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RIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY MARICOPA, L.L.C., IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES § 40-360.03 AND § 40-360.06 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL GAS-FIRED, COMBINED CYCLE GENERATING FACILITY (ARLINGTON VALLEY ENERGY FACILITY II) NEAR ARLINGTON IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

Docket No. L-00000P-01-0117

CASE No. 117

Arizona Corporation Commission

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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 Quality Hotel & Resort, 3600 North 2nd Avenue, Phoenix Arizona 85013, on September 18 @ 9:00 a.m., and continuing September 19 @ 9:00 a.m. (hotel phone number: [602] 248-0222) or as soon as the matter can be heard, regarding the application of Duke Energy Maricopa, L.L.C. or their assignee(s) ("Duke") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the Arlington Valley Energy Facility II in Maricopa County, Arizona. The Arlington Valley Energy Facility II includes a 600-megawatt (MW) (nominal) gas turbine/steam turbine combined-cycle merchant power plant. This is an expansion of Duke's approved Arlington Valley Energy Facility I. The proposed site of the project is a 65 acre site approximately 50 miles west-southwest of Phoenix, in Maricopa County, Arizona. The project site is situated approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station property and 5 miles west of the town of Arlington. The site is located on the south side of Elliott Road between 387th Avenue and 391st Avenue, 112° 53' 34" longitude and 33° 20' 54" latitude, Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed Arlington Valley Energy Facility II, is on file with Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200

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4 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, and the Commission's Tucson
5 Office at 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

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

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

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

17 Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to
18 promote conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other
19 biological values, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the facilities are to
20 be located and desiring to become party to the certification proceeding, shall, not less than ten
21 (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation
22 Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a
23 party.

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

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

8 This proceeding is governed by A.R.S. §§ 40-360.03 to 40-360.13 and Arizona
9 Administrative Code, Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. The written decision of the Committee
10 shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes
11 Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation
12 Commission must be a party to the certification proceedings.

13 ORDERED this 25th day of July, 2001.

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17 Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant & Transmission Line Siting Committee