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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
AGUA CALIENTE SOLAR, LLC, IN  
CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIRE-  
MENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES  
40-360.03 AND 40-360.06, FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE AGUA CALIENTE  
SOLAR PROJECT, A 280 MW PARABOLIC  
TROUGH CONCENTRATING SOLAR  
THERMAL, OR A 425 MW PHOTOVOLTAIC  
SOLAR, GENERATING FACILITY AND  
ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINE  
INTERCONNECTING THE GENERATING  
FACILITY TO THE ADJACENT PALO VERDE  
- NORTH GILA #1 500KV TRANSMISSION  
LINE IN YUMA COUNTY APPROXIMATELY  
10 MILES NORTH OF DATELAND,  
ARIZONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN  
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40-360.03 AND 40-360.06, FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
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CONSTRUCTION OF THE APS Q43 500KV  
TRANSMISSION LINE AND SWITCHYARD  
INTERCONNECTION PROJECT AND  
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES INTER-  
CONNECTING TO THE PALO VERDE -  
NORTH GILA #1 AND FUTURE PALO VERDE  
- NORTH GILA #2 500KV TRANSMISSION  
LINES APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES NORTH  
OF DATELAND, ARIZONA (SECTION 34,  
T5S, R12W, G&SRB&M, YUMA COUNTY,  
ARIZONA)

**Docket No. L-00000JJ-09-0279-00145**

**Case No. 145**

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6 2. Photographs of Notice of Hearing signs posted at the Agua Caliente Project Site  
7 3. Ten Year Plan previously filed in Docket No. E-00000D-09-0020 on January 30, 2009  
8 4. 90-day Plan previously filed in Docket No. E-00000M-08-0170 on November 12,  
9 2008  
10 5. Certified mail receipt for mailing of Notice of Hearing to Yuma County  
11 6. Confirmation of delivery of Applications for Certificate of Environmental  
12 Compatibility to Dateland Elementary School and Yuma County Public Library-Main  
13 7. Proposed Tour Itinerary and Protocol

14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15 day of July, 2009.

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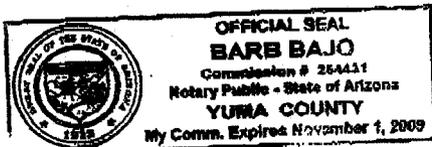
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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

In the matter of the Application of Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, in conformance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes 40-360.03 and 40-360.06, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing construction of the Agua Caliente Solar Project, a 280 MW parabolic trough concentrating solar thermal, or a 425 MW photovoltaic solar, generating facility and associated transmission line interconnecting the generating facility to the adjacent Palo Verde - North Gila #1 500kV transmission line in Yuma County approximately 10 miles north of Dateland, Arizona.

In the matter of the Application of Arizona Public Service Company, in conformance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes 40-360.03 and 40-360.06, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing construction of the APS Q43 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project and associated facilities interconnecting to the Palo Verde - North Gila #1 and future Palo Verde - North Gila #2 500kV transmission lines approximately 10 miles north of Dateland, Arizona (Section 34, T5S, R12W, G&SRB&M, Yuma County, Arizona)

Docket No. L-0000JJ-09-0279-00145  
Case No. 145

Docket No. L-0000D-09-0280-00146  
Case No. 146

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (the "Committee") regarding the Applications of Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, and Arizona Public Service Company, respectively, (collectively, "Applicants") for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility authorizing: (1) the Agua Caliente Solar Project solar generating facility and associated gen-tie transmission line; and (2) the APS Q43 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project (collectively, the "Projects").

The hearing will be held at the Dateland Elementary School, located at 1300 South Avenue 64E, Dateland, Yuma County, Arizona, 85333, (just North of the Dateland Exit off Interstate 8) telephone number: 928-454-2242. The hearing will begin on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. and, if necessary, continue on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., and Thursday July 23, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. on each day. Additional hearings, if necessary, will be noticed on the Projects and Arizona Corporation Commission's ("ACC") websites.

The website for the Agua Caliente Solar Project is: <http://aguacalientesolarproject.com>

The ACC website is: [www.azcc.gov/AZ\\_Power\\_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp](http://www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp).

**PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY. PUBLIC COMMENT WILL ALSO BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE DATELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 1300 SOUTH AVENUE 64E, DATELAND, ARIZONA 85333.**

The Committee may, at its discretion, conduct a tour of the Projects' sites. If so, the tour will depart from the Dateland Elementary School parking lot at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2009. A map and itinerary for the proposed tour will be available at the hearing and at the Dateland Elementary School parking lot at the time of commencement of the tour, if conducted. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour in their own private vehicles. During the tour the Committee may hear brief testimony at stops on the tour from one or more witnesses concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the stops and the relevance of the location and view to the facilities in the Applications. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Applications will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription.

The Committee may, at its discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the ACC and Projects' websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

The Projects' sites are located approximately 10 miles north and 3 miles east of Dateland, Arizona, on the north side of Palomas Road, on approximately the southern-most 2,400 acres of the larger existing agricultural property locally known as the "Whitewing Ranch", and will comprise essentially the South half of Section 16, and all or portions of Sections 21, 22, 28, 27 and Section 34, T5S, R12W, G&SRB&M, Yuma County, Arizona. The APS Q43 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project will be located in Section 34.

The Agua Caliente Solar Project consists of a solar generating facility with associated gen-tie transmission line interconnecting with the proposed APS Q43 500kV Switchyard. The solar generating facility will utilize either parabolic trough concentrating solar thermal technology ("CSP") or photovoltaic solar technology ("PV"). The facility will have a design maximum peak capacity of approximately 280MW if CSP is used, or approximately 425MW if PV is used.

