

Dear Stakeholder.

This letter provides notice of and invites you to a public hearing before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Line Siting Committee) regarding the application of THSI bn, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) to authorize the **Three Sisters 230 kilovolt (kV) Generation Intertie (Gen-Tie) Project**. The Gen-Tie Project involves an approximately 1-mile, 230 kV gen-tie transmission line along with associated facilities that would connect the Three Sisters Solar Project to the regional power grid via an existing Arizona Electric Power Cooperative (AEPCO) 230 kV transmission line. The proposed route is shown on the enclosed map and is located on private lands in Cochise County, Arizona.

The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) and Line Siting Committee are the state permitting authorities for new transmission lines. THSI bn, LLC must obtain a CEC from the ACC and Line Siting Committee to construct and operate the proposed 230 kV gen-tie.

A change in the footprint of the proposed transmission corridor supporting the transmission facilities is also being communicated with this notice. This change is due to interest BrightNight has received from manufacturers in potentially co-locating a manufacturing facility with the solar plant. In order to serve this potential opportunity, additional transmission infrastructure is necessary beyond what has been communicated to date. The additional 230-kV infrastructure and substation equipment would be required to service the manufacturer's load. This equipment would be located in the Facility Siting Area shown in Exhibit A to this letter.

The hearing will be held at the Willcox Community Center, 312 W Stewart St, Willcox, AZ 85643. The hearing will begin on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 1:00 pm and will continue on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, and conclude on Wednesday, March 1, 2023.

Public comment will be taken in a special evening session on Monday, February 27, 2023, beginning at 5:30 pm, via telephone, Zoom or in person at the Willcox Community Center (312 W Stewart St, Willcox AZ 85643.). Public comment may also 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.

If the Committee decides to conduct a tour of the Project area, notice that includes a map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project and ACC websites. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour.

More information regarding the hearing schedule, tour itinerary, information regarding online and telephone hearing access, and any additional details regarding safety protocols will be available on the Project website at https://brightnightpower.com/three-sisters/ and the ACC website at https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule.

We welcome your attendance, input, and questions. Please do not hesitate to reach the Project Team at the contact information: **BN_ThreeSistersSolarProject@westlandresources.com**.

Sincerely,

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