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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF CHIMNEY CANYON
SOLAR LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH
THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360, ET
SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE CHIMNEY
CANYON GEN-TIE LINE PROJECT,
WHICH CONSISTS OF UP TO TWO 500-
KV OR 345-KV GEN-TIE LINES THAT
WILL CONNECT A UTILITY-SCALE PV
SOLAR ARRAY AND BESS LOCATED
6.5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF
UNINCORPORATED JOSEPH CITY,
NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA,
CONNECTING THE CHIMNEY
CANYON SOLAR AND BESS FACILITY
TO THE EXISTING ARIZONA PUBLIC
SERVICE CHOLLA SUBSTATION AND
IF NECESSARY THE PLANNED
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
SITGREAVES SWITCHYARD.

Docket No. L-21367A-25-0232-00255

Case No. 255

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of
Chimney Canyon Solar LLC (“Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility (“CEC”) to authorize construction of the Chimney Canyon Gen-Tie Line
Project (“Project”).

The Project will involve the construction of up to two 500 kilovolt (“kV”) or 345 kV
transmission lines that will connect a utility-scale photovoltaic solar array (“Solar Facility”)
and Battery Energy Storage System (“BESS”) with the existing Arizona Public Service
Company (“APS”) Cholla Substation, and if necessary, the planned APS Sitgreaves
Switchyard. The Project will electrically interconnect the Chimney Canyon Solar Facility

1 and BESS to the existing APS Cholla Substation and/or the planned APS Sitgreaves
2 Switchyard, providing solar and storage resources to the Arizona grid. The Project will be
3 located near unincorporated Joseph City, Navajo County, Arizona. A map of the Project is
4 attached as **Exhibit A**.

5 The hearing on the Application will be held at the Little America Hotel, Ponderosa
6 Room, located at 2515 E. Butler Ave, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004. **The hearing will begin**
7 **on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. and will continue as necessary through**
8 **Friday, December 19, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day at the same location**
9 **through the completion of the hearing.** If any revisions to the hearing schedule are
10 required, they will be noticed on the Project website at:
11 <https://www.chimneycanyonsolar.com> and on the Arizona Corporation Commission
12 (“ACC”) website at: <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings>.

13 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
14 **SESSION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**
15 **TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE LITTLE AMERICA HOTEL,**
16 **PONDEROSA ROOM, 2515 E. BUTLER AVE, FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86004. PUBLIC**
17 **COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY,**
18 **OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF**
19 **THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

20 **THE PUBLIC CAN WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE, LISTEN TO THE**
21 **HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, OR ATTEND IN PERSON.** At least 24 hours in
22 advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well
23 as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing
24 schedule will be noticed on the Project website at: <https://www.chimneycanyonsolar.com>.

25 The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be
26 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and
27 place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project and
28 ACC websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE**

1 **GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS**
2 **NOT REQUIRED.**

3 If the Committee decides to conduct a tour of the Project, notice that includes a map
4 and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project and
5 ACC websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the
6 tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at
7 stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No other discussion or
8 deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or
9 recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. Public health
10 and safety protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary. If the Committee
11 decides not to take a tour, the hearing will continue as scheduled.

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

- 14 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street,
15 Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 16 • Holbrook Public Library, 403 S. Park Street, Holbrook, AZ 86025
- 17 • Holbrook City Hall, 465 N. 1st Avenue, Holbrook, AZ 86025
- 18 • Project Website: <https://www.chimneycanyonsolar.com>

19 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
20 hearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.

21 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that
22 desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set
23 for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of the Utilities
24 Division, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

25 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
26 promote conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health or
27 other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to
28 represent commercial and industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the

1 area in which the Project is to be located desiring to become a party to the proceedings
2 shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent
3 to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities Division, ACC, 1200 West Washington
4 Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

5 The Committee may make other persons parties to the proceedings at any time. Any
6 person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with
7 the Director of the Utilities Division, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ
8 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ
9 85004, not less than five days (5) before the date set for the hearing. A person making a
10 limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-
11 examine witnesses.

12 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to
13 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive
14 communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee.
15 The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. §
16 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before the
17 ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

18 ORDERED this 6th day of November, 2025.

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22 Adam Stafford, Chairman
23 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission
24 Line Siting Committee
25 Assistant Attorney General
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1 CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

2 ORIGINAL was filed electronically, this 6th day of November, 2025, to:

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4 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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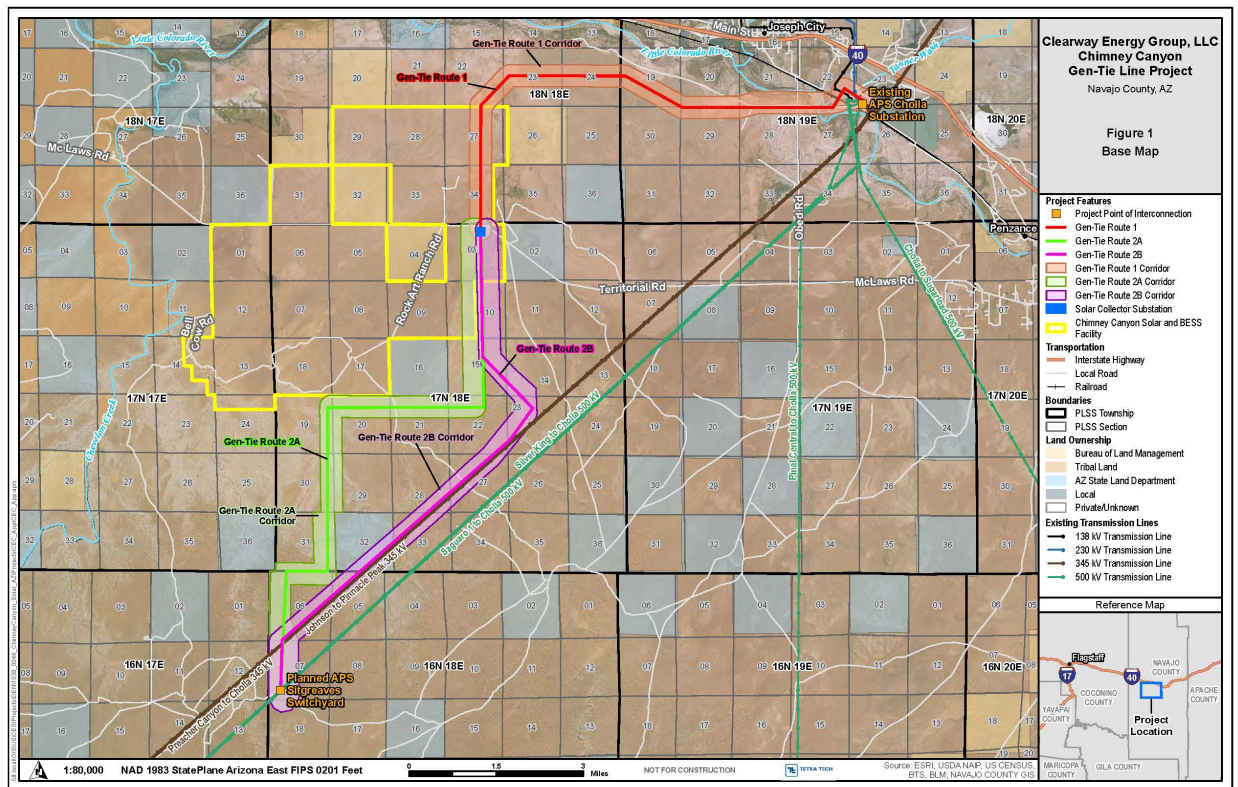


Exhibit A