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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 HUALAPAI VALLEY 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 HVS PROJECT, A 340 MW PARABOLIC TROUGH CONCENTRATING SOLAR THERMAL GENERATING FACILITY AND AN ASSOCIATED GEN-TIE LINE INTERCONNECTING THE GENERATING FACILITY TO THE EXISTING MEAD-PHOENIX 500kV TRANSMISSION LINE, THE MEAD-LIBERTY 345kV TRANSMISSION LINE OR THE MOENKOPI-EL DORADO 500kV TRANSMISSION LINE.

Docket No.: L-00000NN-09-0541-00151

Case No. 151

Arizona Corporation Commission

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) regarding the Application of Hualapai Valley Solar, LLC (Applicant) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to authorize construction of a 340 MW parabolic trough concentrating solar power generating facility (CSP) and an associated Gen-Tie line interconnecting the generating facility to the existing Mead-Phoenix 500kV transmission line, the Mead-Liberty 345kV transmission line, or the Moenkopi-El Dorado 500kV transmission line (collectively, the Project).

The hearing will be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites Kingman, located at 1791 Sycamore Avenue, Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona, 86409, telephone: (928) 692-0258. The hearing shall begin on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. and continue on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., and, if necessary, Thursday, January 14, 2010, 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 Project and Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) websites.

The website for the Hualapai Valley Solar Project is: [www.hualapaivalleysolar.com](http://www.hualapaivalleysolar.com).

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

1 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING**  
2 **DAY OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE**  
3 **CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. PUBLIC COMMENT ALSO WILL BE TAKEN IN**  
4 **A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010, BEGINNING AT**  
5 **6:00 P.M., AT THE HAMPTON INN AND SUITES KINGMAN, LOCATED AT 1791**  
6 **SYCAMORE AVENUE, KINGMAN, ARIZONA, 86409.**

7 The Committee, at its discretion, may conduct a tour of the Project site. If so, the tour will depart  
8 from the Hampton Inn parking lot at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 2010. A map and  
9 itinerary for the proposed tour will be available at the hearing and at the Hampton Inn parking lot  
10 at the time of commencement of the tour, if conducted. Members of the public may follow the  
11 Committee on the tour in their own private vehicles. During the tour the Committee may hear  
12 brief testimony at stops on the tour from one or more witnesses concerning where the stops are  
13 located, what is visible at the stops, and the relevance of the location and view to the facilities in  
14 the Application. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during  
15 the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for  
16 transcription.

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

22 The Project is located in Mohave County, approximately 27 miles north of Kingman, Arizona, and  
23 80 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada. The 340 megawatt CSP generating facility is located  
24 entirely on private land in Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, and the north half of Section 31 all  
25 within Township 26 North, Range 16 West, Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian.

26 The application seeks approval of two transmission line interconnections:

27 Interconnection #1 Gen-Tie alignment, located entirely in Township 26 North, Range 16 West,  
runs from the generating facility's power block to the property boundary; then north for 1.25 miles  
within a 1320-foot wide corridor from the property boundary along the east boundary of Section  
17 (private property) and Section 08 (BLM land); then north for 1.25 miles within a 1320-foot  
wide corridor along the west boundary of Section 16 (BLM land) and Section 09 (private  
property) until it reaches the north boundary of Section 09; then east for about 0.75 miles within a  
1320-foot wide corridor along the north boundary of Section 09 (private property) until it reaches  
the termination in the northeast corner of Section 09 (private property). Interconnection #1 is  
approximately 2.75 miles in length from the generating facility property boundary and has a total  
ROW acreage of approximately 70 acres.

Interconnection #2 Gen-Tie alignment runs from the generating facility's power block to the  
property boundary; then north for 1.25 miles within a 1320-foot wide corridor from the property  
boundary along the east boundary of Section 17 (private property) and Section 08 (BLM land);

1 then north for 1.25 miles within a 1320-foot wide corridor along the west boundary of Section 16  
2 (BLM land) and Section 09 (private property) until it reaches the north boundary of Section 09;  
3 then north for one mile within a 1320-foot wide corridor through Section 04 until it reaches the  
4 west boundary of the existing Mead-Liberty 345kV transmission line corridor, which it will  
5 parallel on a generally northwest heading; from there it will run within a 2640-foot wide corridor  
6 measured from the centerline of the Mead-Liberty 345kV transmission line west of and parallel to  
7 the existing transmission line for approximately 3.5 miles, going through the northeast corner of  
8 Section 05 in Township 26 North, Range 16 West (BLM land); through Sections 32, 31, and 30 in  
9 Township 27 North, Range 16 West (BLM land); through Sections 25 (private property) and 24  
10 (BLM land) in Township 27 North, Range 17 West; and terminate in Section 23 (private property)  
11 in Township 27 North, Range 17 West. Interconnection #2 is approximately 6.5 miles in length  
12 from the property boundary and has a total ROW acreage of approximately 160 acres.

13 As an alternative, the Applicant may build a 500 MW photo-voltaic (PV) generating facility. The  
14 Interconnection Gen-Tie alternatives will be the same for the PV project as for the CSP project.

15 Maps of the Project site and detailed information about project facilities and technology are  
16 contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- 17 • Docket Control Center of the ACC Phoenix Office at 1200 West Washington Street, Suite  
18 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007;
- 19 • Mohave County Library - Kingman, 3269 N. Burbank Street, Kingman, Arizona 86402;  
20 928-692-2665; and
- 21 • Lewis and Roca LLP, 40 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1900, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

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

26 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote  
27 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 Project is 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.

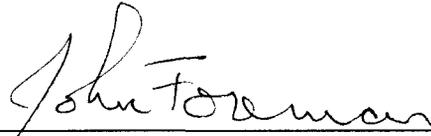
28 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties  
29 to the proceeding.

30 Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with  
31 Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,  
32 Arizona 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 1275 West Washington Street, Phoenix,  
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1 Arizona 85007, not less than five days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited  
2 appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

3 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and  
4 Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication not in the  
5 public record may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the  
6 Committee will be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona  
7 Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on  
8 these matters before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the proceedings  
9 before the Committee.

10 ORDERED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

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12 John Foreman, CHAIRMAN  
13 ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION  
14 LINE SITING COMMITTEE  
15 ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
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