

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

3       IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
4       OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC. IN  
5       CONFORMANCE WITH THE  
6       REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360, ET.  
7       SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
8       ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY  
9       AUTHORIZING THE SANTA CRUZ  
10      RELIABILITY PROJECT NORTH, WHICH  
11      INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A  
12      NEW 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE  
13      WITHIN UNINCORPORATED PIMA  
14      COUNTY AND UNINCORPORATED  
15      SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-00000F-25-0209-00252

Case No. 252

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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13                   **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and  
14       Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of UNS  
15       Electric, Inc. (“UNSE”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) to  
16       authorize construction of a new 138 kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line in unincorporated  
17       Pima County and unincorporated Santa Cruz County, Arizona called the Santa Cruz  
18       Reliability Project North (“Project”).

19               The Project will involve the construction of a new, approximately 9-to-12-mile 138  
20       kV transmission line to connect Tucson Electric Power Company’s (“TEP”) existing  
21       Canoa Ranch Substation in Pima County to UNSE’s existing Kantor Substation in Santa  
22       Cruz County. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

23               The hearing will be held at the Desert Diamond Casino Conference Center, 7350  
24       S. Nogales Hwy, Tucson, Arizona 85756. **The hearing will begin on Monday,**  
25       **November 3, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at**  
26       **9:00 a.m., and then will continue as necessary through Friday, November 7, 2025,**  
27       **beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day through the completion of the hearing.** If any  
28       revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project webpage

1 at: <https://www.uesaz.com/santa-cruz-reliability-north/>, and on the Arizona Corporation  
2 Commission (“Commission”) website at: [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-  
3 plant/hearings-and-meetings](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings).

4 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**  
5 **SESSION ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**  
6 **TELEPHONE, ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT THE DESERT DIAMOND CASINO**  
7 **CONFERENCE CENTER, 7350 S. NOGALES HWY, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85756.**  
8 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH**  
9 **HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE**  
10 **DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

11 **THE PUBLIC CAN WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE OR LISTEN TO**  
12 **THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, OR ATTEND IN PERSON.** At least 24 hours  
13 in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as  
14 well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing  
15 schedule will be noticed on the Project webpage at [https://www.uesaz.com/santa-cruz-  
16 reliability-north/](https://www.uesaz.com/santa-cruz-reliability-north/).

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 Project  
20 webpage and the Commission website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY RESUMED**  
21 **HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A**  
22 **RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

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



1 recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. Public  
2 health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary. If the  
3 Committee decides not to take a tour, the hearing will continue as scheduled.

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

- 6 • Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office,  
7 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 8 • Joyner-Green Valley Library, 601 N La Cañada Dr, Green Valley, AZ 85614
- 9 • Green Valley Chamber of Commerce, 275 W Continental Rd #123, Green Valley,  
10 AZ 85622
- 11 • The Project webpage: <https://www.uesaz.com/santa-cruz-reliability-north/>

12 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing 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 Arizona Corporation Commission, 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, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200  
25 West Washington Street, Phoenix AZ 85007.

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

1 Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix AZ 85007, and the  
2 Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, not less  
3 than five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. A person making a limited appearance  
4 will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-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.") R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. 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.

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12 ORDERED this 19th day of September, 2025.

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17 Adam Stafford, Chairman  
18 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee  
19 Assistant Attorney General  
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