

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

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
4 OF CG APACHE COUNTY WIND LLC
5 AND CG APACHE COUNTY SOLAR LLC,
6 IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE
7 REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
8 REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360, ET SEQ.,
9 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
10 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
11 AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION
12 OF THE LAVA RUN
13 INTERCONNECTION PROJECT, A 345-
14 KILOVOLT (KV) ALTERNATING
15 CURRENT GENERATION TIE
16 TRANSMISSION LINE, WITH
17 ASSOCIATED INTERCONNECTION
18 FACILITIES, WITHIN APACHE
19 COUNTY, ARIZONA.

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Case No. 250

20 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

21 **A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** before the Arizona Power Plant and
22 Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of CG
23 Apache County Wind LLC and CG Apache County Solar LLC (“Applicants”) for a
24 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) authorizing the construction of the
25 Lava Run Interconnection Project (“Project”), a 345-kilovolt (“kV”) alternating current
26 generation tie transmission line.

27 The purpose of the Project is to connect the Lava Run Wind Project, a proposed
28 500 megawatt (“MW”) wind facility (“Wind Facility”), and the Lava Run Solar Project,
29 a proposed 450 MW solar facility (“Solar Facility”) with an on-site 450 MW battery
30 energy storage system (“BESS”), to the Springerville Substation. A map of the Project is
31 attached as **Exhibit A**.

32 A hearing on the Application will be held at Hon-Dah Resort Casino, 777 Highway
33 260, Pinetop, AZ 85935. **The hearing will begin on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 1:00**
34 **p.m. and will continue as necessary through Friday, October 24, 2025, commencing**

1 at 9:00 a.m. each day at the same location as necessary through the completion of the
2 hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the
3 Project website at: <https://www.lavarunprojects.com/> and on the Arizona Corporation
4 Commission (“ACC”) website at: [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings)
5 [and-meetings](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings).

6 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
7 **SESSION ON OCTOBER 20, 2025, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR**
8 **IN PERSON AT HON-DAH RESORT CASINO, 777 HIGHWAY 260, PINETOP,**
9 **ARIZONA 85935. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE**
10 **BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR, AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE**
11 **HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.**

12 **THE PUBLIC CAN WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE, LISTEN TO THE**
13 **HEARING VIA TELEPHONE, OR ATTEND IN PERSON.** At least 24 hours in
14 advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well
15 as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing
16 schedule will be posted on the Applicants’ Project website at:
17 <https://www.lavarunprojects.com/>.

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

24 If the Committee decides to conduct a tour of the Project, notice that includes a
25 map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project
26 and ACC websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During
27 the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible
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1 at stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No other discussion or
2 deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or
3 recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. Public
4 health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary. If the
5 Committee decides not to take a tour, the hearing will continue as scheduled.

6 A map of the Project site and detailed information about the Project are contained
7 in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- 8 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street,
9 Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 10 • Round Valley Public Library, 179 South Main Street, Eagar, AZ 85925
- 11 • St. Johns Public Library, 35 South 3rd West, St. Johns, AZ 85936
- 12 • Project Website: <https://www.lavarunprojects.com/>

13 The Applicants will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-
14 hearing conference, and hearing transcripts at each of the above locations and website.

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

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

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

8 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to
9 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive
10 communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee.
11 The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. §
12 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceeding on the matter before the
13 Commission must be a party to the proceeding before the Committee.

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15 ORDERED this 5th day of September, 2025.

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19 Adam Stafford, Chairman
20 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line
21 Siting Committee
22 Assistant Attorney General
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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3 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing e-filed
4 this 8TH day of September, 2025, with

5 Utilities Division-Docket Control
6 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
7 1200 West Washington Street
8 Phoenix, AZ 85007

9 **COPY** of the foregoing e-mailed
10 this 8th day of September, 2025, to:

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EXHIBIT A

LAVA RUN INTERCONNECTION PROJECT

CEC Features

- Requested CEC Corridor
- Interconnection Project

Reference Features

- Tucson Electric Power (TEP) Springerville Generating Station
- Railways
- Highways
- Roads
- Little Colorado River