The APS Q43 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project will consist of a series of short 500 kV transmission lines and a new regional switchyard that will initially connect the Agua Caliente Solar Project to the adjacent existing Palo Verde - North Gila #1 500kV transmission line(ACC Decision #52428), but will be designed to also accommodate the future interconnection of the planned Palo Verde - North Gila #2 500kV transmission line (ACC Decision #70127), a future 500kV/69kV substation, and other related transmission facilities.

Maps of the Projects' sites and detailed information about Project facilities and technology are contained in the Applications, which are available for inspection at the following locations:

- Docket Control Center of the ACC Phoenix Office at 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- Dateland Elementary School Library, 1300 South Avenue 64E, Dateland, AZ 85333
- Yuma County Main Public Library, 2951 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Drive, Yuma, AZ 85364

Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Projects and desiring to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten 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 intent to be a 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 Projects are to be located and desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten 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 intent to be a party.

The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceeding.

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

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code 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 submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on these matters before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2009.

John Foreman, CHAIRMAN  
ARIZONA POWER PLANT  
AND TRANSMISSION  
LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE  
Consolidated Docket Nos. L-00000J-09-0279-00145 and L-00000D-09-0280-00146

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD regarding the Applications of Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, and Arizona Public Service Company for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the following facilities: (1) the Agua Caliente Solar Project, an approximately 2,400-acre solar powered electric generating facility, and associated 69-kV transmission line, and (2) the APB Q43 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project interconnecting to the Palo Verde - North Gas #1 and Palo Verde - North Gas #2 500kV transmission lines. The hearing will be held

at the **Dateland Elementary School**, 1300 South Avenue 64E, Dateland, Arizona 85333  
on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.; continuing on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.,  
and if necessary, on Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN** at 9:30 a.m. EACH HEARING DAY and in a **SPECIAL EVENING  
PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION** ON Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the same location.

Additional hearings, if necessary, will be noticed on the  
**Agua Caliente Solar Project website** at [www.AguaCalienteSolarProject.com](http://www.AguaCalienteSolarProject.com) and on the  
**Arizona Corporation Commission website** at [www.azcc.gov/AZ\\_Power\\_Plant/LineSiting/Calendar.asp](http://www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting/Calendar.asp).  
The Committee, at its discretion, may tour the Project Site on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, departing at 8:00 a.m. from the Dateland  
Elementary School. The public may follow the Committee tour in personal vehicles, and maps will be provided upon departure. Any  
comments made to or by the Committee during a tour will be recorded for transcription and made available as part of the hearing record.

Details of the Projects are contained in the Applications, a copy of each of which can be viewed at the Dateland Elementary School  
Library, The Yuma County Main Public Library, or at the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West  
Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Information regarding participation through a limited appearance or as a party at the hearing may  
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Etiqueta consolidada Nos. L-00000J-09-0279-00145 y L-00000D-09-0280-00146

UNA AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA SERÁ LLEVADA AL CABO los usos de Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, y Arizona Public Service Company para  
la construcción de la compatibilidad ambiental que autorizan las instalaciones siguientes propuestas para la construcción en la vicinanza de esta escuela:  
(1) el Agua Caliente Solar Project, con aproximadamente 2,400 acres de generación solar-eléctrica y su asociada línea de generación y (2) APB Q43  
500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project la interconexión al Palo Verde - North Gas #1 y Palo Verde - North Gas #2  
500kV líneas de conexión.

La audiencia será llevada a cabo:  
La Escuela primaria de Dateland, Avenida del sur 1300 64E, Dateland, Arizona 85333  
el martes 21 de julio de 2009, a las 9:30 de la mañana; continuando el Miércoles 22 de julio de 2009, a las 9:30 de la mañana,  
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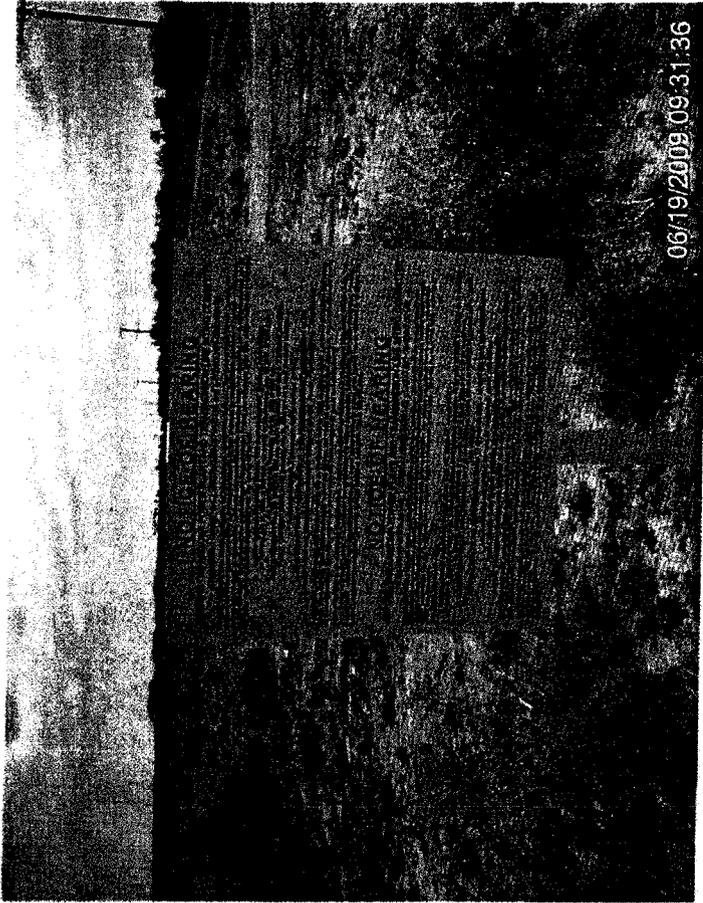
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Las audiencias adicionales, en caso de necesidad, serán notadas en  
**Agua Caliente Solar Project website: [www.AguaCalienteSolarProject.com](http://www.AguaCalienteSolarProject.com) y en  
Arizona Corporation Commission website: [www.azcc.gov/AZ\\_Power\\_Plant/LineSiting/Calendar.asp](http://www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting/Calendar.asp).**

