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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POW
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF SUNZIA TRANSMISSION LLC, IN)
CONFORMANCE WITH THE)
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED)
STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL)
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE)
SUNZIA SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION)
PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE)
CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW 500 KV)
TRANSMISSION LINES AND)
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES)
ORIGINATING AT A NEW SUBSTATION)
(SUNZIA EAST) IN LINCOLN COUNTY,)
NEW MEXICO, AND TERMINATING AT)
THE PINAL CENTRAL SUBSTATION IN)
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA. THE)
ARIZONA PORTION OF THE PROJECT IS)
LOCATED WITHIN GRAHAM,)
GREENLEE, COCHISE, PINAL, AND)
PIMA COUNTIES.)

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Written Public Comment
SunZia Southwest Transmission Project

October 19, 2015

Dear Siting Committee Members,

I apologize I am unable to participate in person. I am currently on an executive mission to Washington DC - Please view this response as my indication of support for the SunZia project.

As you know, Cochise County and the entire region has been in an economic downturn. This project has a positive impact on our region by not only providing needed infrastructure and increased reliability of the existing transmission systems, but jobs.

The county benefits during construction \$1.2 million in local tax revenues just from the solar PV and during operations close to \$12 million in property taxes.

In terms of jobs during construction we look towards over 3,000 employees and during operations close to 70.

Thank you so much for seeing the value of this much needed economic engine. Should you have further questions for me, please feel free to reach me directly.

Mignonne Hollis
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