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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF VULCAN SOLAR
PROJECT, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-
360, ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE VULCAN
INTERCONNECTION PROJECT,
CONSISTING OF A SINGLE CIRCUIT
500-KV GEN-TIE TRANSMISSION LINE
CONNECTING THE VULCAN ENERGY
CENTER—A UTILITY-SCALE ENERGY
FACILITY INCORPORATING SOLAR
PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATION AND
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE
EQUIPMENT—LOCATED
APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES WEST OF
THE CITY OF BUCKEYE, MARICOPA
COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO THE EXISTING
SALT RIVER PROJECT HASSAYAMPA
SWITCHYARD.

Docket No. L-21381A-26- 0001-00258
Case No. 258

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Vulcan Solar Project, LLC (“Applicant”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing construction of the Vulcan Interconnection Project (“Project”).

The Project involves the construction of a single circuit alternating current 500 kilovolt transmission line that will connect the Vulcan Energy Center—a utility-scale energy facility incorporating solar photovoltaic generation and battery energy storage equipment—to the existing Salt River Project Hassayampa Switchyard. The Project is located approximately 15 miles west of the City of Buckeye in unincorporated Maricopa County, Arizona. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

1 The hearing on the Application will be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites located
2 at 2000 N. Litchfield Road, Goodyear, Arizona 85395. **The hearing will begin on**
3 **Monday, February 23, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. and will continue as necessary through**
4 **Friday, February 27, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day at the same location until**
5 **completion of the hearing.** If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will
6 be noticed on the Project website at: <http://vulcanenergycenter.com> and on the Arizona
7 Corporation Commission (“ACC”) website at: [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings)
8 [plant/hearings-and-meetings](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings).

9 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
10 **SESSION ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., VIA**
11 **TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE HAMPTON INN AND SUITES**
12 **LOCATED AT 2000 N. LITCHFIELD ROAD, GOODYEAR, ARIZONA 85395.**
13 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH**
14 **HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE**
15 **DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

16 **THE PUBLIC CAN WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE, LISTEN TO THE**
17 **HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, OR ATTEND IN PERSON.** At least 24 hours in
18 advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well
19 as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing
20 schedule will be noticed on the Project website at: <http://vulcanenergycenter.com>.

21 The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be
22 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and
23 place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project and
24 ACC websites. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE**
25 **GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS**
26 **NOT REQUIRED.**

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

- 1 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street,
2 Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 3 • Buckeye Public Library-Downtown Library, 310 N 6th Street, Buckeye, AZ
4 85326
- 5 • Buckeye Public Library-Coyote Branch, 21699 W. Yuma Road, Buckeye,
6 AZ 85326
- 7 • Project Website: <http://vulcanenergycenter.com>

8 The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
9 hearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.

10 Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that
11 desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set
12 for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of the Utilities
13 Division, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

14 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to
15 promote conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health or
16 other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to
17 represent commercial and industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the
18 area in which the Project is to be located desiring to become a party to the proceedings
19 shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file a Notice of Intent
20 to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities Division, ACC, 1200 West Washington
21 Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

22 The Committee may make other persons parties to the proceedings at any time. Any
23 person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with
24 the Director of the Utilities Division, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ
25 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ
26 85004, not less than five days (5) before the date set for the hearing. A person making a
27 limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-
28 examine witnesses.

1 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §§ 40-360 to
2 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive
3 communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee.
4 The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. §
5 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before the
6 ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

7 ORDERED this 12th day of January 2026.

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Adam Stafford, Chairman
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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

16 ORIGINAL filed electronically this 12th day of January 2026, with:

17 Utilities Division – Docket Control
18 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
19 1200 W. Washington Street
20 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

21 COPIES of the foregoing e-mailed this 12th day of January 2026, to:

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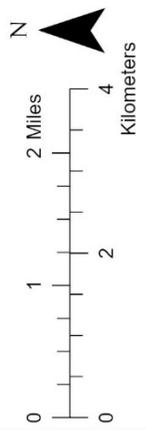
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Vulcan Interconnection Project

