

# Purpose and Need

- Electric utilities are required by the State of Arizona to provide electrical service to customers upon request
- Rosemont Copper Company has requested that TEP provide electric power to the Rosemont Copper operations
- The primary purpose and need for the proposed transmission line is to provide adequate and reliable power for the proposed Rosemont Copper operations
- There are no existing transmission lines and substations in the vicinity of the proposed operation with the needed electrical capacity