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# ABEL-MOODY 230KV TRANSMISSION PROJECT

## PROJECT NEWSLETTER # 3

### PROJECT INFORMATION

In April 2008, SRP and its consultant, Transcon Environmental, began the siting study for the proposed Abel-Moody 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission project. To meet increased electrical demands and growth, SRP needs to construct an approximately 20-mile, double-circuit, 230kV transmission line connecting two SRP-owned and previously sited 230/69kV substations. The new transmission line will also connect a new 230/69kV substation that will be sited and built as part of this project.

### PUBLIC OUTREACH

The project team has been conducting a comprehensive public outreach process that includes briefings with the local jurisdictional agencies, convening a jurisdictional working group and holding public open houses. In June 2008, SRP met with the jurisdictional working group and held two public meetings in order to seek comments and identify potential route alignments. SRP met again with the jurisdictional working group and held another series of public meetings in August to review alternative corridors and consider comments regarding land use, environmental sensitivities and other project issues.

### PROJECT STATUS

SRP plans to hold another series of open houses in November to present the final alternatives being considered and provide information about the analysis and input that contributed to the identification of the final alternatives.

These alternatives will be included in the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) application that will be submitted to the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee and the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC). The Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee and the ACC will consider the testimony received and public comment in making its final determination.

Please plan to attend an open house from 5 – 7 p.m.:

#### **November 12, 2008**

Payne Junior High School  
7655 S. Higley Rd.  
Queen Creek, AZ 85242

#### **November 13, 2008**

Queen Creek Middle School  
20435 S. Ellsworth Rd.  
Queen Creek, AZ 85242

### PROJECT TIMELINE

The CEC application is expected to be submitted in November 2008. Hearings before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee will likely occur in early 2009. The project in-service date is scheduled for summer 2012.

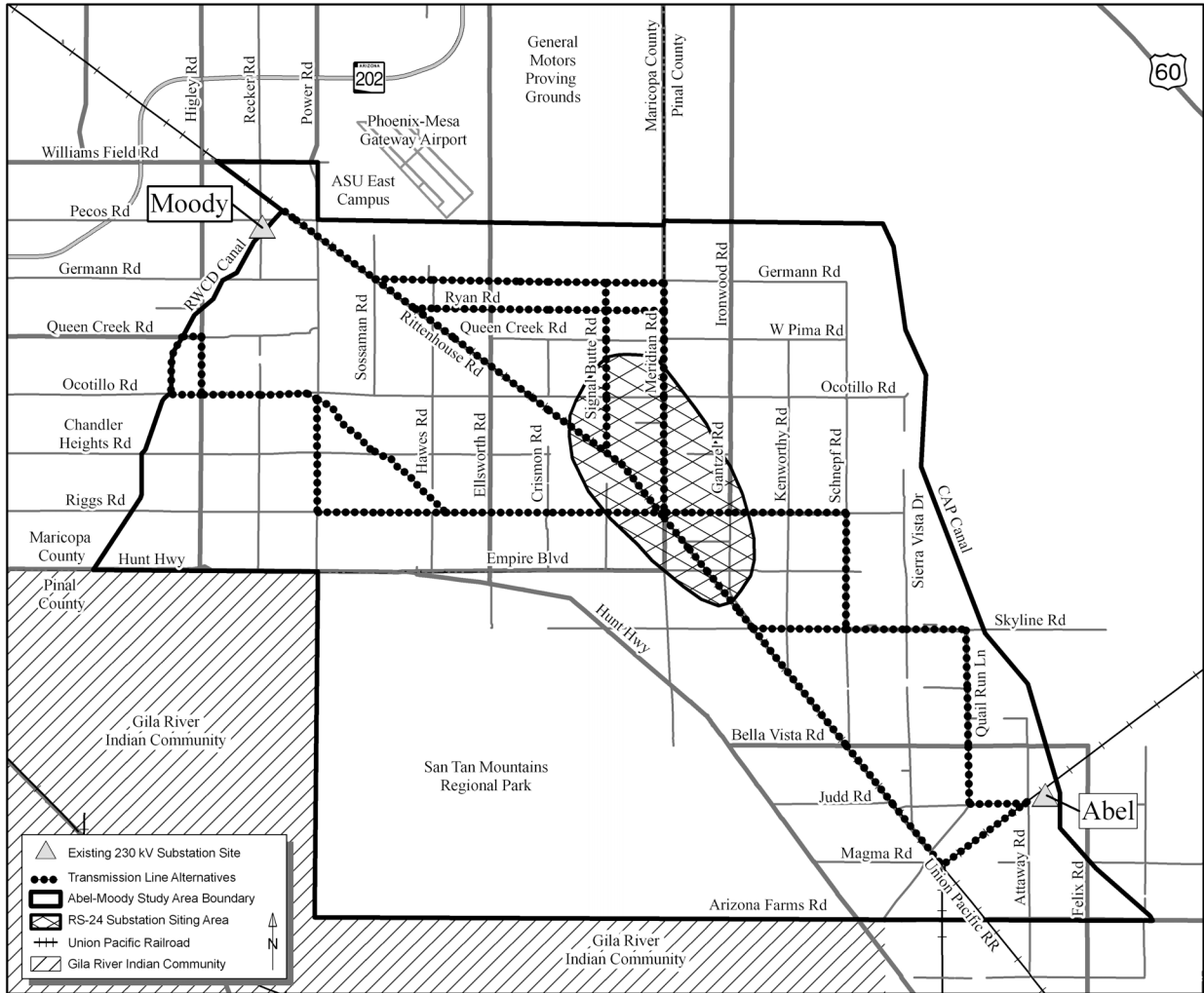
### GETTING INVOLVED AND MAKING COMMENTS

Your comments regarding this project are welcome. Comments will assist SRP in making sound choices for the project. You may address written comments to SRP's consultant, Transcon Environmental, 3740 E. Southern Ave., Suite 218, Mesa, AZ 85206, or you may make written or oral comments during the public open houses. For more information about the project, please call (toll-free) **(866) 537-7704** or visit the project Web site at [www.azpower.org](http://www.azpower.org) and click on the "Abel-Moody" link. Information on the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee and ACC process can be found on the Web at [www.cc.state.az.us/Divisions/Utilities/Electric/LineSiting-FAQs.asp](http://www.cc.state.az.us/Divisions/Utilities/Electric/LineSiting-FAQs.asp).



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## ALTERNATIVES FOR SRP'S ABEL-MOODY 230kV TRANSMISSION LINE



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