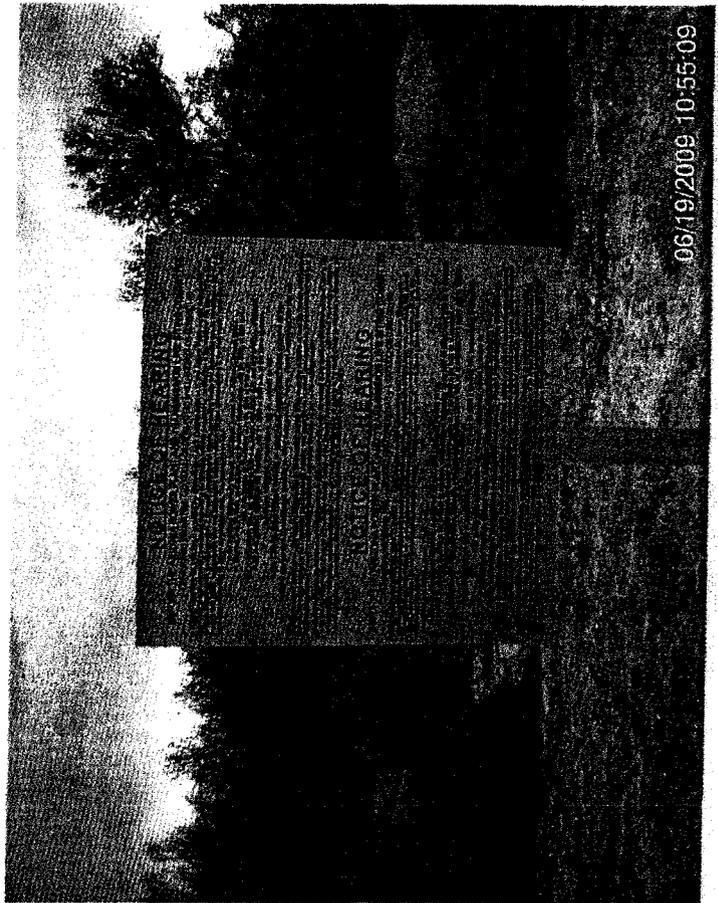
El comité, en su discreción, puede visitar a el sitio de el proyecto el miércoles 22 de julio de 2009, saliendo a las 8:00 de la mañana de la escuela primaria  
de Dateland. El público puede seguir el viaje del comité en vehículos personales, y los mapas serán proporcionados sobre la salida. Cualquier comentario  
hecho a o por el comité durante el viaje será registrado para la transcripción y hecho disponible como parte del expediente de la audiencia.

