

#### Maricopa Energy Center Project

Zone Change - No. Z2023133

#### VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING



# **Agenda**



**Project Team Introductions** 



**Project Location, Description and Schedule** 



**Overview of Biological & Cultural Resources** 

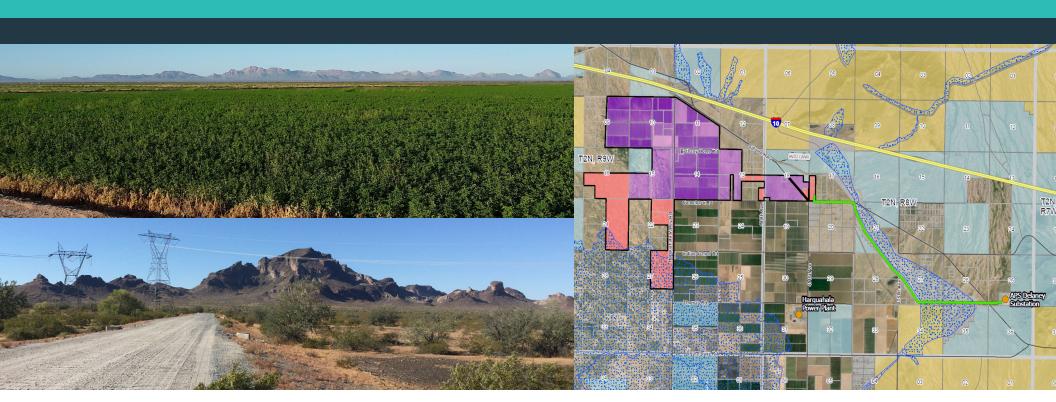


**How to Stay Involved** 



**Open Discussion** 

# PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTIONS



#### **About Us**





Founded in 2019, the Savion team is comprised of utility-scale solar and energy storage development experts.



A U.S.-based company headquartered in Kansas City, MO, Savion has projects in various phases across 33 states.



Savion has more than 185 employees providing comprehensive services at each phase of renewable energy project development.

#### **Expertise and Strategic Partnerships**



#### Our Team of Experts



- Utility-scale solar power project development
- Utility-scale energy storage project development
- Project design, contracts & construction
- Transmission interconnection and delivery
- Meteorology
- Environmental studies
- Land acquisition (real estate/title/mineral work)

- Permitting
- Regulatory
- Financial analysis
- Origination and energy marketing
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and resource mapping systems
- Project acquisition and due diligence
- Energy storage integration

#### **Our Partners and Customers**



- Commercial and industrials
- Investor-owned utilities
- Cooperatives
- Municipalities

- State and federal utilities
- Landowners
- Project host communities
- County leadership

#### **Project Portfolio**



Solar and Energy Storage in Operation/Under Construction/Contracted

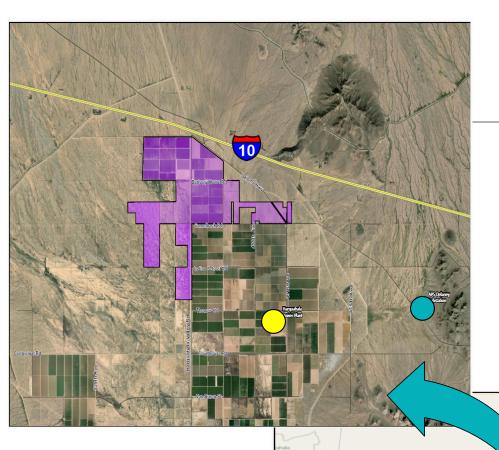
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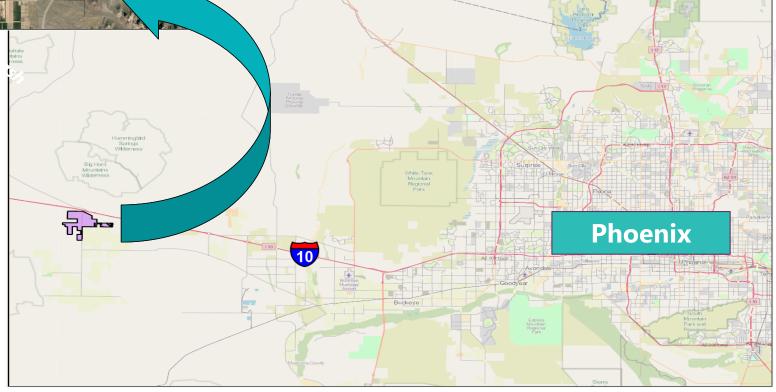
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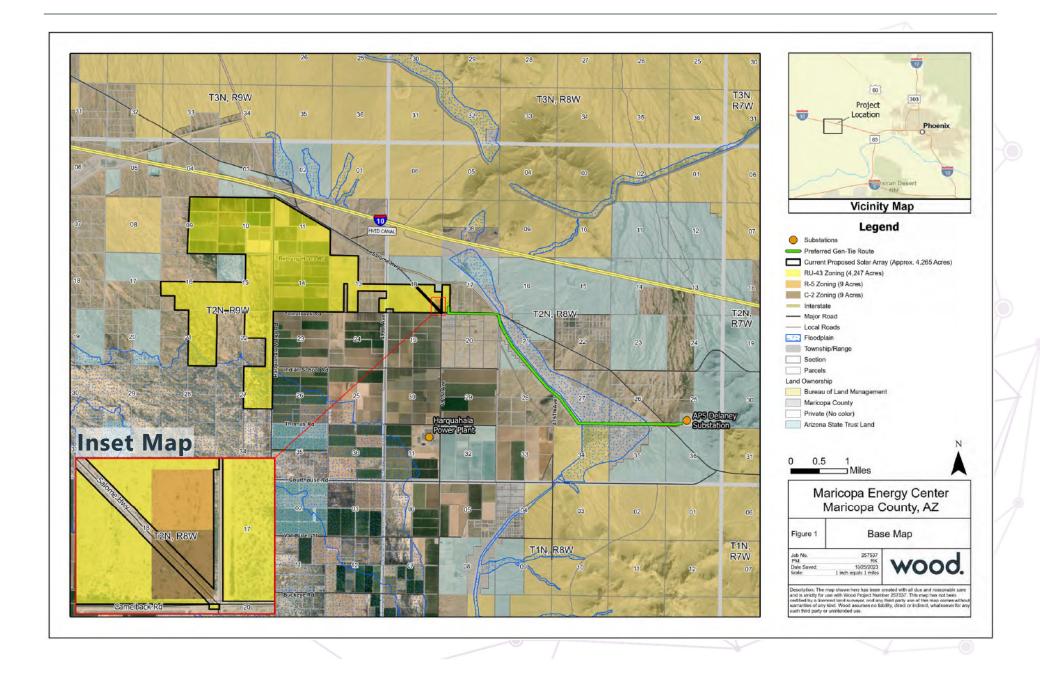


