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Eleven Mile Solar Center Transmission Line

We welcome your feedback. To learn more about the gen-tie line, please visit the Eleven Mile Solar Center Transmission Line website at transmissionelevenmile.com. Comments and questions may be submitted by phone or email:

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Location:	Pinal County, AZ
Line Voltage:	235 kV
Distance:	Approx. 0.25 mile
Owner & Developer:	Ørsted Onshore
Operations:	Estimated 2024

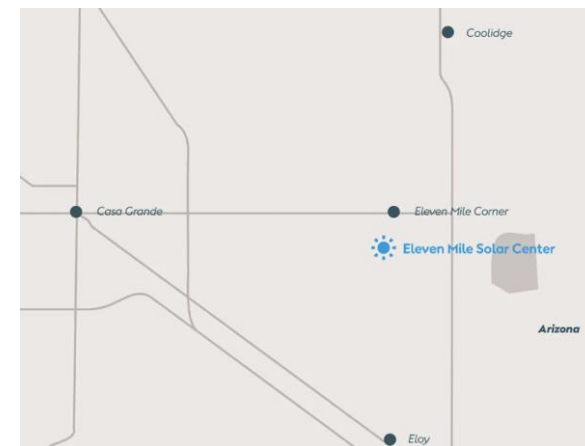
Introduction

Ørsted has started the process of planning and designing a new 230kV transmission line that will interconnect the Eleven Mile Solar Center to the nearby Pinal Central Substation. An important part of the process of siting the new transmission line or “gen-tie line” is to seek and gain input from residents, landowners, businesses, local governments, and agencies. This newsletter is intended to provide general information about the new gen-tie line as a first step in our public outreach process.

About the project

The new 230kV gen-tie line will allow the Eleven Mile Solar Center to transmit an estimated 900,000 MWh of energy that will be generated annually from the Solar Center -- enough to power 63,800 Arizonan homes each year – to the electricity grid. The Eleven Mile Solar Center will help meet the energy needs of the State of Arizona by providing clean, flexible, solar-powered electricity.

At this early stage, it is anticipated that the gen-tie line will need to be 0.25 miles in length to interconnect the solar project to the Pinal Central Substation by crossing the Eleven Mile Corner Road. The above ground portions of the line will be constructed on steel monopoles that will range in height depending on the need to cross or go under other transmission lines in the area. A map of preliminary routes for connecting the solar project to the Pinal Central Substation are shown in this newsletter.



Project Planning

Ørsted has been actively communicating with the public and agencies about the Eleven Mile Solar Center Project for several years and has secured the necessary zoning to construct and operate the facility. Now the process is underway to study various factors relating to the siting of the gen-tie line and to gather input from the community, property owners, and stakeholders concerning the most appropriate route for the new line. The environmental studies and public outreach will continue over the next several months and culminate in the filing of an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC). The CEC application will be considered by the Arizona Power Plant and Line Siting Committee at a hearing that will commence on January 17, 2023. More details concerning the time and location of the hearing will be provided in future communications concerning the project as well as on the project website.

Eleven Mile Solar Center is committed to listening to the Pinal County communities and being a good neighbor for years to come. Throughout the construction and operation of the project, Ørsted will meet with officials to ensure a direct line of communication for any concerns that arise during and after construction. We are available to meet directly with nearby neighbors to address their concerns.

About Ørsted

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