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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 PROJECT RED HAWK, A SWITCHYARD To zona Corporation Commission AND MULTIPLE TRANSFORMERS **INTERCONNECTING 230Kv** STRUCTURES, LOCATED AT SOUSSAMAN AND ELLIOT ROADS ALL WITHIN THE CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY.

Docket No. L-00000B-19-0219-00184

Case No. 184

**NOTICE OF HEARING** 

DOCKETED

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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 above-captioned case (the Project). The Project contemplates the construction of a new expanded substation located entirely on a single customer-owned 187 acre parcel (Property). While the ultimate configuration will await the determination of specific customer needs, and will be constructed over time, the Project will contain a switchyard and associated structures, and at total build out the site could contain multiple distinct transformer locations and up to twenty-two high voltage structures supporting up to ten circuits. The switchyard will interconnect to the existing Browning-Santan 230kV transmission line, which is located immediately north of the Property.

All Project components are located in the City of Mesa, Arizona within Maricopa County. A general location map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will commence at the Superstition Springs Golf Club, 6542 E. Baseline Road, Mesa, Arizona 85206 on November 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., and will continue weekdays through November 8, 2019, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day. If a tour is taken, it will begin on November 6, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., or an alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee (Chairman).

Any revisions to the hearing schedule, if necessary, will be noticed on the Applicant's and Arizona Corporation Commission's (ACC) websites.

SRP's project website is: <a href="http://www.srpnet.com/redhawk">http://www.srpnet.com/redhawk</a>

The ACC website is: <a href="https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule">https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule</a>

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN DURING A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., AT THE SUPERSTITION SPRINGS GOLF CLUB, 6542 E. BASELINE ROAD, MESA, ARIZONA 85206. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman 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 Project website and the ACC website.

NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area. The map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project 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 Project. 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.

Copies of the Application, containing detailed maps of the Project site and detailed information about the Project, and prehearing and hearing transcripts, will be available for inspection at the following locations:

- ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office: 1200 West Washington Street,
  Suite 108, Phoenix Arizona 85007 (or on the ACC website eDocket at: <a href="http://www.azcc.gov">http://www.azcc.gov</a> for viewing the Application and filings)
- Mesa Public Library, 64 E 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Mesa 85201
- SRP's website at: <a href="http://www.srpnet.com/redhawk">http://www.srpnet.com/redhawk</a>

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before November 5, 2019, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 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 Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before November 5, 2019, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 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 Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five

days before November 5, 2019. A person making a limited appearance shall 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 proceedings on the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

**ORDERED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2019.

Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee Office of the Arizona Attorney General EXHIBIT A



