Proposed Action Title: Glen Canyon-Flagstaff #1: Insulator Replacements

Program or Field Office: Western Area Power Administration - Desert Southwest Region

Location(s) (City/County/State): Coconino County, Arizona

Proposed Action Description:

The Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) is proposing to replace insulators at Structures 92/1 - 92/3 on the Glen Canyon (GC) - Flagstaff (FLG) #1 transmission line segment. Work would be accomplished using crew trucks and bucket trucks. Existing access roads would be used to get to/from the project area. There would be no ground disturbance. The project would begin July 8, 2019 and end on July 12, 2019.

The insulator replacements are needed to ensure the safe operation and reliability of the bulk electrical system.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

B1.3 - Routine maintenance

For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, including the full text of each categorical exclusion, see Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 1021.

Regulatory Requirements in 10 CFR 1021.410(b): (See full text in regulation)

✔ The proposal fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D.

✔ There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

✔ The proposal has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion. This proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)), is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.27(b)(7)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement.

Based on my review of the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer: SEAN BERRY

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