TASK 1

SITING CRITERIA, DEFINE STUDY AREA, AND SECONDARY DATA COLLECTION

TASK 2

OPPORTUNITIES/CONSTRAINTS **ANALYSIS AND LINK ALTERNATIVES IDENTIFICATION**

TASK 4

ROUTE ALTERNATIVES SELECTION AND RESOURCE SURVEYS

TASK 5

PREPARATION AND FILING OF CEC APPLICATION

TASK 6

CEC HEARINGS

- ENGINEERING Tucson Electric Power
- Review and approve preliminary alternatives siting criteria
- Review and approve project study
- Finalize project purpose and need statement
- Finalize project description
- Provide typical structure design(s) and substation layout

- Finalize engineering alternatives (e.g., rebuilding existing structures)
- Review and approve final link alternatives
- Review impact assessment criteria

TASK 3

DETAILED INVENTORY AND LINK

ALTERNATIVES ASSESSMENT

- Review link alternatives assessment results
- Develop and review mitigation measures and plan
- Review route alternatives

- Identify preferred engineering route alternative(s)
- Review visual simulations
- Select preferred route and alternative(s) to be presented in CEC application, in coordination with customer: Rosemont Copper

- Prepare CEC application
- Print and file CEC application
- Review and approve application
- File and notice application
- Prepare and provide testimony for Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
- Review and approve supplemental CEC application filing (as necessary)
- Prepare draft CEC Form of Order
- Prepare for and attend ACC hearing

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

- eng
- Develop preliminary alternatives siting criteria
- Review preliminary alternatives
- Prepare study area base map
- Collect and map secondary environmental data
- Identify environmental opportunities and constraints
- Identify and finalize link alternatives
- Collect additional data for link alternatives
- Conduct field surveys to support resources inventory
- Develop impact assessment criteria
- Conduct link alternatives impact assessment and mitigation planning
- Develop route alternatives

- Compare and rank route alternatives
- Prepare visual simulations
- Identify preferred environmental route alternative(s)
- Document route alternative comparison and selection results
- Conduct cultural resource survey of preferred route alternative
- SHPO consultation
- Prepare cultural resource survey report

- Prepare environmental portions of **CEC** application
- Assist with filing and noticing application
- Prepare and provide testimony for Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
- Prepare testimony slides for supplemental CEC application filing
- Prepare virtual route tour (optional)
- Assist with preparation of draft CEC Form of Order
- Prepare for and attend ACC hearing

- PUBLIC **INVOLVEMENT** eng
- Conduct community leader briefings
- Identify and contact stakeholders
- Prepare project fact sheet #1
- Review project purpose and need and description
- Track and respond to comments
- Prepare for and conduct stakeholder group meeting #1
- Develop mailing list
- Prepare and distribute newsletter #1
- Prepare for and conduct public open house #1
- Prepare for and conduct stakeholder group meeting #2
- Prepare and distribute newsletter #2
- Prepare for and conduct public open house #2
- Review link alternatives
- Track and respond to comments

- Prepare for and conduct stakeholder group meeting #3
- Review link alternative impact assessment and preliminary routes
- Track and respond to comments
- Prepare for and conduct stakeholder group meeting #4
- Prepare and distribute newsletter #3
- Prepare for and conduct public open house meeting #3
- Review route alternatives
- Track and respond to comments
- Prepare stakeholder and public involvement summary to support **CEC** application
- Track and respond to comments
- Prepare hearing notice and post signs in project area (announcing CEC application filing and hearings)
- Track and respond to comments

TIMELINE*

2008 - 1st Quarter 2009

1st - 2nd Quarter 2009

1st - 3rd Quarter 2009

3rd Quarter 2009

3rd - 4th Quarter 2009

4th Quarter 2009