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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360 ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE OCOTILLO MODERNIZATION PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE INSTALLATION OF FIVE 102 MW GAS TURBINES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 230-KILOVOLT GENERATION INTERCONNECTIONS AND OTHER ANCILLARY FACILITIES, ALL LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE EXISTING OCOTILLO POWER PLANT SITUATED ON PROPERTY OWNED BY ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY AND LOCATED AT 1500 EAST UNIVERSITY DRIVE, TEMPE, ARIZONA, IN MARICOPA COUNTY.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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**A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Arizona Public Service Company (“Applicant” or “APS”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing **the installation of five 102 MW gas turbines (nominal), including two 230-kilovolt generation interconnections and other ancillary facilities (collectively, the “Ocotillo Modernization Project”)**. All installations and other modifications associated with the Ocotillo Modernization Project will occur within the bounds of the existing Ocotillo Power Plant, which is owned and operated by APS and located at 1500 East University Drive, Tempe, Arizona, in Maricopa County.

The hearing will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel located at 4400 South Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona 85282, telephone: 480-897-7444. The hearing will begin on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., and will continue on Wednesday, September

1 17, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin on  
2 Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at 8:00 a.m. or at a later time set by the Chairman of  
3 the Committee. If necessary, the hearing will continue on Thursday, September 18,  
4 2014, at 9:00 a.m. The hearings will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. each day.  
5 Additional hearings, if necessary, will be noticed on the Ocotillo Modernization Project  
6 website at: [www.azenergyfuture.com/ocotillo](http://www.azenergyfuture.com/ocotillo), and on the Arizona Corporation  
7 Commission ("ACC") website at: [www.azcc.gov/AZ\\_Power\\_Plant/LineSiting-](http://www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-)  
8 [Calendar.asp](http://www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp).

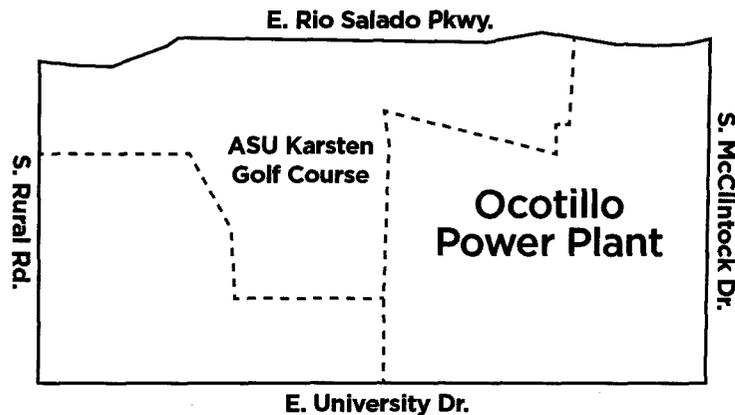
9 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH**  
10 **HEARING DAY OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE**  
11 **DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. PUBLIC**  
12 **COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON**  
13 **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE**  
14 **EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL LOCATED AT 4400 SOUTH RURAL ROAD,**  
15 **TEMPE, ARIZONA 85282.**

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

22 The Committee may conduct a tour of the Ocotillo Power Plant area and the  
23 proposed modifications on Wednesday, September 17, 2014, beginning at 8:00 a.m. or  
24 at an alternate date and time as determined by the Chairman of the Committee. The map  
25 and itinerary for the tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Ocotillo  
26 Modernization Project website. Members of the public may follow the Committee on  
27 the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear brief testimony at stops on the tour  
28 from one or more witnesses concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the

1 stops, and the relevance of the location and view to the facilities in the Application. No  
2 other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour.  
3 A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for  
4 transcription.

5 The below map identifies the proposed site for the Ocotillo Modernization  
6 Project:



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15 Additional detailed maps of the Ocotillo Modernization Project site and detailed  
16 information about the proposed facilities are contained in the full Application, which is  
17 available for inspection at the following locations:

- 18 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, located at 1200 West Washington  
19 Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007
- 20 • City of Tempe Public Library, 3500 South Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona 85282
- 21 • City of Tempe Kiwanis Recreation Center, 6111 South All American Way,  
22 Tempe, Arizona 85283
- 23 • Noble Library, 601 East Tyler Mall, Tempe, Arizona 85281.
- 24 • APS's website at [www.azenergyfuture.com/ocotillo](http://www.azenergyfuture.com/ocotillo).

25 Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the  
26 proposed Ocotillo Modernization Project that desires to be a party to the proceedings  
27 shall, not less than ten days before the date set for the hearing, file a notice of intent to  
28 become a party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200  
West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to

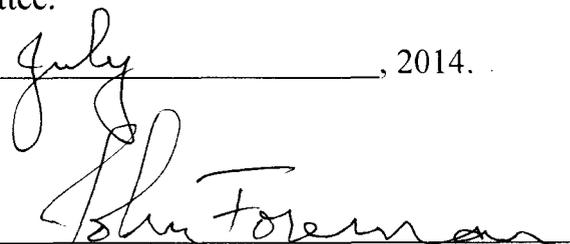
1 promote the conservation of the natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal  
2 health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer  
3 interests, to represent commercial or industrial groups, or to promote the orderly  
4 development of the area in which the Ocotillo Modernization Project will take place and  
5 desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before the date  
6 set for the hearing, file a notice of intent to become a party with the Director of Utilities,  
7 Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona  
8 85007.

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

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

16 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-  
17 360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive  
18 communication not in the public record may be made to any member of the Committee.  
19 The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the Arizona Corporation  
20 Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the  
21 proceedings on these matters before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a  
22 party to the proceeding before the Committee.

23 ORDERED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

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27 John Foreman, CHAIRMAN  
28 ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND  
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE  
Office of the Arizona Attorney General