

May 5, 2025

**Re: Invitation to learn about the proposed Lava Run Interconnection Project**

Dear Interested Party,

This letter provides notice of the Lava Run Interconnection Project public open-house meeting **Monday, June 9, 2025, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Round Valley High School Gymnasium, 550 N. Butler Street, Eagar, AZ 85925.**

CG Apache County Wind LLC and CG Apache County Solar LLC (collectively “Applicants”) plan to file an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (“CEC”) for the Lava Run Interconnection Project (“Interconnection Project”) with the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Line Siting Committee”). The Interconnection Project entails the construction, operation, and maintenance of an up to 29-mile-long, 345-kilovolt (kV) aboveground electrical generation-tie transmission line. The purpose of the line is to connect the Lava Run Wind and Lava Run Solar projects—respectively, a proposed 500-megawatt (MW) wind facility and a proposed 450-MW solar facility with an on-site battery energy storage system—to the regional electrical grid via Tucson Electric Power Company’s existing Springerville 345 kV Substation at the Springerville Generating Station.

A map of the proposed route for the Interconnection Project is attached (Figure 1). It starts at the westernmost Project Substation 1. Project Substation 1 will be located on Arizona State Trust Land, approximately 0.5 mile southwest of U.S. Route 60 and approximately 0.1 mile west of County Road 3123, which is maintained by Apache County. From there, the Interconnection Project proceeds approximately 0.4 miles southeast and then 0.9 miles northeast, crossing U.S. Route 60. It then continues approximately 3.6 miles southeast and then 0.9 miles northeast. It then proceeds approximately 9.5 miles east, crossing U.S. Route 180. From this point, two route options (“Options 1 and 2”) are proposed; only one of the two options will ultimately be constructed.

Option 1 heads approximately 4.1 miles east and then approximately 3 miles north. At this point, Option 1 connects with Option 2. Option 2 heads north to northeast for approximately 4 miles and then approximately 1.9 miles east. At this point, Option 2 connects with Option 1.

Once the two options connect, the Interconnection Project proceeds approximately 1.7 miles east and then 1.5 miles north. It then continues approximately 0.4 miles east and then approximately 0.25 miles north to connect into the Springerville 345 kV Substation. The Interconnection Project will be on Arizona State Trust Lands managed by the Arizona State Land Department and private property.

The Applicants plan to apply for a CEC in September 2025. **The application will be reviewed by the Line Siting Committee at a public hearing set to occur between October 20-24, 2025.** More details regarding the Line Siting Committee public hearing will be provided as the hearing date approaches.

The Applicants welcome feedback from the community and are soliciting public and stakeholder input on the Interconnection Project. Residents are invited to come meet our team to learn more about the proposed project at the upcoming open house.

If you would like to learn more or have questions or comments, you may talk with a project member at the in-person open-house meeting or submit a comment by writing, emailing, or leaving a voicemail by the means listed below:

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Flagstaff, AZ 86001

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**Voicemail:** (928) 222-0084

**Project Website:** [www.lavarunprojects.com](http://www.lavarunprojects.com)

In addition to an in-person open house, we are hosting an online virtual open house, linked below. The virtual open house will be live beginning on June 9, 2025.

**Project Virtual Open House:** [lavarunopenhouse.com](http://lavarunopenhouse.com)

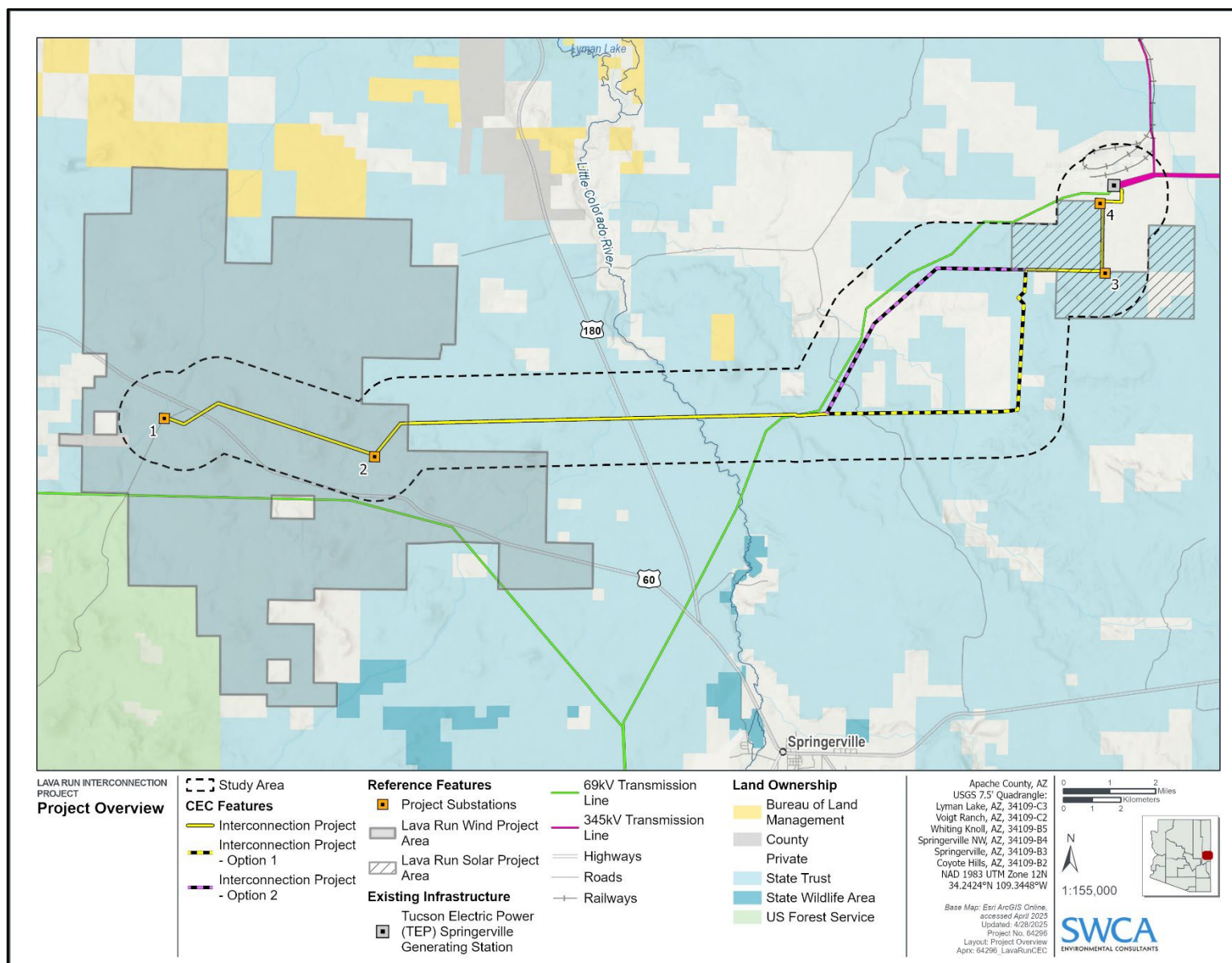
**Provide comments by July 7, 2025, for it to be included in the CEC application.** We look forward to receiving your input.

Sincerely,

*Mark Lawlor*

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Vice President, Development-West

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**Figure 1. Lava Run Interconnection Project.**