

utilities; electronic filings; corporation commission

State of Arizona  
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**CHAPTER 17**  
**HOUSE BILL 2004**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 40-360.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO UTILITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 40-360.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 40-360.03. Application for certificate of environmental  
5 compatibility before construction of facilities;  
6 electronic format; rules

7 Every utility ~~planning~~ THAT PLANS to construct a plant, ~~OR~~  
8 transmission line, or both, in this state shall first file with the  
9 commission an application for a certificate of environmental  
10 compatibility. The application shall be in a form prescribed by the  
11 commission and shall be accompanied by information with respect to the  
12 proposed type of facilities and description of the site, including the  
13 areas of jurisdiction affected and the estimated cost of the proposed  
14 facilities and site. ~~Also~~ The application shall ALSO be accompanied by a  
15 receipt ~~evidencing~~ THAT EVIDENCES payment of the appropriate fee required  
16 by section 40-360.09. The COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY REFER THE application  
17 and accompanying information ~~shall be promptly referred by the commission~~  
18 to the chairman of the committee for the committee's review and decision.  
19 THE APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
20 COMMISSION IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT. THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES TO  
21 ACCEPT ELECTRONIC FILINGS UNDER THIS SECTION AND TO ENSURE THAT PROPER  
22 NOTICE IS PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 29, 2024.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 29, 2024.