

# Planning Process

- Comprehensive planning process consisting of six key tasks. Studies include environmental and engineering analysis, along with agency/public input
- Identification and evaluation of alternatives that meet project purpose and need
- TEP will identify a preferred route(s) for permitting and construction, as well as alternative routes
- TEP will prepare and file a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) application to be reviewed by the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
- The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) will make a final decision to approve or deny the CEC application (with any conditions)