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BEFORE THE POWER PLANT AND  
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

In the matter of the Application of Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C., or their assignee(s), in conformance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes 40-360.01 *et seq.*, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing construction of a natural gas-fired, combined cycle generating plant, switchyard, and related facilities in the Town of Gila Bend, Maricopa County, Arizona located in the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

Case No.: L-00000V-00-0106  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Applicant Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C., by and through counsel undersigned, hereby files the attached Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Hearing published in the Gila Bend Sun on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

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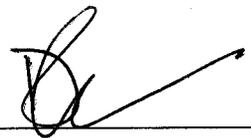
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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held before the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") at The Arizona Corporation Commission, Hearing Room, located at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, on November 15, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon as the matter can be heard, regarding the Application of Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C. ("Gila Bend"), proposing to construct a 845 megawatt natural gas-fired, combined-cycle power plant, switchyard, and related facilities in the Town of Gila Bend, Maricopa County, Arizona located in the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

"According to the application, the power plant will be operated as a "merchant" power plant. As such, it will sell power on the wholesale electricity market, and customers will purchase the power on a voluntary, wholesale basis."

The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed Gila Bend Project, is on file with Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission's, 1200 West Washington, Suite #108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 and the Commission's Tucson Office at 400 West Congress, Suite #218, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

Depending upon the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing. At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed hearing may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

NOTE: notice of such resumed hearing will be given. Published notice of such resumed hearing is not required.

Each county municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed facilities and desiring to become a party to the certificate 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, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be party.

Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote conservation of 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 facilities are to be located and desiring to become a party to the certification 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, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

The Committee or hearing officer, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings.

Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall not be party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

The written decision of the Commission shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Commission must be a party to the certification proceedings.

ORDERED this 19th day of September, 2000

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Deborah R. Scott  
Director  
Utilities Division  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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I, Glen Birchfield, editor of

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Docket No. L-00000V-00-0106

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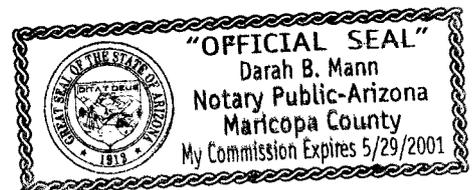
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Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this.....12.....day of.....October.....2000

*Darah B. Mann*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:  
May 29, 2001



GILA BEND AREA  
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING  
GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS,  
L.L.C.  
DOCKET NO. L-00000V-00-0106  
CASE NO. 106

BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER  
PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE  
SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS, L.L.C., OR THEIR ASSIGNEE(S), IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360.01 ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL GAS-FIRED, COMBINED CYCLE GENERATING PLANT, SWITCHYARD, AND RELATED FACILITIES IN THE TOWN OF GILA BEND, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANE 5 WEST, GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN