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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, )  
AND ITS ASSIGNEES, FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY )  
FOR THE VAIL AREA 138kV )  
TRANSMISSION LINE LOCATED NEAR )  
THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE-10 )  
AND COLOSSAL CAVE ROAD, PIMA )  
COUNTY, ARIZONA, ORIGINATING NEAR )  
HOUGHTON ROAD AND INTERSTATE-10 )  
IN T.16S., R.15E., SEC.11, AND )  
TERMINATING NEAR MARSH STATION )  
ROAD AND INTERSTATE-10 IN T.17S., )  
R.16E., SEC.2. )

CASE NO. 137 (Phase I)

DOCKET NO. L-00000C-08-0011-00137

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

Pursuant to Decision No. 70469 (August 27, 2008), Tucson Electric Power Company files the attached annual Self-Certification in compliance with Condition No. 22 set forth in the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility identifying progress made with respect to each condition contained in the Certificate, including which conditions have been met.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

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**Original and 15 copies** of the foregoing  
filed this 8th day of June, 2009, at:

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**Copies** of the foregoing mailed this  
8th day of June, 2009, to:

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By Mary Spolito

**STATUS OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S  
COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS  
SET FORTH IN DECISION NO. 70469  
SITING CASE NO. 137  
JUNE 1, 2009**

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**Condition No. 22 states:**

The Applicant shall submit a self-certification annually, identifying progress made with respect to each condition contained in the Certificate, including which conditions have been met. Each letter shall be submitted to the Commission's Utilities Division Director on June 1, beginning in 2009. Attached to each certification letter shall be documentation explaining how compliance with each condition was achieved. Copies of each letter along with the corresponding documentation shall be submitted to the Arizona Attorney General and Department of Commerce Energy Office. The requirement for the self-certification shall expire on the date the Project is placed into operation.

**The Commission elsewhere in Decision 70469 modified the Committee's CEC as follows:**

Instead of providing or submitting documentation, studies and the self-certification referred to in the Committee's CEC Conditions 18 and 22 to the Commission's Staff, these matters shall be filed with the Commission's Docket Control.

Tucson Electric Power Company hereby reports as follows:

• **Condition 4:**

Within 120 days of the Commission decision granting this Certificate, Applicant will post signs in or adjacent to public rights-of-way giving notice of the Project corridor to the extent authorized by law. Within 45 days of securing easement or right-of-way for the Project, the Applicant shall erect and maintain signs in those areas providing public notice that the property is the site of a future transmission line. Such signage shall be no smaller than a normal roadway sign. The Applicant shall place signs in prominent locations at reasonable intervals such that the public is notified along the full length of the transmission line until the transmission structures are constructed. The signs shall advise:

- (a) That the site has been approved for the construction of Project facilities;
- (b) The expected date of completion of the Project facilities;
- (c) A phone number for public information regarding the Project;
- (d) The name of the Project;
- (e) The name of the Applicant; and
- (f) The Applicant's website.

**Status:** Posting of the corridor signs was completed within 120 days of the Decision, on Thursday, October 2, 2008. Copies of the signs' content and a map showing the signs' locations is attached.

- **Condition 5:**

Applicant shall publish a copy of this Certificate and the attachments on Applicant's project website within 30 days of approval by the Commission. Such publication shall continue until all necessary right-of-way has been obtained.

**Status:** The Certificate was posted on the TEP website on September 5, 2008. A printout of the applicable screen page from that date is attached.

- **Condition 8:**

The Applicant shall provide copies of this Certificate to Pima County Development Services, the City of Tucson, the Arizona State Land Department, the State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO"), and the Arizona Game and Fish Department ("AGFD").

**Status:** A copy of Decision 70469 containing the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility has been provided to each of the above agencies.

**Note:** The Project has not commenced construction as of this date.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **TEP - Vail Area 138kV Transmission Line Project**

**Arizona Corporation Commission  
Docket No. L-00000C-08-0011-00137**

## **FUTURE SITE OF 138kV Transmission Line**

**EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE:  
SUMMER 2010**

**For more information visit the  
Tucson Electric Power  
website at [tep.com](http://tep.com)  
or call (520) 884-3742**



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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## Proposed TEP Cienega Substation

