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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
ATLAS SOLAR, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET. SEQ., FOR
CERTIFICATES OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE
ATLAS SOLAR TIE LINE PROJECT IN LA
PAZ COUNTY, ARIZONA.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Atlas Solar, LLC (“Atlas” or “Applicant”) for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility to authorize the Atlas Solar Tie Line Project (the “Project”). The Project consists of two new collection substations and two single-circuit tie lines that will deliver electricity generated at the Atlas Solar Project to the regional grid at the Cielo Azul Switchyard in La Paz County. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

The hearing will commence at the Hampton Inn and Suites Phoenix-Goodyear, 2000 N Litchfield Rd, Goodyear, AZ 85395 on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 1:00 p.m., and will continue on May 10, 2022 and May 11, 2022, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day through the completion of the hearing. If any revisions to the hearing schedule are required, they will be noticed on the Project website at: <https://AtlasEnergyPark.com> and on the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) website at: <https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule>.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN ON MAY 9, 2022, BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON AT THE HAMPTON INN AND SUITES PHOENIX-GOODYEAR. 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.

1 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC
2 HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19 WILL BE
3 FOLLOWED DURING THE HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION.
4 FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, ADDITIONAL SAFETY
5 PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY
6 OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATION.

7 THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY
8 EITHER WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE
9 MEETING VIA TELEPHONE, RATHER THAN ATTENDING IN PERSON.

10 At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and
11 telephone hearing access, as well as any additional details regarding COVID-19 safety
12 protocols or other revisions to the hearing scheduled will be noticed on the Project
13 website at <https://AtlasEnergyPark.com>. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the
14 hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after
15 the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted
16 on the above-noted Project website and the ACC website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY
17 SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED
18 NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

19 No tour of the Project area is planned by the Chairman at this time. If the
20 Committee later decides to conduct a tour, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any
21 such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project and ACC websites.

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

- 25 • ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, located at 1200 West
26 Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007;
- 27 • Centennial Public Library: 69725 Centennial Park Rd, Salome, AZ 85348;

- The Project website: <https://AtlasEnergyPark.com>

The Applicant will make available final copies of the pre-filing conference, pre-hearing 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, Arizona 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 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 a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 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 a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 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 is 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

1 Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC
2 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on
3 the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

4 ORDERED this 25th day of March, 2022.

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8 Paul A. Katz, Chairman
9 Arizona Power Plant and
10 Transmission Line Siting Committee
11 Assistant Attorney General
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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 26 copies were filed this 31 day of March, 2022, with:

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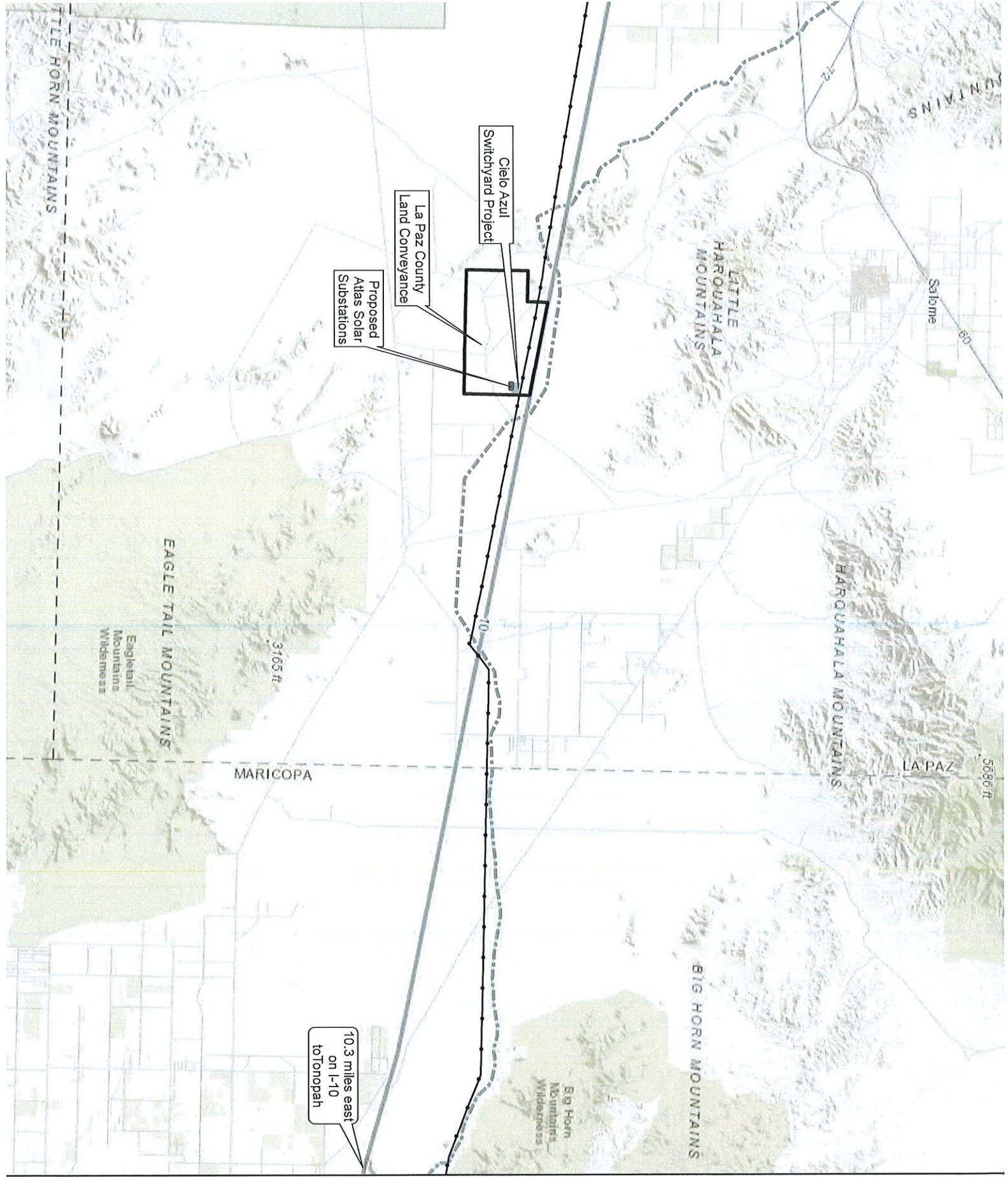
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Exhibit A



Proposed Atlas Solar Substations

La Paz County Land Conveyance

Cielo Azul Switchyard Project

10.3 miles east on I-10 to Tonopah

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