present at HOA board if requested.
-,,					New property manager, left message but also emailed postcard
					and project descriptions, OH info and offered presentation by
3/16/2022	Sonia Harris	Phone call outgoing	Project update		SRP
3/15/2022	Heather Brunick	Phone call outgoing	Project update		Left message with admin desk, provided website, invited to OH
					From what I understand, SRP is only supplying the necessary
					infrastructure required to serve Meta's electrical load. There
					are no specifics on water usage regarding the Meta Data
					Center, so perhaps the City of Mesa would have more
				Will SRP be providing water	
				for the cooling needs of this project? If not, who might I	You can find more information on Project Huckleberry link –
				contact regarding their	SRP here.
3/11/2022	Dean Weitenhagen	Email Incoming	Water usage	planned usage?	
3/11/2022	Dean Weitennagen				
				Hi. He called at 11:20 and I	
				just retrieved the voicemail.	
				He requested to not call	
				him back until I have the	
				info he requested. I have	
				not called him back. He	
				said he lives on East Terra	
				Drive in Scottsdale and just	
				read about the Project. He	
				wants to know what is the	
				water usage is going to be	
				daily, weekly and monthly for this Project. He can be	We are only supplying the necessary infrastructure required to
				reached at 515-988-8761.	serve Meta's electrical load and don't have specifics on water
3/10/2022	Harvey Wheatenhagen	Phone call incoming	Water usage		usage regarding the Mesa Data Center.
0, 20, 2022	inality inforteringen			Left a message about job	
				procurement and who was	
				awarding engineering	Left voicemail for caller directing him to website and informing
3/8/2022	Tom Oberti	Call Incoming	Job interest	contract	him that were are still in permitting phase.
3/3/2022	Thomas Gavin	Email outgoing	Briefing		Shared announcement postcard and provided by project background.
3/2/2022	ACC STAFF	Briefing	Initial project briefing		Regulatory Policy briefed Commissioner O'Connor
3/2/2022	Jim O'Connor	Briefing	Initial project briefing		
3/1/2022	Anna Tovar	Briefing	Initial project briefing		
3/1/2022	Justin Olson	Briefing	Initial project briefing		
3/1/2022	Sandra Kennedy	Briefing	Initial project briefing		

2/28/2022	Lea Marquez-Peterson	Briefing	Initial project briefing		
					Verified contact info on 2/22- left a message
					Verified contact info for future email notification, spoke with
2/25/2022	Shane White	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		someone on 2/25/22
					Spoke with Monica, sending her email with postcard and
2/24/2022	Monica Garza	Phone call outgoing	Project Update		invited her to OH
2/23/2022	Alicia White	Briefing	Emailed project announcement postcard		L. Brady emailed project announcement postcard
					Hilen Cruz shared the project announcement postcard with
2/23/2022	Bryant Powell	Email outgoing	Postcard Announcement shared		Bryant Powell.
2/23/2022	Chris Brady	Briefing	Project announcement post card		L. Brady emailed project announcement postcard
2/23/2022	John Giles	Briefing	Project announcement post card		L. Brady emailed project announcement postcard
					Hilen Cruz shared project announcement postcard with John
2/23/2022	John Kross	Email outgoing	Postcard Announcement shared		Kross
2/23/2022	Kevin Thompson	Briefing	Project announcement post card		L. Brady emailed project announcement postcard
2/23/2022	Melissa Randanzo	Briefing	Project announcement post card		L. Brady emailed project announcement postcard
2/23/2022	Scott Butler	Briefing	Project announcement post card		L. Brady emailed project announcement postcard
2/23/2022	Tyler Williams	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for further email updates
2/22/2022	Amanda's Care Home	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for future email update
2/22/2022	Arizona Premier	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for future email update
				Called:	
				Spring Assisted Living LLC	
				Arizona Premier Adult Care	
				Twilight Haven Assisted	
				Living	
				Amanda's Care Home-	
				phone disconnected	
2/22/2022	Assisted Living	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info	Ideal Assisted LivingClosed	Verified contact info for email notification
2/22/2022	Kathleen Celso	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for future email update

