

## **EXHIBIT B: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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## Exhibit B: Environmental Studies

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As stated in Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-219:

*“Attach any environmental studies which Applicant has made or obtained in connection with the proposed site(s) or route(s). If an environmental report has been prepared for any federal agency or if a federal agency has prepared an environmental statement pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act, a copy shall be included as part of this Exhibit.”*

The proposed Project alignments occur on state and private land only. The proposed alignments do not cross any federal lands; therefore, preparation of an environmental report pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”) is not required. The Exhibits in this Application include the environmental studies conducted for the Abel-Moody 230kV Transmission Project.