

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

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
4 TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY IN
5 CONFORMANCE WITH THE
6 REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360, ET SEQ.,
7 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
8 COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE 138
9 KILOVOLT (KV) SOUTHWEST TUCSON
10 RELIABILITY PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES
11 THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 138 KV
12 TRANSMISSION LINE WITHIN THE CITY OF
13 TUCSON AND UNINCORPORATED PIMA
14 COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-00000C-26-0407-
00269

Case No. 269

NOTICE OF HEARING

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12 **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and
13 Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Tucson
14 Electric Power Company (“TEP” or “Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental
15 Compatibility (“CEC”) to authorize construction of a new 138 kilovolt (“kV”)
16 transmission line in the City of Tucson and unincorporated Pima County, Arizona, called
17 the Southwest Tucson Reliability Project (“Project”).

18 The Project will include an approximately 17-mile looped transmission line
19 consisting of two new 138-kV circuits. The Project will be completed in two phases.
20 Phase 1 of the Project will connect TEP’s existing Midvale Substation in the City of
21 Tucson to TEP’s planned Tucson Estates Substation in unincorporated Pima County.
22 Phase 2 of the Project will connect TEP’s planned Tucson Estates Substation in
23 unincorporated Pima County to a tie-in point on TEP’s existing Midvale-South 138-kV
24 transmission line in the City of Tucson. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

25 The hearing will be held at the Arizona Corporation Commission’s (“ACC”)
26 Tucson Offices, 400 W. Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701. **The hearing will begin**
27 **on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue as necessary**
28 **through Friday, November 6, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day through the**

1 **completion of the hearing.** If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they
2 will be noticed on the Project webpage at: [https://www.tep.com/southwest-tucson-](https://www.tep.com/southwest-tucson-reliability-project/)
3 [reliability-project/](https://www.tep.com/southwest-tucson-reliability-project/), and on the ACC's website at: [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings)
4 [plant/hearings-and-meetings](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings).

5 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
6 **SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M.,**
7 **VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE ACC'S TUCSON OFFICES,**
8 **400 W. CONGRESS STREET, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85701. PUBLIC COMMENT**
9 **MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT**
10 **OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE**
11 **COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

12 **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE,**
13 **LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, OR ATTEND IN PERSON.** At
14 least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone
15 hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other
16 revisions to the hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project webpage at
17 <https://www.tep.com/southwest-tucson-reliability-project/>.

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

24 If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary
25 of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project and ACC
26 websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour,
27 the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops
28 and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No other discussion or

1 deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or
2 recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. Public
3 health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary. If the
4 Committee decides not to take a tour, the hearing will continue as scheduled.

5 Maps of the Project site and detailed information about Project facilities are
6 contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- 7 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,
8 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix AZ 85007
- 9 • Southwest Library, 6855 S. Mark Rd, Tucson, AZ 85757
- 10 • Drexel Heights Community Center, 5220 S. San Joaquin Ave, Tucson, AZ 85746
- 11 • The Project webpage: <https://www.tep.com/southwest-tucson-reliability-project/>

12 The Applicant will make available final copies of the prefilings conference,
13 prehearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and webpage.

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 the date
16 set for the hearing, 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 are located that desires to become a party to the proceedings
23 shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent
24 to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street,
25 Phoenix AZ 85007.

26 The Committee may make other persons parties to the proceedings at any time.
27 Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing
28 with the Director of the Utilities Division, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix

1 AZ 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix,
2 AZ 85004, not less than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making
3 a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-
4 examine witnesses.

5 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to
6 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-7-101 to R14-7-120. No
7 substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the
8 Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the Commission
9 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on
10 the matter before the Commission must be a party to the proceeding before the Committee.

11 ORDERED this 18th day of September, 2026.

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15 Adam Stafford, Chairman
16 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
17 Assistant Attorney General
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Exhibit A

