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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 40-360.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO UTILITIES.

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

2 Section 1. Section 40-360.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 40-360.03. Application for certificate of environmental
5 compatibility before construction of facilities;
6 electronic format; rules

7 Every utility ~~planning~~ THAT PLANS to construct a plant, ~~OR~~
8 transmission line, or both, in this state shall first file with the
9 commission an application for a certificate of environmental
10 compatibility. The application shall be in a form prescribed by the
11 commission and shall be accompanied by information with respect to the
12 proposed type of facilities and description of the site, including the
13 areas of jurisdiction affected and the estimated cost of the proposed
14 facilities and site. ~~Also~~ The application shall ALSO be accompanied by a
15 receipt ~~evidencing~~ THAT EVIDENCES payment of the appropriate fee required
16 by section 40-360.09. The COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY REFER THE application
17 and accompanying information ~~shall be promptly referred by the commission~~
18 to the chairman of the committee for the committee's review and decision.
19 THE APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE
20 COMMISSION IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT. THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES TO
21 ACCEPT ELECTRONIC FILINGS UNDER THIS SECTION AND TO ENSURE THAT PROPER
22 NOTICE IS PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY TO INTERESTED PARTIES.