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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 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 PROJECT IS LOCATED WITHIN GRAHAM, GREENLEE, COCHISE, PINAL, AND PIMA COUNTIES.

DOCKET NO. L-00000YY-15-0318-00171

Case No. 171

**PINAL COUNTY ARIZONA'S  
NOTICE OF FILING EXHIBIT  
NO. PIN001**

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Pursuant to R14-3-211 and paragraph 15 of the September 11, 2015 Procedural Order, Pinal County, Arizona (Pinal) hereby submits Exhibit No. PIN001 in the above-captioned and above-docketed proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

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8 COPY of the foregoing mailed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 to:

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**EXHIBIT PIN001**



November 4, 2015

Mr. Thomas Chenal, Chairman  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Power Plant and Line Siting Committee  
1275 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2926

Re: SunZia Transmission Line Project Case #171

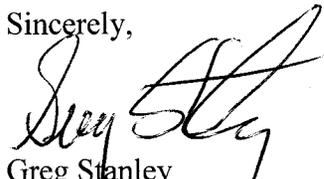
Dear Chairman Chenal:

On behalf of Pinal County and the Pinal County Board of Supervisors, I would like to take this opportunity to convey the County's support for the SunZia Transmission LLC's application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, Case #171, with the exception noted below regarding that portion of the route which transverses Saddlebrooke Ranch.

Specifically, Pinal County has a concern about the portion of the route which passes across Saddlebrooke Ranch in the area of State Routes 79 and 77. That portion of the route has the potential to negatively impact future development and enjoyment of the area by current and future Saddlebrooke/Pinal County residents. Therefore, it would be in the best interests of all involved that a continuation of the negotiations among SunZia, Robson Communities and the Arizona State Land be pursued and a mutually agreed upon alternate route be developed for that portion of the line.

Pinal County looks forward to the employment opportunities, tax revenue and renewable energy that the power line will bring and we hope that an alternate route which will lessen the impact to Saddlebrooke Ranch can be established.

Sincerely,



Greg Stanley  
Pinal County Manager

COUNTY MANAGER