

BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC. AND ITS ASSIGNEES, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360, *et seq.*, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE GOLDEN VALLEY 230 KILOVOLT (KV) TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 230 KV TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE 40 AND SHINARUMP DRIVE (TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, SECTION 4) AND TERMINATING NEAR U.S. HIGHWAY 93 AND MINERAL PARK ROAD AT THE PLANNED MINERAL PARK SUBSTATION (TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST, SECTION 3), MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA

Docket No. L-00000F-21-0050-00188
Case No. 188

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("Application") filed by UNS Electric ("Applicant" or "UNSE") authorizing the construction of the Golden Valley 230kV Transmission Line Project (the "Project"). The Project consists of building a new 230kV transmission line totaling approximately 16 - 18 miles in length, depending upon the alternative approved, that begins near the intersection of Interstate 40 and Shinarump Drive in Kingman, Arizona and terminates at the planned Mineral Park Substation, located near the intersection of U.S. Highway 93. The Project will cross private, City of Kingman and Mohave County owned land as well as Arizona State Land, land managed by the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and Arizona Department of Transportation ("ADOT") road right-of-way. A map of the Project is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

The hearing on the Application will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites located at 1791 Sycamore Avenue, Kingman, Arizona 86409. The hearing will commence on Monday April 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. and continue on Tuesday April 27, 2021 through Friday April 30, 2021 commencing at 9:00 a.m. each day as necessary through the completion of the hearing. If necessary, the hearing will resume again on Monday May 3, 2021 and continue on May 4, 2021, commencing at 9:00 a.m. each day, again as necessary on May 4th, to complete the hearing.

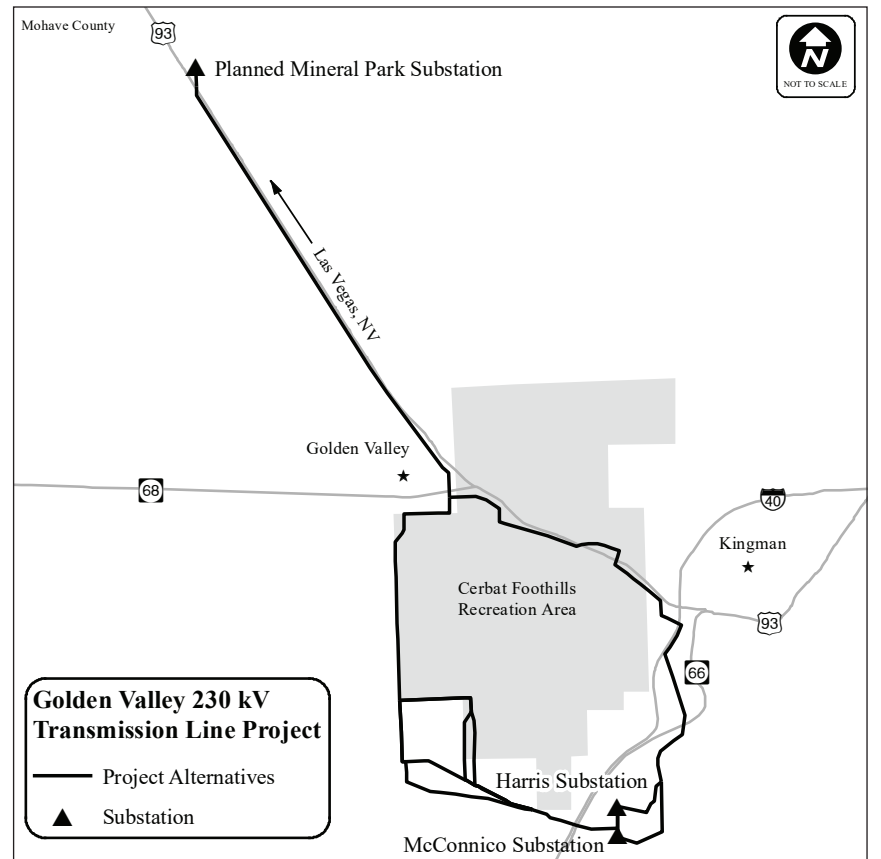
DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE, RATHER THAN ATTENDING IN PERSON. At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access will be posted on the Project website at <https://www.uesaz.com/golden-valley/>. Messages can be left at 520-745-7111 and the call will be returned with information regarding the hearing details as requested.

No tour of the Project Area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the Chairman or Committee later decide to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at <https://www.uesaz.com/golden-valley/> and the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") website at: <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON APRIL 26, 2021, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE HAMPTON INN & SUITES, 1791 SYCAMORE AVENUE, KINGMAN, ARIZONA 86409. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT ONLINE VIA THE ZOOM MEETING OPTION OR VIA TELEPHONE. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19 WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.

Additional details regarding COVID-19 safety protocols and any revisions to the hearing schedule will be noticed on the Project website at <https://www.uesaz.com/golden-valley/> and on the ACC website at: <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>. Messages can be left at 520-745-7111 and the call will be returned with information regarding the covid-19 safety protocol and any revisions to the hearing schedule as requested. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing or to be determined after the recess.



The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project website and the ACC website.

NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

Maps and detailed information about the Project are contained in the Application, which is available at the Project website at <https://www.uesaz.com/golden-valley>. The Application can also be accessed on the ACC website, <https://www.azcc.gov>, by selecting "Cases and Open Meetings," select "Find a Case in eDocket," select "Search," select "Docket Search," and insert the Company Name and Docket Number or Year-Matter. Messages can be left at 520-745-7111 and leave a message requesting alternative access to the application. The Applicant will make available final copies of the prehearing conference and hearing transcripts on the Project and ACC websites referenced above.

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before April 26, 2021, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to represent commercial and industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than 10 days before April 26, 2021, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five days before April 21, 2021. A person making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by A.R.S. §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication not in the public record may be made to any member of the Committee. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee. Ordered this 19th day of March, 2021.

Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General