RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing Submission of Comments to the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee in Case No. 171)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-392

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham way of life is to promote “enjoyable harmony between members of the Nation and their environment” (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article XVIII, Section 1); and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is charged with the responsibility to preserve “its historic and cultural artifacts and archeological sites” as well as “preserve and cultivate native arts, crafts and traditions” (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(8) and Article XVIII, Section 1; and

WHEREAS, SunZia LLC has proposed to construct two new 500 KV transmission lines and associated facilities originating at a new substation (SunZia East) in Lincoln County, New Mexico and terminating at the Pinal Central Substation in Pinal County, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, in order to construct the transmission lines, SunZia LLC must first obtain a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility from the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee; and

WHEREAS, SunZia LLC has applied for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility on September 2, 2015, and the case is entitled “In the Matter of the Application of SunZia Transmission LLC, in conformance with the Requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes 40-360, et seq., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility Authorizing the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project, which includes the Construction of Two New 500 KV Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities originating at a New Substation (SunZia East) in Lincoln County New Mexico, and Terminating at the Pinal Central Substation in Pinal County, Arizona. The Arizona Portion of the Project is Located within Graham, Greenlee, Cochise, Pinal and Pima Counties; and

WHEREAS, in order to consider the issuance of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee has set a hearing for October 22-23, 2015 in Tucson; and

WHEREAS, the proposed transmission line would have an adverse effect on cultural resource sites located in the project corridor and would degrade the cultural
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landscape of the project area in particular the San Pedro River Valley which was
traditionally used by Tohono O'odham for hunting and gathering; and

WHEREAS, the proposed SunZia transmission line would adversely impact ancestral lands
and destroy natural resources and negatively affect the surrounding
environment; and

WHEREAS, it is in the Tohono O'odham Nation's interest to provide is providing comments
in this matter to the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting
Committee, which has scheduled a hearing on this matter on October 22-23,
2015 in Tucson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council hereby authorizes the
Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation to provide comments on this matter to
the Arizona Power Plant and Line Siting Committee in substantially the form
attached to this resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH
day of OCTOBER, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021,4 FOR;
-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
Article VI, Section 1(c)(8); Article XVIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to
Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

14 day of October , 2015

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of October , 2015
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14th day of October, 2015 at 2:09 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

[Signature]
Mmothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

[ ] APPROVED
on the 15th day of October, 2015

[ ] DISAPPROVED
at 1:59 o'clock, P.M.

[Signature]
Edward D. Manuel, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15th day of October, 2015, at 3:05 o'clock, P.M.

[Signature]
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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**ACTION:** AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS TO THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE IN CASE NO. 171

**MOVED:** COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON  
**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN DIANA MANUEL  
**DATE:** OCTOBER 12, 2015

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| BABOQUIVARI 367.2 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Robert E. Harvey)  
2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta) | 183.55 | X | | | X |
| CHUKUT KUK 332.1 | 1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)  
2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti) | 165.95 | X | | | |
| GUACHI 265.0 | 1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louie L. Johnson)  
2. LORETTA LEWIS () | 132.55 | X | | | |
| GUVO 265.0 | 1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)  
2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.) | 124.8 | X | | | |
| HICKIWAN 205.8 | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)  
2. SANDRA ORTEGA () | 102.45 | X | | | |
| PISINEMO 219.9 | 1. CHESTER ANTOINE (Tony Marrietta)  
2. MONICA K. MORGAN () | 110.0 | X | | | |
| SAN LUCY 226.5 | 1. DIANA MANUEL ()  
2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez) | 111.45 | X | | | X |
| SAN XAVIER 228.6 | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Gene Enis)  
2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston) | 114.3 | X | | | X |
| SCHUK TOAK 180.6 | 1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Theresa Donahue)  
2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim) | 90.3 | X | | | X |
| SELLS 513.5 | 1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)  
2. BARBARA HAVIER () | 256.55 | X | | | |
| SIF OIDAK 231.6 | 1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)  
2. MARY LOPEZ () | 115.75 | X | | | |

**TOTAL** | 3,015.3 | 3,021.4 | -0- | -0- | [05]