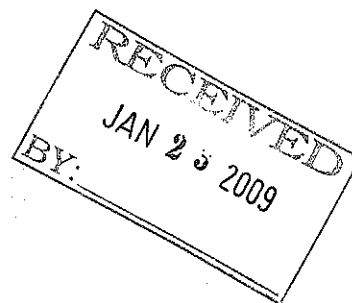


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January 21, 2009

Re: Saguaro to North Loop Transmission Line Project

Dear Interested Party:

The purpose of this notice is to provide additional information regarding the proposed Saguaro to North Loop Transmission Line Project and to announce the second public open house meeting.

Tucson Electric Power (TEP) and Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (SWTC) in a joint project, propose to construct (3) 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines to serve TEP customers, and (1) 115 kV transmission line to serve SWTC's member service areas. The proposed project would be constructed between TEP's existing Tortolita Substation (Tortolita) in Pinal County and TEP's existing North Loop Substation in Pima County. The proposed project would also include additional interrelated connection activities between the Arizona Public Service Saguaro Substation and Tortolita for SWTC's purposes.

In November 2008, TEP and SWTC mailed a newsletter introducing the project and announcing the first public open house meeting. The public open house was held on December 9, 2008 in the Marana Middle School Cafeteria. Following the open house, TEP and SWTC have collected agency and public comments, developed alternatives, and analyzed the alternatives for the potential impacts they would have based on 14 criteria. Through this process, TEP and SWTC have identified a preferred alternative.

The second public open house meeting will present the preferred project, as well as the alternatives that will be considered in the siting and permitting of the project:

Marana Middle School Cafeteria
11279 W. Grier Road
Marana, Arizona
Tuesday, February 17, 2009
5:30-7:30 p.m.

A second newsletter will be mailed in early February with additional project information. This information will also be posted to the project website: tep.com/company/news/SA2NL/.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you at the public open house meeting.

Sincerely,

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