				Called:	
				The Church of Jesus Christ	
				of Latter Day Saints on:	
				Signal Butte	
				South Hawes	
				Point Twenty-two Blvd (2)	
				Sun Valley Community	
				Church-Ellsworth Rd	
				Paloma Community Church-	
				Sossaman Blvd	
				Sossanian bivu	
				Living Stone Community	
				Living Stone Community	
				Church- Ray Rd	
2/21/2022	Church Contacts	Phone call Outgoing	Verified contact info	Focus 314-Eastmark Pkwy	Called to verify information for future email notification
2/15/2022	Heather ?	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for future email notifications
2/15/2022	Heather Brunick	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for future project email
2/15/2022	Jim Lamb	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for future email updates.
2/15/2022	Jocelyn Aley	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		
2/15/2022	Lisa Bushnick	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for future email updates
2/15/2022	Lori Wiemers	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified information for email notification
					Verified information for email notification on 2/15 and 2/24
2/15/2022	Marc Vasquez	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		reached them.
2/15/2022	No Name	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verifying info for future email notifications
2/15/2022	Richard ?	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verifying information for email notification.
2/15/2022	Richard No Last name	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for future project update
2/15/2022	Stacey White	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for future email updates.
2/14/2022		Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified email to include in email notifications
2/14/2022		Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified email to include in email notifications
2/14/2022		Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified email to include in email notifications
2/14/2022	Ashley Saucedo	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for email notification
2/14/2022	Bailee ?	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for email notification
2/14/2022			Verified contact info		Verified information for email notification
2/ 14/ 2022	Candy Mejia	Phone call outgoing		Under construction 9410 E	
				Cadence Parkway	
				No formal HOA set up, will	
				be Cavallo at Cadence	
				future property, leasing	
	<b>•</b>			soon, Careena is currently	
2/14/2022	Careena Daly	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info	manager	Verified contact info for email notification
2/14/2022	Chris Donahue	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for email notification
2/14/2022	Emily Ottens	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for email notification
2/14/2022	Jonathan Arias	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for email notification

2/14/2022	Jonathan Zorich	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for email notification.
2/14/2022	Kenneth Wells	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for email notification
2/14/2022	Kristen Hemmele	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified information for email notification
2/14/2022	Mike Gerson	Phone call outgoing	Verify contact info		Verified contact info for email notification
				Manages both Arizona	
				Skyline Community and	
				Sonoran Springs Owners	
2/14/2022	Millie Lawton	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info	Association	Verified contact info for email notification
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2/14/2022	Sarah Maddox	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for email notification
2/14/2022	Tanya ?	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for email notification.
2/14/2022	Tracy Carter	Phone call outgoing	Verified contact info		Verified contact info for email notification

#### Project Huckleberry On-Line Open House Questions Submitted through On-Line Portal

Question Submitted on 3/22/22
How much interest did Meta or other stakeholders express in underground construction and what did any SRP/Meta evaluation conclude?
How much generation is planned?
Does SRP intend to self-perform all follow-on Engineering, Design and Construction Mgmt?
Will SRP be using a Project Mgmt firm or Owner's Engineer?
Progress is great but adding overhead power line eyesores to the neighborhood is NOT a positive. Was any investigation done about underground options?
The name Project Huckleberry sounds very nice but let's face it, this project is going to be an eyesore for this Eastmark community. It will also likely affect property values. The renderings shared appear to barely address the visual effect.
Define key stakeholders who were consulted on underground? Were any local homeowners considered? While it may not be viewed as necessary to an 'outsider' the viewpoint changes when you are directly impacted.

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Is there a possibility to largely improve the visual impact?

An article in the Tribune says "To power its almost 1 million-square-foot future facility, Meta has signed deals to purchase 450 megawatts of new solar energy from SRP. The energy company is contracting to build three solar plants in Pinal County, totaling 500 megawatts, to deliver the needed solar power."

Kevin's statement about serving from existing resources seems to conflict with this. Which is correct?

What is the size of the new data center?

I understand how it's early in the process and you mentioned homeowner input would be considered as stakeholders later on. However, when you've already made decisions on things like underground lines would not be an option, it does feel like we will be told it's too late for our concerns.

This needs to be underground and the visual impacts need to be far improved from the renderings. What will it take for SRP to do this?

FYI - Meta Data Center is ~950,000 SF. Not 950,000,000 SF.

Can the time and date and place of the Physical Open House please be repeated? Thank you.

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Is this entire presentation available? Will the discussion also be part of what is posted? Question Submitted on 3/23/22 I came in late, but why not put this in the more commercial area vs. the more residential side? How unsightly, how visible with this be along Ellsworth and where poles and lines are, and what is the health impact if any? When you say best location with flood zone, etc., best location for SRP or best location for residents? Was input obtained, focus groups, etc.? Understood - I was also looking at location of the substation. Which you said has to be there I want the beauty of the area preserved. Through all the commercial industrial development. Thanks.