Los detalles de los proyectos se contienen en los usos, una copia de los cuales se puede ver en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria de Dateland, la  
biblioteca pública principal del condado de Yuma, o en el centro de control de Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200  
West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. La información con respecto a la participación con un aspecto limitado o como partido en la audiencia  
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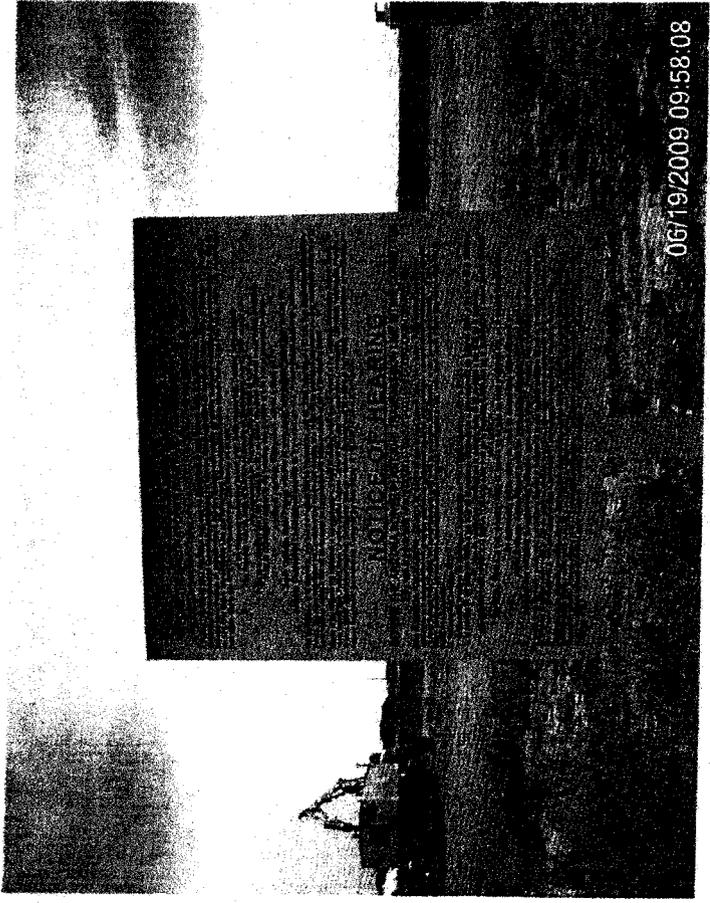
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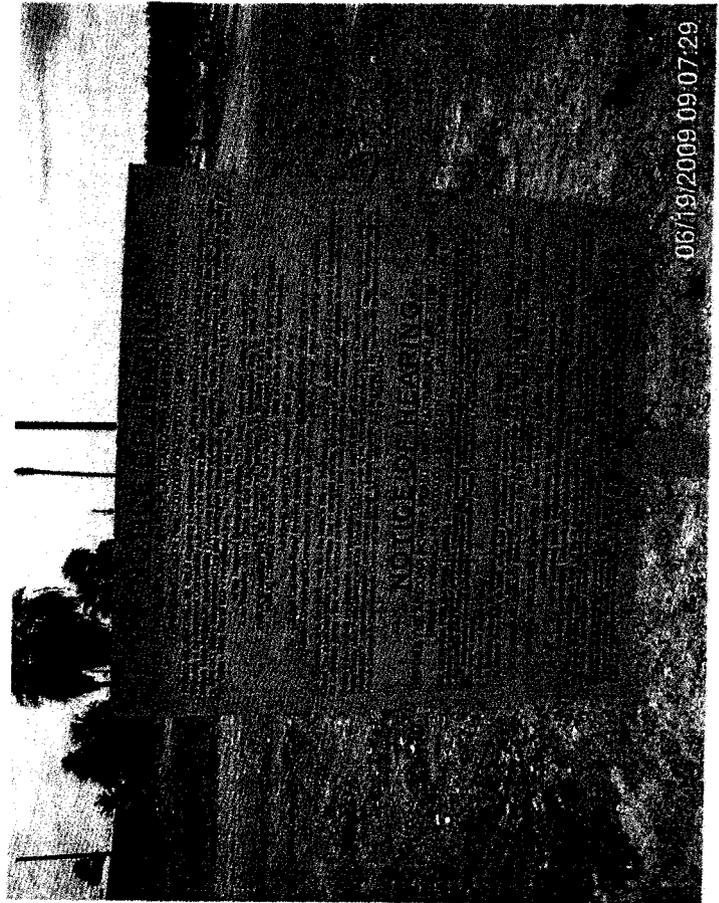
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9 **IN THE MATTER OF THE BIENNIAL**  
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11 **FOR 2010 THROUGH 2019.**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

12 **Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, hereby provides notice that it is filing herewith the attached Ten**  
13 **Year Plan for the Agua Caliente Solar Project.**

14 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.**

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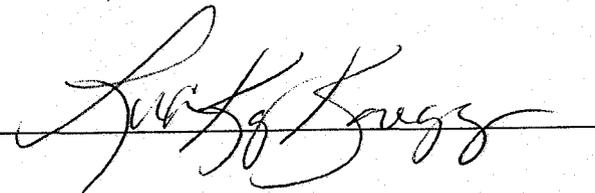
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**Agua Caliente Solar, LLC**  
**2009-2018**  
**TEN-YEAR PLAN**  
**(in-service 2012)**

Line Description

Agua Caliente Solar Project Gen-Tie and Switchyard, and interconnection loop in-out of existing Hassayampa – North Gila 500Kv transmission line

Size

- Voltage 500 kV AC
- Capacity TBD
- Point of Origin Proposed Agua Caliente Solar Project generating station switchyard in the general vicinity of Section 21, T. 5 S., R. 12 W., GS&RB&M., Yuma County, AZ.
- Termination Point A new APS interconnection switchyard to be located in the general vicinity of Section 34, T. 5 S., R. 12 W., GS&RB&M., Yuma County, AZ. north of the existing Hassayampa-North Gila 500 kV transmission line, with a loop in-out of that existing 500kV line.
- Length Gen-Tie line: 2 miles; Loop in-out structures/line from existing Hassayampa-North Gila line and the new APS switchyard: TBD (several hundred feet, est.)

General Route

TBD. Subject to ACC approval, the Gen-Tie line will generally run from the Agua Caliente Solar Project generating station switchyard in approximately Section 21, proceeding south less than 2 miles to the APS switchyard and the nearly-adjacent existing EHV transmission line in Section 34, all in T. 5 S., R. 12 W.

Purpose

The Gen-Tie and interconnection loop in-out lines will be needed to interconnect the proposed Agua Caliente Solar Project generating station with the regional transmission grid.

Date

- Estimated Construction Start Q1 2011
- Estimated In-Service Date Q3 2012
- Is Certificate Necessary? It is contemplated that certification will be requested in conjunction with certification of the Agua Caliente Solar Project generating plant.

**TEN YEAR PLAN**  
for the  
**INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES**  
proposed to be constructed in conjunction with the  
**AGUA CALIENTE SOLAR PROJECT**

Submitted by Agua Caliente Solar, LLC  
January 30, 2009

Pursuant to A.R.S. §40-360.02(A), Agua Caliente Solar, LLC ("Applicant") hereby submits a ten year plan for the interconnecting switchyard and transmission facilities proposed to be constructed during the ensuing ten year period in conjunction with the proposed Agua Caliente Solar Project (the "Project").