# **Project Location**

- Approximately 60 miles west of downtown Phoenix, Arizona
- Unincorporated Maricopa County on private land
- Bounded by Interstate 10 on the north and Courthouse Road on the south



## Z2023133 Proposal



## **Project Description**

- On approximately 4,265 acres of predominately agricultural land
- Phased approach with construction beginning in 2025
- Up to 550-megawatt photovoltaic solar array utilizing single-axis tracking that includes battery storage
- A transmission line to interconnect with the APS Delaney Substation to the east



## Regulatory Approvals and Schedule

- Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (Complete)
- Major Comprehensive Plan Amendments (Approved)
- Zone Change with Overlay (Current Effort)
- Plan of Development (Future)

Notification Letter Mailed Public Meeting and Results Report

BOS Hearing: TBD

**OCT 2023** 

Zone Change Application Submitted NOV-FEB 2024

Public Participation Process **MAR 2024** 

Planning & Zoning Commission Hearing **APR 2024** 

Board of Supervisors Hearing & Decision

Site Sign Posting Info Sheet Mailed Site Sign Updates County
Staff Report

# OVERVIEW OF BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES



#### **Biological Resources**

- Overview of ecological setting
- Federally listed species
- Species of concern
- Agency coordination
- Surface water and wetlands
- Mitigation measures / Best Management Practices







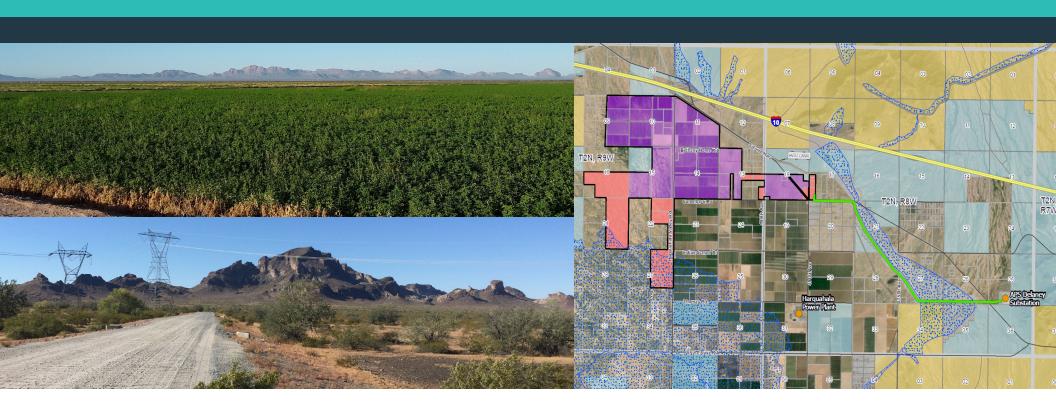
#### **Cultural Resources**

- SHPO coordination
- Class II Sample Survey
- Mitigation measures / Best Management Practices





# **HOW TO STAY INVOLVED**



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Please provide comments by February 7, 2024

- Ask a question in the chat!
- · Visit our website: www.maricopaenergycenter.com

You are here!

#### Virtual Public Meeting

A virtual public meeting will be held September 20, 2023 from 6-7 PM MST. A link to attend the Zoom meeting will be posted here the morning of September 20, 2023.

#### **About Us**



#### Send us a Message

Send us an email with any questions or concerns.

#### LEARN MORE >



#### Answer our Questionnaire

Click the link below to go to a brief survey on the Maricopa Energy Center Project.

QUESTIONNAIRE >

# **OPEN DISCUSSION**



#### **THANK YOU!**

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