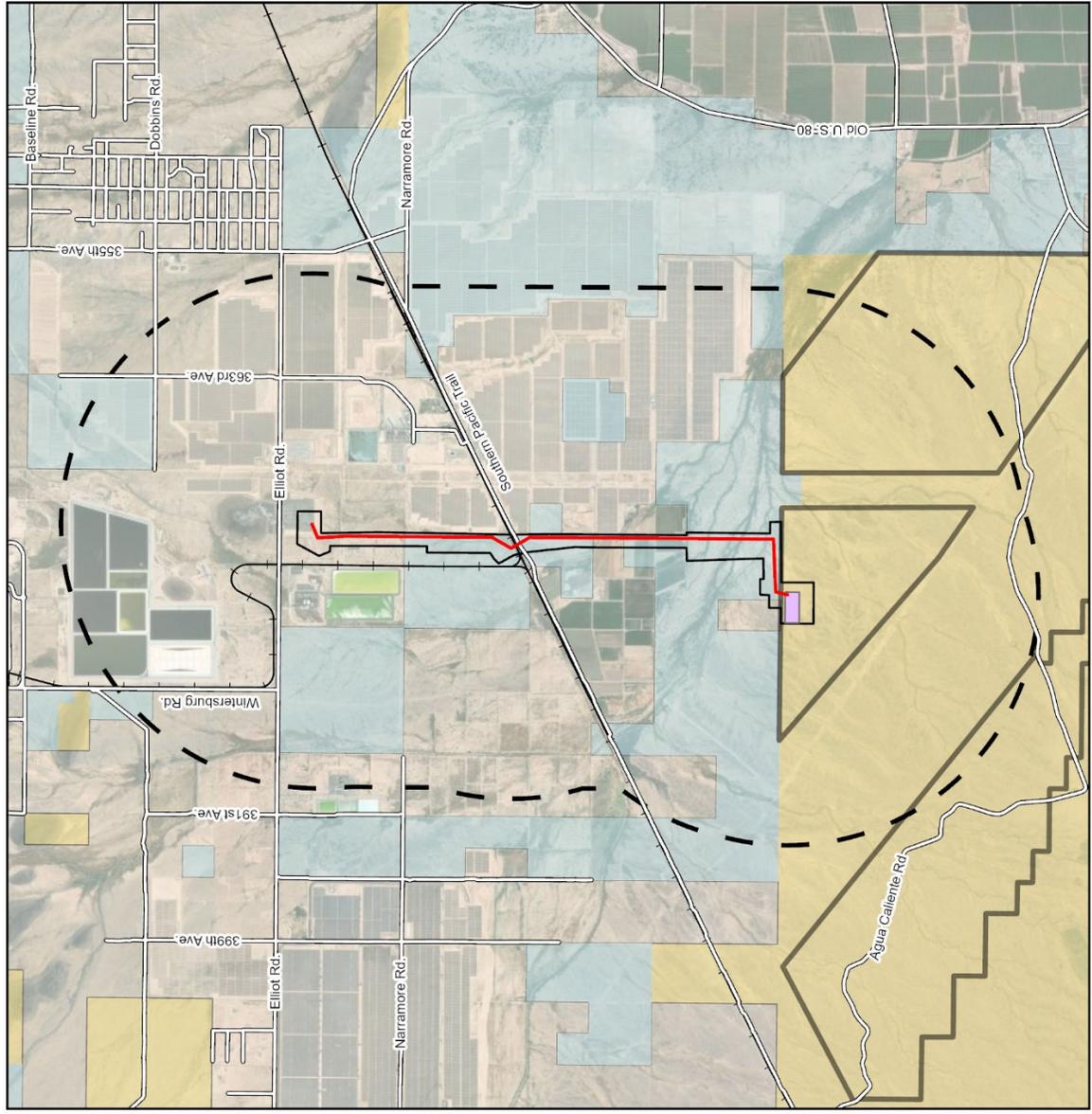
Land Ownership

Legend

- Interconnection Project
 - CEC Corridor
 - Study Area
 - Vulcan Energy Center
 - Project Substation
 - Roads
 - Railroad
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- ### Land Ownership
- Bureau of Land Management
 - State Trust Land
 - Private



Vulcan Solar Project, LLC



Map Sources: Bureau of Land Management National Surface Management Agency, Earthstar Geographics

Exhibit A