**Introduction:**

Applicant is a wholly-owned affiliate of NextLight Renewable Power, LLC. Applicant proposes to construct a nominal 280 MW concentrating solar powered electric generating facility, with an associated on-site generation intertie ("Gen-Tie") transmission line, a Project switchyard in the power block area as well as an on-site interconnecting 500 kV switchyard and short loop in-out interconnection line to interconnect to the existing Hassayampa - North Gila 500kV transmission line. The Project is located in the eastern portion of Yuma County, approximately 10 miles north of I-8 and Dateland, Arizona.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §40-360.02(B) Applicant filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a "90-day Plan" on November 12, 2008, prerequisite to filing an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") for the Project. That 90-day Plan covers the solar generating facility and associated Gen-Tie transmission line that will be constructed and owned by Applicant or its successors or assigns. In addition, it addresses a new 500kV switchyard and a short loop in-out of the existing Hassayampa - North Gila 500kV transmission line, which interconnecting facilities will both be constructed on the Project site and owned by Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") (and potentially Imperial Irrigation District and San Diego Gas and Electric as co-owners in the existing transmission line, collectively the "Transmission Owners"). Because the final design of the APS switchyard and loop in-out interconnection are incomplete at this juncture, it is uncertain whether such facilities will necessarily constitute a "transmission line" for purposes of the relevant statutes governing CEC requirements and/or ten year plan requirements. Therefore, in order to fully inform the Commission and to ensure full compliance with the letter and spirit of the governing statute, this document constitutes the ten year plan under A.R.S. § 40-360.02(A) to be filed by "every person contemplating construction of any transmission line within the state during any ten year period . . . on or before January 31 of each year."

**Specific Ten Year Plan Information:**

The specific items of information required by A.R.S. 40-360.02(C) for the facilities that will interconnect the Agua Caliente Solar Project to the regional high voltage electric transmission grid, to the extent known, are set forth below:

**1. "The size and proposed route of any transmission lines":**

The loop in-out interconnection will be a 500kV line built on a single set of structures that will interconnect a new 500kV switchyard to be constructed and owned by Arizona Public Service Company or the Transmission Owners (the "APS Switchyard"). The APS Switchyard will be located in the southwestern-most corner of the Agua Caliente Solar Project site (commonly known as the Whitewing Ranch) approximately ten miles north of Dateland, AZ. The APS Switchyard will be located approximately in Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 12 West, G&SRB&M. The route of the interconnection line will be a very direct and short loop in and out of the existing Hassayampa -North Gila 500 kV transmission line which runs nearly adjacent to the southern boundary of the site of the proposed APS Switchyard.

As indicated in the "90-day Plan," the Gen-Tie Line that will connect the solar plant to the APS Switchyard will run wholly within the Project site, a distance of approximately 2 miles, running from the power block area along the western edge of the Project site through Sections 28 and 34 to the APS Switchyard.

**2. "The purpose to be served by each proposed transmission line":**

The Gen-Tie line, APS Switchyard and loop in-out will interconnect the proposed 280MW Agua Caliente Solar Project to the existing Hassayampa - North Gila 500 kV transmission line and the regional high voltage transmission grid.

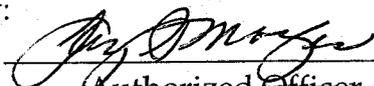
**3. "The estimated date by which each transmission line will be in operation":**

The Gen-Tie line, APS Switchyard and loop in-out are anticipated to be in operation in mid-2012 to support startup and testing of the Agua Caliente Solar Project.

This ten year plan is respectfully submitted this 30th day of January, 2009.

Agua Caliente Solar, LLC

By:

  
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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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9 **IN THE MATTER OF THE GENERIC**  
10 **DOCKET FOR THE 90-DAY PRE-**  
11 **APPLICATION PLANS FOR POWER**  
12 **PLANTS FILED PURSUANT TO**  
13 **A.R.S. §§ 40-360-02.B.**

**DOCKET NO. E-00000M-08-0170**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

14 **Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, hereby provides notice that it is filing herewith the attached 90-**  
15 **day Plan for the Agua Caliente Solar Project.**

16 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this <sup>th</sup>12<sup>th</sup>-day of November, 2008.**

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**PLAN**  
for the  
**AGUA CALIENTE SOLAR PROJECT**

Submitted by Agua Caliente Solar, LLC  
November 12, 2008

Pursuant to A.R.S. §40-360.02, Agua Caliente Solar, LLC ("Applicant") hereby submits its plan ("Plan") for the proposed Agua Caliente Solar Project (the "Project").

**Introduction:**

Applicant is a wholly-owned affiliate of NextLight Renewable Power, LLC. Applicant proposes to construct a nominal 280 MW concentrating solar powered electric generating facility, with associated on-site, short generation intertie transmission line and on-site switchyard. The Project is located in the eastern portion of Yuma County, approximately 10 miles north of I-8 and Dateland, Arizona.

A.R.S. §40-360.02(B) requires a party contemplating construction of an electric generating plant to file a plan with the Arizona Corporation Commission at least 90 days prior to filing an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") for such plant. Applicant intends to file such an application for the Project early in 2009 and, therefore, files this Plan at least 90 days in advance of filing such application. This Plan covers the solar generating facility and associated generation intertie transmission line that will be constructed and owned by Applicant or its successors or assigns. In addition, this Plan also addresses a new 500kV switchyard and a short loop in-out of the existing Hassayampa - North Gila 500kV transmission line, which facilities will both be owned by Arizona Public Service Company and the other existing 500kV line joint owners (collectively, "APS") and constructed on and adjacent to the Project site in conjunction with the Project. If it is determined that the APS-owned switchyard and loop in-out facilities also require a CEC, this Plan shall also constitute the plan under A.R.S. § 40-360.02 prerequisite to a joint or separate application for a CEC covering such facilities.

