

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

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4 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
5 SOLAR PEPPER POWER, LLC, IN
6 CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
7 OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET.
8 SEQ., FOR CERTIFICATES OF
9 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
10 AUTHORIZING THE SERRANO SOLAR
11 PROJECT GEN-TIE, WHICH INCLUDES THE
12 CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DOUBLE-CIRCUIT
13 TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED
14 FACILITIES ORIGINATING IN EITHER PIMA OR
15 PINAL COUNTY AND INTERCONNECTING AT
16 THE EXISTING APS SAGUARO FACILITY
17 AND/OR THE EXISTING TEP TORTOLITA
18 SUBSTATION IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO.:

Case No.



19 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

20 **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and
21 Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Solar Pepper
22 Power, LLC (“SPP” or “Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to authorize
23 the Serrano Gen-Tie Project (the “Project”). The Project consists of a new collection substation
24 located in Pima County and/or Pinal County and a double-circuit Gen-Tie that will deliver
25 electricity generated at the Serrano Solar and Storage Project to the regional grid at the existing
26 Arizona Public Service (“APS”) Saguaro Facility and/or the existing Tucson Electric Power
27 (“TEP”) Tortolita Substation. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

28 The hearing will commence at the Embassy Suites Paloma Village, 3110 E. Skyline Drive,
Tucson, Arizona 85718 on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., and will continue on
December 1, 2021 and December 2, 2021, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day. **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 longroadenergy.com/serrano-gen-tie-project and available

1 by calling 1.888.367.7889. [confirm client monitored number]. No tour of the Project Area is
2 planned by the Chairman at this time. If the Chairman or Committee later decide to conduct a
3 tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and
4 posted on the Project and ACC websites.

5 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON**
6 **NOVEMBER 30, 2021, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON**
7 **AT THE EMBASSY SUITES PALOMA VILLAGE. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE**
8 **TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES**
9 **DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN. PLEASE BE**
10 **ADVISED THAT MASKS MAY BE REQUIRED AND IN PERSON ACCESS MAY BE**
11 **RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS.**
12 **FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY**
13 **PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE**
14 **TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATION.**

15 Additional details regarding COVID-19 safety protocols and any revisions to the hearing
16 schedule will be noticed on the Project website and on the Arizona Corporation Commission
17 (“ACC”) website at: http://azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/linesiting-calendar.asp, and can also be
18 obtained by calling 1.888.367.7889. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a
19 time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date,
20 time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project
21 website and the ACC website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING**
22 **WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED**
23 **HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

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

- 26 • Wheeler Taft Library-7800 N. Schisler Drive, Tucson, AZ 85743
- 27 • Oro Valley Library- 1305 W. Naranja Dr, Oro Valley, AZ 85737

- Eloy Santa Cruz, Pinal County Library- 1000 N Main Street, Eloy, AZ 85131
- The Project website: longroadenergy.com/serrano-gen-tie-project

The Application can also be accessed on the ACC website, <https://www.azcc.gov>, select “Cases and Open Meetings,” select “Find a Case in eDocket,” select “Search,” select “Docket Search,” and then insert the Company Name and Docket Number or Year-Matter. Please call 1.888.367.7889 for alternative access to the Application. The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-hearing conference, and hearing transcripts on the website.

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 the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 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 desiring to become a part to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 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, Arizona 85007, not less than five days before the date set for the hearing. 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. The written decision of the Committee will be

1 submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the
2 proceedings on the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the
3 Committee.

4 ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

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7 Paul Katz, Chairman
8 Arizona Power Plant and
9 Transmission Line Siting Committee
10 Office of the Arizona Attorney General
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