

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

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

Arizona Corporation Commission

Docket No.

L-21364A-25-0198-00250

Case No. 250

PROCEDURAL ORDER

15 On September 5, 2025, CG Apache County Wind LLC and CG Apache County
16 Solar LLC (“Applicants”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Environmental
17 Compatibility (“Certificate”) in the above captioned matter with Docket Control of the
18 Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”). A copy of the Application was
19 transmitted to Adam Stafford, designee of the Attorney General of Arizona, Kristin Mayes,
20 as Chairman (“Chairman”) and Presiding Officer of the Arizona Power Plant and
21 Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”).

22 Pursuant to notice given as provided by law, the Committee held public hearings on
23 October 20 through October 23, 2025, in Pinetop, Arizona, in conformance with the
24 requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §§ 40-360, *et seq.*, for the purpose of
25 receiving evidence and deliberating on the Application in the above-captioned case.

26 At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee, after considering the (i)
27 Application, (ii) evidence, testimony, and exhibits presented by the Applicants, (iii) limited
28 appearance statements, and (iv) comments of the public, and being advised of the legal

1 requirements of A.R.S. §§ 40-360 through 40-360.13, upon motion duly made and
2 seconded, voted 8 to 2 to grant the Applicants, their successors and assigns, a Certificate
3 for construction of the Lava Run Interconnection Project. On October 30, 2025, the
4 Chairman filed the Certificate with Docket Control of the Commission.

5 At its Open Meeting on December 3, 2025, the Commission considered and
6 discussed the Certificate issued by the Committee and voted to send the matter back to the
7 Committee for the taking of additional evidence. On December 10, 2025, the Commission
8 issued Decision No. 81582, which found and concluded:

- 9 1. The matter is remanded for consideration of additional evidence on
10 county and municipal land use concerns, land use impacts in Apache
11 County in the area of jurisdiction, and that such evidence can be accorded
12 proper weight in the balancing required by A.R.S. § 40-360.07(B).
- 13 2. Additional evidence about land use plans in the affected area of
14 jurisdiction, and any other matter of public concern, is necessary in
15 balancing the need for an adequate, economical, and reliable supply of
16 electric power against the impact on the area of jurisdiction.
- 17 3. This remand does not require the Applicant to resubmit an application,
18 nor does it require the Committee to revisit the matter de novo. The
19 remand is focused on additional public, county and municipal input for
20 the record.

21 **IT IS ORDERED** that the Applicant and all potential parties shall meet with the
22 Chairman for a **procedural conference on December 19, 2025, beginning at 10:30 a.m.**

23 **via Zoom at:**

24 **<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86521124876?pwd=XtIhaxFVLIWtXZxqn1d7ORS9oqQ6Mo.1>**

25 **Meeting ID: 865 2112 4876; Passcode: 622639.**

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Chairman may amend or waive any portion
2 of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order, by ruling at a pre-hearing
3 conference, procedural conference, or at a hearing.

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5 **DATED** this 12th day of December, 2025.

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13 Transmission Line Siting Committee
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