**Specific Plan Information:**

The specific items of information required by A.R.S. 40-360.02(C), and the applicable responsive Plan information for the Agua Caliente Solar Project, to the extent known, are set forth below:

**With respect to the power plant:**

1. "The location of any plant proposed to be constructed":

The Project is located in the eastern portion of Yuma County, approximately 10 miles north of I-8 and Dateland, Arizona, on a contiguous site comprising all or portions of Sections 4, 5, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 34 of Township 5 South, Range 12 West, G&SRB&M.

2. "The purpose to be served by each proposed plant":

The Project will supply renewable solar-powered electrical generation to load serving utilities.

3. "The estimated date by which the plant will be in operation":

The Project is estimated to be in commercial operation by Spring of 2013.

4. "The average and maximum power output measured in megawatts of each plant to be installed":

The Project will be designed to produce up to 280 MW of gross power output from either a single 280 MW steam turbine generator or two 140 MW steam turbine generators.

5. "The expected capacity factor for each proposed plant":

The capacity factor of the Project will depend upon actual weather factors influencing the solar insolation and resulting operating profile, but is anticipated to be in the range of 35% to 37%, with generation produced primarily during peak load hours.

6. "The type of fuel to be used for each plant":

The Project will be fueled by solar energy captured in a heat transfer fluid using parabolic trough concentrators and converted to steam-turbine generated electricity.

7. "The plans for any new facilities shall include a power flow and stability analysis report showing the effect of the current Arizona electric transmission system. Transmission owners shall provide the technical reports, analysis or basis for projects that are included for serving customer load growth in their service territories."

Attachment A to this Plan is the System Impact Study conducted by Arizona Public Service Company showing the effect of the Project on the affected transmission systems within the western region.

**With respect to transmission lines:**

1. "The size and proposed route of any transmission lines":

The generation intertie transmission line ("Gen-Tie Line") will be a 500 kV transmission line on a single set of towers and will connect the Project generator(s) to a new 500kV switchyard to be constructed and owned by APS (the "APS Switchyard") located along the southern boundary of the Project site in Section 34, near the existing Hassayampa -North Gila 500 kV transmission line, which will be looped in-and-out of the APS Switchyard. The Gen-Tie Line route will be wholly within the Project site, a distance of approximately 1.5 miles, running from the power block area on the western edge of the Project site through Sections 28 and 34 to the APS Switchyard.

2. "The purpose to be served by each proposed transmission line":

The Gen-Tie Line will interconnect the new generator(s) to the new APS Switchyard, through which the Project will be interconnected to the electric grid via a loop in-and-out of the existing Hassayampa - North Gila 500 kV line.

3. "The estimated date by which each transmission line will be in operation":

The Gen-Tie Line, APS Switchyard and loop interconnection are anticipated to be in operation in mid-2012 to support startup and testing of the Project.

This Plan is respectfully submitted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

Agua Caliente Solar, LLC

By:



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Attachment A: System Impact Study

Due to size restraints, only the title page of the System Impact Study is attached. The full System Impact Study was filed and docketed on November 12, 2008 with the Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket No. E-00000M-08-0170.



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# **North Gila Generation Cluster**

## **Final System Impact Study**

APS Contract Nos. 52081, 52092

**By**

**Arizona Public Service Company  
Transmission Planning**

**November 5, 2008**

**Version 1.11 - Final**

Prepared by  
Utility System Efficiencies, Inc.

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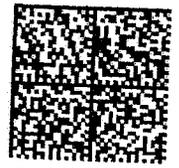
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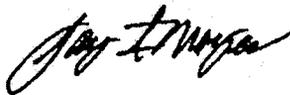
Re: Agua Caliente Solar Project, and APS Q43 Transmission and Switchyard  
Interconnection Project

Dear Supervisors:

Pursuant to A.R.S. 40-360.04(A), enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Hearing before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee in regards to the Applications of Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, and Arizona Public Service Company for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility, respectively, for the above-referenced solar power project and related transmission interconnection project.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jay I. Moyes

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Enclosure

Cc: Dana Diller  
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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT  
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AGUA CALIENTE SOLAR, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF THE AGUA CALIENTE SOLAR PROJECT, A 280 MW PARABOLIC TROUGH CONCENTRATING SOLAR THERMAL, OR A 425 MW PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR, GENERATING FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINE INTERCONNECTING THE GENERATING FACILITY TO THE ADJACENT PALO VERDE - NORTH GILA #1 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN YUMA COUNTY APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES NORTH OF DATELAND, ARIZONA.

) Arizona Corporation Commission  
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) Docket No. L-00000JJ-09-0279-00145  
) Case No. 145

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF THE APS Q43 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND SWITCHYARD INTERCONNECTION PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES INTERCONNECTING TO THE PALO VERDE - NORTH GILA #1 AND FUTURE PALO VERDE - NORTH GILA #2 500KV TRANSMISSION LINES APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES NORTH OF DATELAND, ARIZONA (SECTION 34, T5S, R12W, G&SRB&M, YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA)

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (the "Committee") regarding the Applications of Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, and Arizona Public Service Company, respectively, (collectively, "Applicants") for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility authorizing: (1) the Agua Caliente Solar Project solar generating facility and associated gen-tie transmission line; and (2) the APS Q43 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project (collectively, the "Projects").

1 The hearing will be held at the Dateland Elementary School, located at 1300 South Avenue 64E,  
2 Dateland, Yuma County, Arizona, 85333, (just North of the Dateland Exit off Interstate 8)  
3 telephone number: (928) 454-2242. The hearing will begin on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at 9:30  
4 a.m. and, if necessary, continue on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., and, Thursday July  
5 23, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. on each day.  
6 Additional hearings, if necessary, will be noticed on the Projects and Arizona Corporation  
7 Commission's ("ACC") websites.

