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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 40-360, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

(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 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 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 corporation commission.

14 4. "Committee" means the power plant and transmission line siting  
15 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 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 exceeding \$50,000 have  
32 not been made before August 13, 1971.

33 10. "Transmission line" means:

34 (a) Five or more new structures that span more than one mile in  
35 length as measured from the first structure outside of the substation,  
36 switchyard or generating site to which the line connects to the fifth  
37 structure and that are erected above ground and support one or more  
38 conductors designed for the transmission of electric energy at nominal  
39 voltages of one hundred fifteen thousand volts or more and all new  
40 switchyards to be used therewith and related thereto for which  
41 expenditures or financial commitments for land acquisition, materials,  
42 construction or engineering exceeding \$50,000 have not been made before  
43 August 13, 1971. ~~Transmission Line~~

1           (b) Does not include A SUBSTATION OR SWITCHYARD OR structures  
2 located on the substation, switchyard or generating site to which the line  
3 connects.

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