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**Subject: Arizona Electric Power Cooperative's 2026 Annual Progress Report**

In accordance with WECC Progress Report Policies and Procedures, the following is Arizona Electric Power Cooperatives (AEPCO) 2026 Annual Progress Report. AEPCO has only one project above the 200 kV threshold and is requesting a waiver. The description of this project and lack of significant impact on the Western Interconnection is given below.

**Apache Solar 2 (Road Runner) Solar and Battery Energy Storage Facility**

This project is a photovoltaic (PV) facility with a 235 MW capacity, paired with a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) of 235 MW capacity. This configuration is expected to deliver a maximum output of 261 MW, which is interconnected to AEPCO's new 230 kV Cochise Substation, radially fed in close proximity to the Apache 230 kV Substation. The project has been in service as of December 2025.

The internal system impact study conducted according to NERC and WECC guidelines, determined no impact to AEPCO or any interconnected systems. Sensitivities were studied to stress flow on AEPCOs transmission paths externally, no violations were determined. No WECC transfer paths are affected. Flow control device are not required. The project only connects to AEPCO's transmission system and disturbances do not affect other utilities.