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CHAPTER 21

HOUSE BILL 2496

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 40-360, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
TRANSMISSION LINES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 40-360, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 40-360. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Area of jurisdiction" means the state, a county or an
7 incorporated city or town ~~which~~ THAT exercises concurrent or exclusive
8 jurisdiction over a geographical area.

9 2. "Certificate of environmental compatibility" means the
10 certificate THAT IS required by this article ~~which~~ AND THAT evidences the
11 approval by the state of the sites for a plant or transmission line, or
12 both.

13 3. "Commission" means the ~~Arizona~~ corporation commission.

14 4. "Committee" means the ~~powerplant~~ POWER PLANT and transmission
15 line siting committee.

16 5. "Current Arizona electric transmission system" means the
17 existing electric transmission system serving this state and all
18 transmission lines on file with the commission as of January 31 of the
19 previous year.

20 6. "Facilities" means a plant, ~~OR~~ OR transmission line, or both.

21 7. "Member" means the state official named herein, the employee
22 designee thereof from the department, agency or governing body of such
23 state official member and the public members designated herein.

24 8. "Person" means any state or agency or political subdivision
25 thereof, or any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, city
26 or county, whether located within or without this state, or any
27 combination of such entities.

28 9. "Plant" means each separate thermal electric, nuclear or
29 hydroelectric generating unit with a nameplate rating of one hundred
30 megawatts or more for which expenditures or financial commitments for land
31 acquisition, materials, construction or engineering ~~in excess of fifty~~
32 ~~thousand dollars~~ EXCEEDING \$50,000 have not been made ~~prior to~~ BEFORE
33 August 13, 1971.

34 10. "Transmission line" means ~~a series of~~ FIVE OR MORE new
35 structures THAT SPAN MORE THAN ONE MILE IN LENGTH AS MEASURED FROM THE
36 FIRST STRUCTURE OUTSIDE OF THE SUBSTATION, SWITCHYARD OR GENERATING SITE
37 TO WHICH THE LINE CONNECTS TO THE FIFTH STRUCTURE AND THAT ARE erected
38 above ground and ~~supporting~~ SUPPORT one or more conductors designed for
39 the transmission of electric energy at nominal voltages of one hundred
40 fifteen thousand volts or more and all new switchyards to be used
41 therewith and related thereto for which expenditures or financial
42 commitments for land acquisition, materials, construction or engineering
43 ~~in excess of fifty thousand dollars~~ EXCEEDING \$50,000 have not been made
44 ~~prior to~~ BEFORE August 13, 1971. TRANSMISSION LINE DOES NOT INCLUDE

1 STRUCTURES LOCATED ON THE SUBSTATION, SWITCHYARD OR GENERATING SITE TO
2 WHICH THE LINE CONNECTS.

3 11. "Utility" means any person engaged in the generation or
4 transmission of electric energy.

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