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EXHIBIT

BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE Docket No. L-00000B-24-XXXX-In the matter of the application of Salt River XXXXX Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, in conformance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes § 40-360, et seq., for a Certificate of **NOTICE OF HEARING** Environmental Compatibility authorizing the South Mountain Transmission Project, which includes the construction of two new 230 kV double-circuit transmission lines that will interconnect the existing doublecircuit Anderson-Orme transmission line to a new substation, each located within the city of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

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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 13 Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District (SRP or Applicant) for a Certificate 14 15 of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) authorizing the construction of the South Mountain Transmission Project (Project). The Project will consist of two new double-circuit 230 kV 16 transmission lines that will interconnect the existing double-circuit Anderson–Orme 230 17 18 kV transmission line to a new 500/230/69 kV substation (New Substation). A map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A. 19

20 The hearing will be held at the Vee Quiva Resort & Casino, located at 15091 South Komatke Lane, Laveen Village, Arizona 85339, commencing on Tuesday, November 12, 21 2024, at 9:00 a.m., and will continue each weekday through Wednesday, November 20, 22 2024, as necessary, at the same location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day, unless a tour 23 is taken. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the 24 25 Project website at https://www.srp.net/smt and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC or Commission) website at https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-26

1 <u>schedule</u>.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING
SESSION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE,
ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE VEE QUIVA RESORT & CASINO, LOCATED
AT 15091 SOUTH KOMATKE LANE, LAVEEN VILLAGE, ARIZONA 85339.
PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE
HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE
(CHAIRMAN).

9 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC
10 HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE
11 PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON
12 PUBLIC ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING
13 SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.

THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER
WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA
TELEPHONE. At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online
and telephone hearing access as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or
other revisions to the hearing schedule will be posted on the Applicant's Project website at
https://www.srp.net/smt.

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

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1	If a tour is taken, it will begin on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at approximately
2	9:00 a.m. or an alternative date and time set by the Chairman. A map and itinerary of any
3	such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at
4	https://www.srp.net/smt and the ACC's website at https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-
5	plant/meeting-schedule. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour.
6	During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what
7	is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No other
8	discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court
9	reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription.
10	Public health and safety protocols specific to the tour will be included on the itinerary.
11	A map of the Project and detailed information about the Project are contained in the
12	Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:
13	• Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control Center, 1200 West
14	Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona
15	• Project website: <u>https://www.srp.net/smt</u>
16	• Public Library, 3635 West Baseline Road, Phoenix, Arizona
17	• Ocotillo Library & Workforce Literacy Center, 102 West Southern Avenue,
18	Phoenix, Arizona
19	The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
20	hearing conference and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and websites.
21	Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that
22	desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set
23	for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities,
24	ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.
25	Any domestic nonprofit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
26	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 (10) days before November 12, 2024, file a Notice of Intent to Become a
Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
85007.

7 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other
8 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,
Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before November 12, 2024. A person making a
limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or crossexamine 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. Substantive communication not in the public record may not be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding before the Committee.

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DATED this ____ day of September 2024.

THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

By_____ Adam Stafford, Chairman The Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee

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EXHIBIT A





Legend



Existing Substation
Existing 500 kV Transmission
Line - SRP
Existing 230 kV Transmissior Line - SRP
Existing 230 kV Transmission
Line - Other
Existing 69 kV Transmission Line - SRP
State Highway

Road

Conveyance Channel

---- Trail

----- Municipal Boundary

Proposed Project



New 500 kV Transmission Line New Substation

Notification Area

Jurisdiction



Bureau of Land Management Land Gila River Indian Community Land State Land



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South Mountain Transmission Project Hearing Sign Locations



SRP ROW City ROW