Arizona Corporation Commission  
Docket No. L-00000C-08-0011-00137

**PROPOSED FUTURE SITE OF A TEP  
138kV NEIGHBORHOOD  
ELECTRIC SUBSTATION**

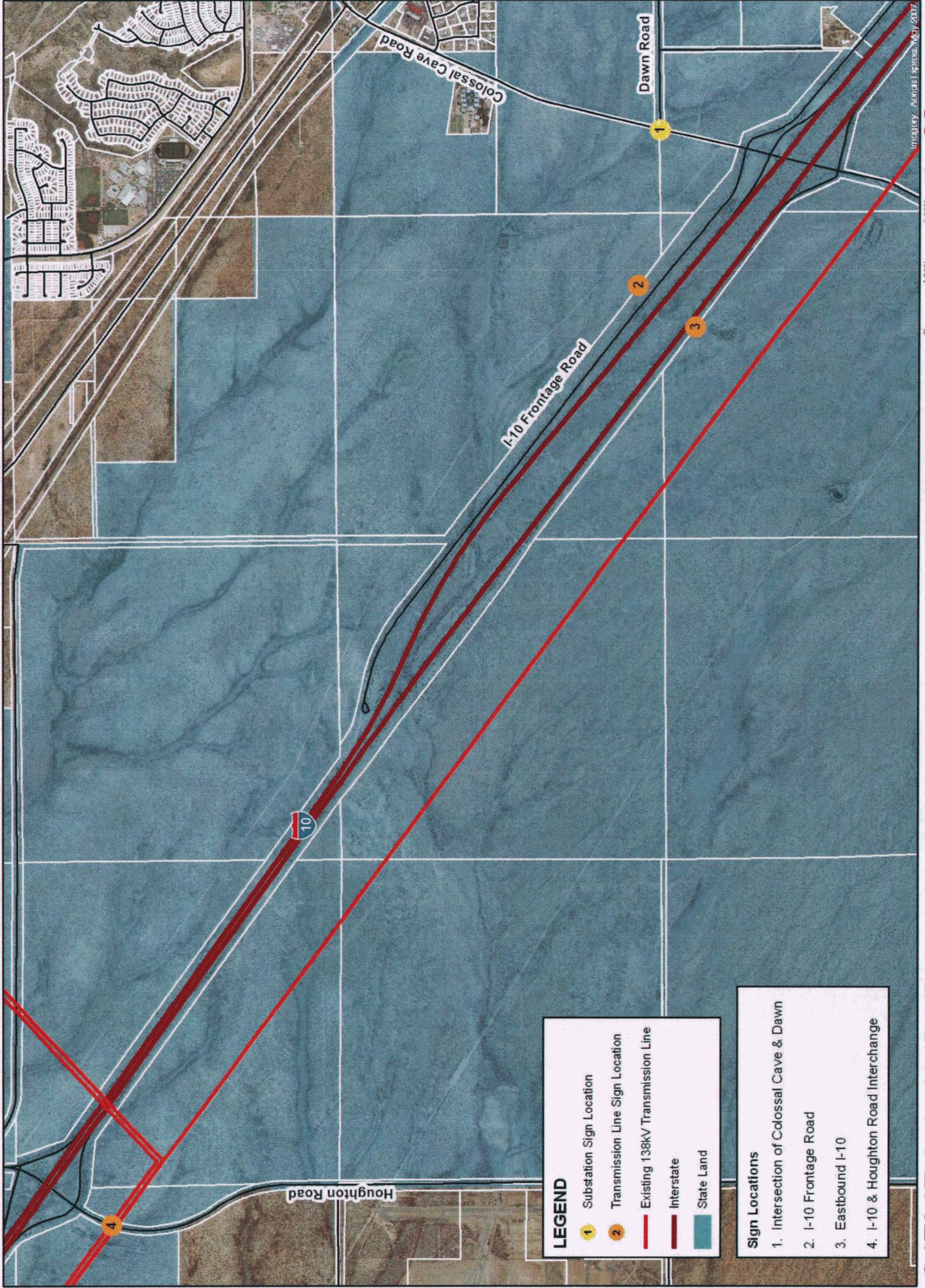
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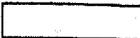


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# SIGN POSTING LOCATIONS



# CIENEGA SUBSTATION/VAIL AREA 138kV LINE



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# About TEP

## Vail Area 138kV System Project

In order to bolster system reliability in the rapidly growing Vail, Arizona area, TEP is planning to construct approximately 9 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line and two 138kV substations southeast of Vail.

To learn about the need for the Vail Area 138kV System Project, activities, phases, and timelines, view or download the latest information.

### Latest Information

- Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (Phase I) (PDF) 
- Continuation of Line Siting Committee Hearing - May 12 & 13 (PDF)
- Continuation of Line Siting Committee Hearing - April 9 & 10
- Continuation of Line Siting Committee Hearing - March 4 & 5
- Project Fact Sheet #2 (PDF)
- Project Fact Sheet #1 (PDF)
- Legal Notice of Line Siting Committee Hearings (PDF)
- Excerpt of Line Siting Application (PDF)
- Map pertaining to the proposed project (PDF)

### Special Open Meeting Transcripts

- August 18
- July 30

### Line Siting Committee Hearing Transcripts

- June 3 (PDF)
- May 13 (PDF)
- May 12 (PDF)
- April 10 (PDF)
- April 9 (PDF)
- March 5 (PDF)
- March 4 (PDF)
- February 20 (PDF)
- February 19 (PDF)

### Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding this project please send an e-mail to [info@transconusa.com](mailto:info@transconusa.com).

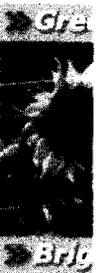


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