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Subject: Rebuild of 115 K Transmission Line

My comments for the 115 K rebuild of the Libby to Troy Section of Bonneville Power Admin Line Project:

I was not able to attend your Libby meeting but have read the account in the Western News. I am a Big Horn Terrace property owner. I have read most of the draft environmental impact statement mailed in July 2007. Thank you for keeping me informed.

I have been told by the Corp of Engineers spokesperson that the generator at the Libby Dam that is not in operation now, will be operational in the near future come hell or high water, no ifs ands or buts, and the regrade dam will be built. Based on that assumption I believe that this rebuild project of the 115 K line should be built using Alternative 1 with the Pipe Creek and Quartz Creek re-routes.

You will be destroying flora and fauna during the rebuild. Why not do it all at one time instead of tearing everything up and then tearing it up again a few years down the road and at a much larger cost? Secure your right-of-way easements now for the whole thing, disturb plants, birds, animals, and humans once and only once. Get the electric and magnetic fields out of property owners yards.

If you decide not to do the 230 K alternative, then please consider the re-routes through Pipe and Quartz Creeks. Home owners need to get those lines out of their yards.

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