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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 RWE RENEWABLES DEVELOPMENT, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, ET. SEQ., FOR CERTIFICATES OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE FORGED ETHIC WIND ENERGY INTERCONNECTION PROJECT LOCATED IN COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA. | Docket No. L-21261A-23-0219-00225 Case No. 225 <p style="text-align: center;">AGENDA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECEIVED 2023 JUL 27 A 10:58</p> |
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13 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the
14 general public, the parties and the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting
15 Committee (“Committee”), that the Committee will hold a public meeting/hearing on the
16 above application that is open to the public at the High Country Conference Center’s 1899
17 Ballroom located at 307 West Dupont Ave., Flagstaff, Arizona 86001, commencing on
18 September 5, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue on September 6, 2023, as necessary, at
19 the same location beginning at 9:00 a.m., unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will
20 begin on an alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee (“Chairman”).

21 Public comment will be taken in a special evening session on September 5, 2023, at
22 5:30 p.m. and may be taken at the beginning of each hearing day or at other times during
23 the hearing at times designated by the Chairman. Unless later ordered by the Chairman,
24 the hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. each day, except on September 5,
25 2023, when it will continue after 5:00 p.m. for the public comment session.

26 No tour of the Project area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the
27 Chairman or Committee later decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and
28 itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website

1 at <https://americas.rwe.com/projects-and-locations/forged-ethic-wind-energy-project/> and
2 the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("ACC") website at:
3 <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

4 The hearing may conclude earlier or later than anticipated, depending upon the
5 number of parties that intervene, the amount of testimony presented, the amount of public
6 comment, and the time needed for deliberations by the Committee. As a part of the public
7 meeting/hearing, members of the Committee will discuss the potential value of a tour, and,
8 at the discretion of the Chairman, may tour the location of the proposed project area as set
9 forth above.

10 **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER**
11 **WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA**
12 **TELEPHONE.**

13 At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and
14 telephone hearing access as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or
15 other revisions to the hearing schedule, will be posted on the Applicant's Project website
16 at <https://americas.rwe.com/projects-and-locations/forged-ethic-wind-energy-project/> and
17 ACC's website at <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>. The
18 Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced
19 during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at
20 which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project and ACC
21 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 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
25 **SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM,**
26 **OR IN PERSON AT THE HIGH COUNTY CONFERENCE CENTER'S 1899**
27 **BALLROOM, LOCATED AT 307 WEST DUPONT AVE., FLAGSTAFF,**
28 **ARIZONA 86001. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER**

1 **TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE**
2 **CHAIRMAN.**

3 **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC**
4 **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE**
5 **PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON**
6 **PUBLIC ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE**
7 **HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH**
8 **CONSIDERATIONS.**

9 At the public meeting/hearing, the Committee may consider, discuss, deliberate
10 and/or vote on the matters on the agenda. Items on the agenda may be taken in a different
11 order than listed as conditions require:

- 12 1. Call to order;
- 13 2. Roll call;
- 14 3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;
- 15 4. Hearing on the application;
- 16 5. Public comment at the discretion of the Chairman;
- 17 6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;
- 18 7. If it is decided a tour would be valuable, the Committee will meet at the
19 hearing site. The members of the Committee will tour the project. Members
20 of the public may follow the Committee's tour. No testimony or discussion
21 with or between Committee members about the application or matters
22 relating to the application will take place, except on the record before a court
23 reporter at the designated stops. The Chairman will make any procedural
24 decisions concerning stops at different points of interest;
- 25 8. Discussion of proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of
26 environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of
27 environmental compatibility;

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9. Vote and decision concerning findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of environmental compatibility;

10. Adjournment.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Carolyn Buck, voice phone number: (602) 542-3931, e-mail: CDBuck@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation. All materials relating to the hearing, including any tour, may be found at the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, First Floor and on the ACC's website eDocket at <http://www.azcc.gov>.

DATED this 27th day of July, 2023.



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1 CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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