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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF 1886 SOLAR ENERGY STATION LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, ET. SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE 1886 SOLAR ENERGY STATION INTERCONNECTION PROJECT LOCATED IN COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Case No. L-21260A-23-0218-00224

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) regarding the Application of 1886 Solar Energy Station LLC (Applicant) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to authorize the 1886 Solar Energy Station Interconnection Project (Project). The Project includes an approximately five-mile transmission line and associated interconnection facilities from the 1886 Solar Energy Station to a planned switchyard to be located along the Moenkopi to Cedar Mountain 500 kV transmission line. All Project components are located in Coconino County, Arizona. A general location map of the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

The hearing will be held at the High Country Conference Center's 1899 Ballroom, 307 West Dupont Ave Flagstaff, AZ 86001. The hearing will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. and will continue, as necessary, on Friday, September 8, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are Project website required, they will be noticed the on at https://www.swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/1886-solar and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) website at https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-powerplant/meeting-schedule.

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PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL SESSION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023, BEGINNING AT 5:30 PM, VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT THE HIGH COUNTRY CONFERENCE CENTER'S 1899 BALLROOM, 307 WEST DUPONT AVE FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86001. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCEHDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATION.

THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO WATCH THE HEARING ONLINE OR LISTEN TO THE HEARING VIA TELEPHONE. At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule will be noticed the Project website on at https://www.swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/1886-solar. The Chairman, may at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project and ACC websites. NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

No tour is planned at this time. If the Committee decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and 2 C 3 tl 4 tl 5 d 6 tl

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25 26 posted on the Project and ACC websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning what is visible at stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription. Public health and safety protocols specific for the tour will be included on the itinerary.

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

- ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, located at 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- The Project website: https://www.swcavirtualpublicinvolvement.com/1886-solar
- Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library, 300 West Aspen Avenue,
 Flagstaff, AZ 86001
- East Flagstaff Community Library, 3000 North Fourth Street, Suite 5,
 Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

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

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

Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or

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other biological values to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is located desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

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

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

ORDERED this 25th day of July, 2023.

Adam Stafford, Chairman Arizona Power Plant and

Transmission Line Siting Committee

Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 1 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 25 copies were filed this 27 day of July, 2023 with: 3 Utilities Division - Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 4 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 5 COPIES of the above emailed/mailed this **27** day of July, 2023: Robin Mitchell, General Counsel Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 8 rmitchell@azcc.gov Counsel for Legal Division Staff 10 Douglas Clark, Interim Director Utilities Division 11 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 12 Phoenix, AZ 85007 13 Lisa L. Glennie Glennie Reporting Services, LLC 1555 East Orangewood Phoenix, Arizona 85020 15 admin@glennie-reporting.com 16 Court Reporter 17 Albert H. Acken 18 Acken Law 111 E. Dunlap Ave, Suite 1-172 Phoenix, AZ 85020 bert@ackenlaw.com 19 20 Attorney for 1886 Solar Energy Station LLC

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EXHIBIT A

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