

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT  
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

In the matter of the Application of Tucson Electric Power Company, in conformance with the requirements of A.R.S. § 40-360, *et seq.*, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the Irvington to East Loop 138 kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project, which includes the construction of new 138 kV transmission lines originating at the Irvington Substation (Section 03, Township 15 South, Range 14 East), with an interconnection at the Port Substation (Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 15 East) and the Patriot Substation (Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 15 East), and terminating at the East Loop Substation (Section 08, Township 14 South, Range 15 East), each located within Pima County, Arizona.

Docket No.

L-00000C-20-0007-00186

Case No. 186

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the application of Tucson Electric Power Company (“TEP” or “Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing the construction of the Irvington to East Loop 138 kilovolt (“kV”) Transmission Line Project (“Project”) in Pima County, Arizona.

The Project will consist of building a new 138 kV transmission line totaling approximately 11 to 13 miles in length, depending on the alternative approved, to connect the existing Irvington Substation to the existing East Loop Substation. The Project will interconnect to the planned Port 138 kV Substation and to the planned Patriot 138 kV Substation. The Project will cross private, City of Tucson (“COT”), and Pima County-owned land, as well as COT and Pima County road right-of-way (“ROW”). A map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

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1 The hearing will commence at the Doubletree Hotel, 445 S. Alvernon Way,  
2 Tucson, AZ 85711, on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. The hearing will  
3 continue on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 through Friday, February 28, 2020 as necessary,  
4 beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day, unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin  
5 on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. or an alternative date and time set by the  
6 Chairman of the Committee (“Chairman”).

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

- 9 • TEP’s Project Website is: <https://www.tep.com/irvington-east-loop/>
- 10 • The ACC website is: [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)  
11 [schedule](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule)

12 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**  
13 **SESSION ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020 BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., AT**  
14 **THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL. PUBLIC COMMENT ALSO MAY BE TAKEN AT**  
15 **THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING**  
16 **THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN.**

17 The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be  
18 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and  
19 place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted TEP  
20 Project website and the ACC website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY RESUMED**  
21 **HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A**  
22 **RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

23 The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area. The map and itinerary of  
24 any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website. Members  
25 of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may  
26 hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning where the stops are located, what is visible  
27 at the stops, and the relevance of the location and view to the Application and Project. No  
28 other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A

1 court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for  
2 transcription.

3 Maps and detailed information about the Project are contained in the Application,  
4 which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- 5 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington  
6 Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 7 • ACC Tucson Office, 400 West Congress Street #221, Tucson, AZ 85701
- 8 • Murphy-Wilmot Library, 530 North Wilmot Road, Tucson, AZ 85710
- 9 • Eckstrom-Columbus Library, 4350 East 22nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85711
- 10 • Joel D. Valdez Main Library, 101 North Stone Avenue, Tucson AZ 85701
- 11 • The Project website: <https://www.tep.com/irvington-east-loop/>

12 Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing meeting, prehearing  
13 conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.

14 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that  
15 desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before Monday,  
16 February 24, 2020, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities,  
17 ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

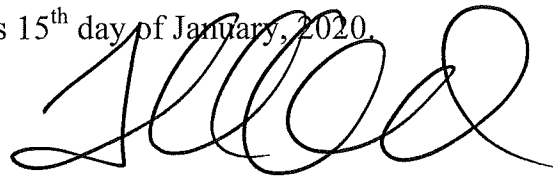
18 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to  
19 promote conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health or  
20 other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to  
21 represent commercial and industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the  
22 area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings  
23 shall, not less than ten (10) days before Monday, February 24, 2020, file a Notice of  
24 Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington  
25 Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

26 The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may deem other  
27 persons as parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a  
28 hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West

1 Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five (5) days before Monday,  
2 February 24, 2020. A person making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the  
3 right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

4 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to  
5 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No  
6 substantive communication not in the public record may be made to any member of the  
7 Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC  
8 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on  
9 the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

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11 ORDERED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas K. Chenal', written over a horizontal line.

14 Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman  
15 Arizona Power Plant and  
16 Transmission Line Siting Committee  
Office of the Arizona Attorney General

EXHIBIT A