8 The website for the Agua Caliente Solar Project is: <http://aguacalientesolarproject.com>

9 The ACC website is: [www.azcc.gov/AZ\\_Power\\_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp](http://www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp).

10 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING**  
11 **DAY. PUBLIC COMMENT WILL ALSO BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**  
12 **SESSION ON TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE**  
13 **DATELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 1300 SOUTH AVENUE 64E,**  
14 **DATELAND, ARIZONA 85333.**

15 The Committee may, at its discretion, conduct a tour of the Projects' sites. If so, the tour will  
16 depart from the Dateland Elementary School parking lot at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22,  
17 2009. A map and itinerary for the proposed tour will be available at the hearing and at the  
18 Dateland Elementary School parking lot at the time of commencement of the tour, if conducted.  
19 Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour in their own private vehicles.  
20 During the tour the Committee may hear brief testimony at stops on the tour from one or more  
21 witnesses concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the stops and the relevance of  
22 the location and view to the facilities in the Applications. No other discussion or deliberation  
23 concerning the Applications will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will  
24 record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription.

The Committee may, at its discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced  
during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time and place at which the  
hearing will be resumed will be posted on the ACC and Projects' websites. **NOTE: NOTICE  
OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED  
NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

The Projects' sites are located approximately 10 miles north and 3 miles east of Dateland,  
Arizona, on the north side of Palomas Road, on approximately the southern-most 2,400 acres of  
the larger existing agricultural property locally known as the "Whitewing Ranch", and will  
comprise essentially the South half of Section 16, and all or portions of Sections 21, 22, 28, 27  
and Section 34, T5S, R12W, G&SRB&M, Yuma County, Arizona. The APS Q43 500kV  
Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project will be located in Section 34.

The Agua Caliente Solar Project consists of a solar generating facility with associated gen-tie  
transmission line interconnecting with the proposed APS Q43 500kV Switchyard. The solar  
generating facility will utilize either parabolic trough concentrating solar thermal technology

1 ("CSP") or photovoltaic solar technology ("PV"). The facility will have a design maximum peak  
2 capacity of approximately 280MW if CSP is used, or approximately 425MW if PV is used.

3 The APS Q43 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project will consist of  
4 a series of short 500 kV transmission lines and a new regional switchyard that will initially  
5 connect the Agua Caliente Solar Project to the adjacent existing Palo Verde - North Gila #1  
6 500kV transmission line(ACC Decision #52428), but will be designed to also accommodate the  
7 future interconnection of the planned Palo Verde - North Gila #2 500kV transmission line (ACC  
8 Decision #70127), a future 500kV/69kV substation, and other related transmission facilities.

9 Maps of the Projects' sites and detailed information about Project facilities and technology are  
10 contained in the Applications, which are available for inspection at the following locations:

- 11 • Docket Control Center of the ACC Phoenix Office at 1200 West Washington Street,  
12 Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 13 • Dateland Elementary School Library, 1300 South Avenue 64E, Dateland, AZ 85333
- 14 • Yuma County Main Public Library, 2951 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Drive, Yuma, AZ 85364

15 Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Projects and  
16 desiring to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before the date set for  
17 hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West  
18 Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 a notice of intent to be a party.

19 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote  
20 conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological  
21 values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and  
22 industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Projects are to  
23 be located and desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before  
24 the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission,  
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The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties  
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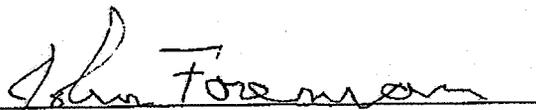
Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the  
Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,  
Arizona 85007, not less than five days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited  
appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and  
Arizona Administrative Code 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 submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona  
Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on

1 these matters before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the proceedings  
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ORDERED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

  
John Foreman, Chairman  
Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting  
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**TOUR ITINERARY AND PROTOCOL\***  
for the  
AGUA CALIENTE SOLAR PROJECT  
&  
APS Q43 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND SWITCHYARD  
INTERCONNECTION PROJECT  
(Consolidated Cases 145 and 146)

**OPTIONAL PROJECT SITE TOUR\***  
as part of the  
PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE  
SITING COMMITTEE  
at  
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JULY 21-23, 2009

**\*PLEASE NOTE** :This proposed tour is optional and will only be conducted if during the previous day's hearing on July 21, 2009 the Committee determines, at the discretion of the Chairman, that a tour would be valuable. *Persons interested in participating in a tour should inquire at the hearing in the Dateland Elementary School Gymnasium on July 21, 2009, prior to 5:00 p.m. or at the public comment session at 6:00 p.m. to determine if the tour will occur the following morning.*

**TOUR ITINERARY:**

- If the tour is conducted, it will depart at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 from the Dateland Elementary School Gymnasium parking lot.

**TOUR ROUTE:**

- Proceed north on paved Avenue 64E approx. 8.5 miles; turn right and proceed northeast on paved Palomas/Hyder Road approx. 3.5 miles; turn north crossing over the railroad onto the private dirt entrance road into Whitewing Ranch, to the FIRST VIEWPOINT STOP just east of the large cooler building to the left on the north side of railroad.
- Additional viewpoint stop(s), if any, on the Whitewing Ranch interior dirt roads, at the discretion of the Chairman, will be announced at and depart from the FIRST VIEWPOINT STOP, but *only as guided by the lead van, for security, safety and dust control reasons, perRanch regulations.*
- Return to Dateland Elementary School via the same route in reverse.

