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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NORTHERN ARIZONA ENERGY, LLC,
IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360.03
AND 40-360.06 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A
175 MW NATURAL GAS-FIRED, SIMPLE
CYCLE GENERATING FACILITY AND
ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINE
INTERCONNECTING THE GENERATING
FACILITY TO THE ADJACENT WESTERN
AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION
GRIFFITH SWITCHYARD, ALL LOCATED
IN MOHAVE COUNTY, APPROXIMATELY
9 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KINGMAN, AZ

Docket No. L-00000FF-07-0134-00133

Case No. 133

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") to consider the Application of Northern Arizona Energy, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") authorizing the Northern Arizona Energy Project ("NAEP") in Mohave County, Arizona. **The proposed project was originally referred to in prior public forums and communications as the Arroyo Energy Project. This is the same project, at the same location; but it is now named the "Northern Arizona Energy Project" or "NAEP."** The hearing will be held at **The Hampton Inn, 1791 Sycamore Avenue, Kingman, AZ, beginning on May 1, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on May 2, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.** The hearings will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Public comment will be taken at the beginning of each hearing day, and in a special **evening public comment session on May 1, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the same location.** The Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to additional date(s), time(s) and/or place(s) to be announced during the hearing or to be determined after the recess, at the discretion of the Committee. These dates, times and places of the resumed hearing(s) will be posted on the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") website, at: www.azcc.gov/utility/electric/linesiting-calendar.htm and on the Project website at: www.northernarizonaenergy.com.

1 **NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN AS NOTED**
2 **ABOVE. PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT**
3 **REQUIRED.**

4 The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area, proposed route and proposed
5 alternative route on a future date. The map and itinerary for the tour will be available at the
6 hearings and posted on the Project website. Members of the public may follow the
7 Committee in their own private vehicles. During any tour, the Committee will not discuss or
8 deliberate in any manner concerning the Application.

9 A general overview description of the Project is set forth below. Detailed maps and
10 textual and graphic descriptions of the Project site, equipment and facilities, interconnecting
11 transmission line routes and structures, and other relevant Project information are available in
12 the Application itself, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Docket
13 Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite
14 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

15 **Project Facilities Overview:** The NAEP site is located on the northern-most
16 approximately 40 acres of the original 160-acre approved site of the existing Griffith Energy
17 Project, in the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, T. 19 N., R 17 W., in Mohave County, just
18 west of Interstate Highway 40 and East of Apache Road, North of the Griffith Interchange,
19 approximately 9 miles Southwest of Kingman, Arizona. The NAEP consists of four
20 individual nominal 45 MW General Electric LM6000 natural gas-fired simple-cycle
21 combustion turbine generators with inlet air chillers and associated emissions control
22 equipment and ancillary facilities, together with approximately 2,700 feet of 230kV
23 transmission lines and tower structures necessary to electrically interconnect the generators
24 with the Western Area Power Administration transmission system at the adjacent existing
25 230kV Griffith Switchyard owned by Western. The Project is designed to produce
26 approximately 175 MW of net electrical output when all four units are in operation under
design ambient conditions. These simple-cycle generating units are often referred to as
"peakers" because they are capable of rapid start-up, individually or in combination, within
about ten minutes, allowing the NAEP to respond quickly to fluctuations in electricity
demand. The NAEP will supply wholesale power to load serving utilities in Arizona and
surrounding regions for the purpose of serving their customers during periods of peak
electricity demand.

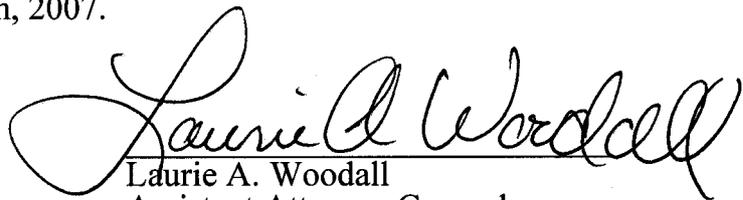
Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed
Project and desiring to become a party to the proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days
before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation
Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to
be a party.

1 Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to
2 promote conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other
3 biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent
4 commercial and industrial groups or to promote the orderly development of the area in which
5 the Project is to be located and desiring to become a party to the certification proceeding,
6 shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of
7 Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
8 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

9 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other
10 persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at the
11 hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation
12 Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5)
13 days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall not be a
14 party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

15 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to 40-
16 360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules (A.A.C.) R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. This
17 proceeding is also subject to the *ex parte* rules; A.A.C. R14-3-113 and R14-3-220. No
18 substantive communication relative to this proceeding not on the public record may be made
19 to a member of the Committee. The applicable Arizona Revised Statutes can be obtained
20 online at www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=40. The applicable
21 Administrative Codes can be obtained at http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_14/14-03.htm
22 and <http://www.azsos.gov/aar/2006/45/final.pdf>. The written decision of the
23 Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to A.R.S. §
24 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission
25 must be a party to the certification proceedings before the Committee.

26 ORDERED this 6th day of March, 2007.



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Chairman, Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee

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