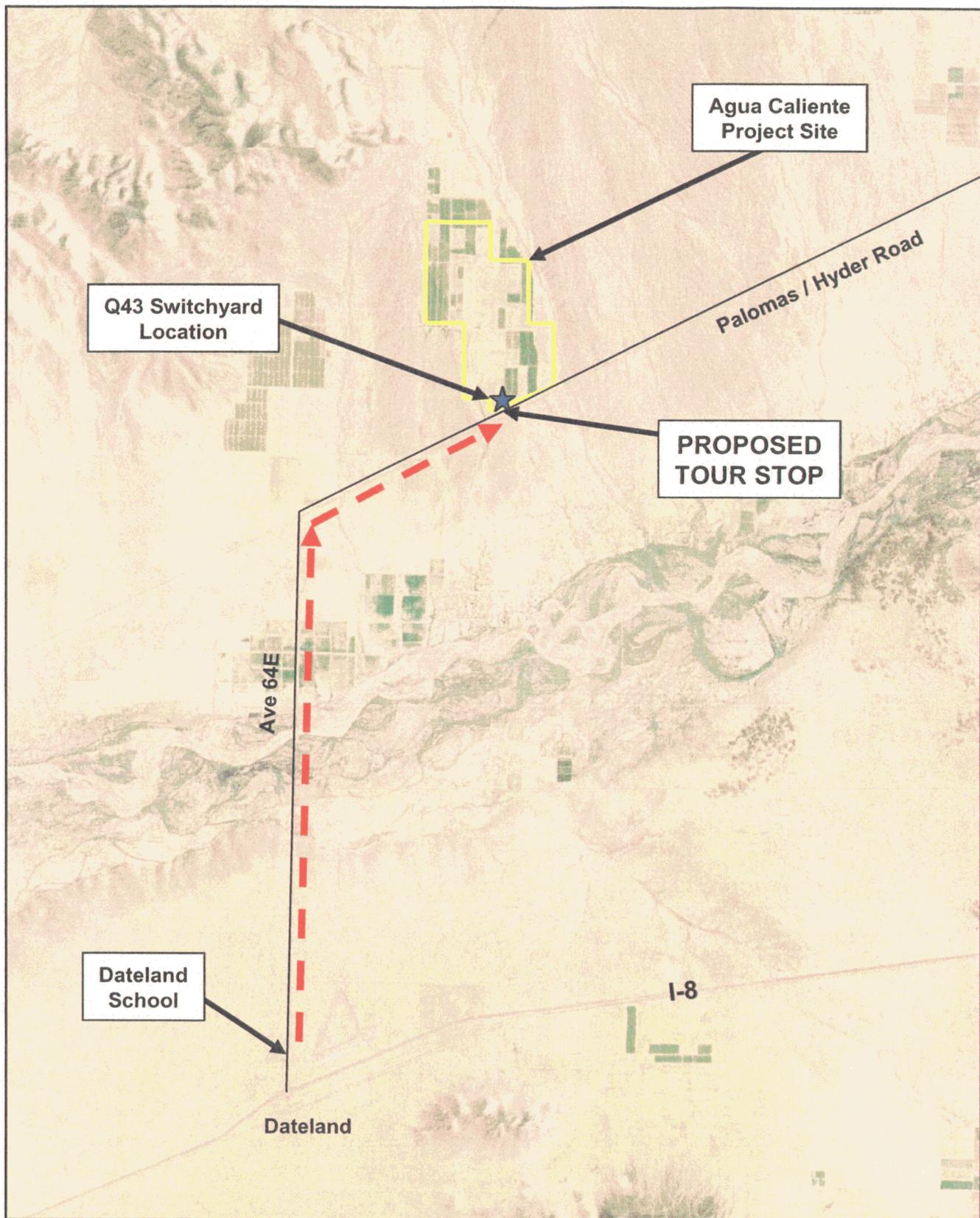
**TOUR PROTOCOL:**

The Chairman and participating Committee members will lead the tour and will travel together in a single lead van. Other persons participating in the tour will follow the lead van in separate vehicles as self-provided. No conversations in any way pertaining to the subject cases or hearing will take place to or by Committee members in the van during transit, as policed by the Chairman. At the tour Stop(s) all participants will disembark and gather with the Committee members in a single group. The Chairman will control an audio recording device that will record all communication by or to any Committee member; and no communication by, to or among members will take place except into the recording device in accordance with the following procedure:

If a Committee member wishes to ask a question regarding what is being observed, the member will so state directly to the Chairman. The Chairman will direct Counsel for Applicants to present and introduce a witness, Ms. Dana Diller, who will have been sworn under oath during the previous day's hearing and will remain under oath during the tour. As directed by the Chairman, the Committee member will pose the question and Ms. Diller will attempt to concisely answer the question, with each speaking in turn, directly into the recording device and loudly enough to be reasonably heard by the gathered members, parties and other participants. Questions will be limited to seeking clarification relevant to the simple visual observation (as opposed to any evaluative merits or attributes) of the Project Site, and which are necessary for the Committee members to correlate physical observation of the Project Site with the map(s) or other visual exhibits previously introduced into evidence. Members will not voice their individual observations or their reactions to answers given (except as a question following the above prescribed procedure), nor will others do so to members.

Tour participants who are not formal parties in the Cases 145 and 146 hearing proceedings will not be allowed to pose questions to the witness, nor communicate in any way with Committee members. If they wish, they may later voice their observations, at the Chairman's discretion, during the public comment opportunity provided when the formal hearing reconvenes at the Dateland Elementary School after the tour.

Upon reconvening the formal hearing, the Chairman will instruct Counsel with respect to the subsequent transcription from and preservation, copying, distribution or filing of the transcription and the recorded medium (tape or CD), at his discretion.



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