

**SCOPING COMMENTS from September 12, 2005 Public Meeting
Libby (FEC) to Troy Rebuild Project**

How commented: letter= by letter; e-m = by e-mail; form = by BPA form; tele = by phone; mtg= comment made at meeting; map = comment made on map at meeting; pep=comment made on PEP form
F= follow-up needed; H = help (preparers need help in understanding comment)

Chapter or Resource section where comment will be addressed: Chapter 1=1; Chapter 2=2; Fish/ Wildlife=FW; Vegetation=Ve; Recreation=R; Visuals=V; Wetlands/Water quality=WW; Soils/Geology=SG;
Cultural=C; Noise=N; Public Health/Safety=PNS; Socioeconomic/Public facility=SEP; Land use/Transportation=LUT; Air quality=AQ

Chap or Sec	How	Comments	F	H
	mtg	Will the spans of the new line be farther apart?		
	mtg	How do you calculate ROW width?		
	mtg	This rebuild is not going to make any of us happy.		
	mtg	Would the river crossing be between China Creek and the Old Homestead?		
	mtg	Is the Quartz Creek all on US Fish and Wildlife property?		
	mtg	If BPA rebuilds the line to a 230-kV will we hear more noise, snapping and crackling? How about TV interference?		
	mtg	What is the difference between a 230-kV line and a 115-kV line?		
	mtg	Do you have any idea of what voltage you will end up with?		
	mtg	It would be better to go with 230-kV rather than 115-kV so that BPA will use the Quartz Creek re-alignment.		
	mtg	Eminent Domain. What is to say that you will not do this? This project is bothering most of us.		
	mtg	Comment by Scott Signani: Where is the line? Where is the center point of the ROW? Will this project enable more generation at Libby Dam? Answer: possible.		
	mtg	We worry about the executives who will make the final decision, they don't know Libby.		
	mtg	In essence will you double the existing ROW? With the 230-kV double circuit option - yes. Comment: that won't make any of us happy.		
	mtg	Your proposed line will go through and divide my six acres in half.		
	mtg	Would that mean 10 feet of trees on either side of the new ROW will be cut? Answer: we would have to remove any danger trees.		
	mtg	Will we be compensated for our land? One time or annually? Answer: you will be compensated based on fair market property values. You will be compensated once, in one lump sum.		
	mtg	Will the Quartz Creek re-alignment affect landowners. Answer: no.		
	mtg	Three parts of my land will be affected by a rebuild along the same route.		
	mtg	Going up over the mountain is the best route for all of us.		
	mtg	Who makes the final decision? Answer: On voltage - TBL VPs. On route - EIS.		
	mtg	There's concern about a lot of surveyors out along the line.		
	mtg	What are the health impacts of a larger line?		
	mtg	Why has it taken 10 years for this to bubble up again?		
	mtg	Is it a for sure thing this time?		
	mtg	Why not eliminate the line? Answer: There would be blackouts.		
	mtg	Where the slope interconnects the floodplain, which way would they move the ROW, up or down?		
	mtg	What impact will the line have on heart defibrillators and pace makers?		
	mtg	Walk through Big Horn Terrace, see where our homes are. Try to understand what we are going through.		
	mtg	What about potential homes to be built? A lot of my land is on a floodplain so I have to build near the line. Answer: You can build up to 45 feet from the centerline.		
	mtg	You should have landowners tell you where they are planning to build, so you can use it in your DEIS.		
	mtg	If your decision on route is based on the DEIS/EIS, how is the DEIS prepared?		
	mtg	Does the Libby to Troy line go from the Dam to California? Answer: All the lines are connected to a transmission grid.		
	mtg	This community is gun-shy. We've been lied to a lot in the past by federal and government agencies.		
	mtg	I've lived here since 1957 and I've never seen a grizzly bear. Your valuing the grizzly bear habitat over human population.		
	mtg	How much does land the bear management area cover? Answer: About two miles.		
	mtg	Have you estimated the costs of each route?		

mtg	If you build the line to a 230-kV what will most likely be the re-alignment? Answer: More likely to do Quartz Creek realignment.		
mtg	From our point of view (landowner) we'd be better off with a 230-kV line.		
mtg	When will we hear from you next?		
mtg	How do you decide when to condemn property?		
mtg	Will you use existing roads on the Quartz Creek re-alignment? Answer: Yes.		
mtg	The U.S. Forest Service is going to come down on us (vote against the Quartz Creek re-alignment) for two miles of land?		
mtg	Isn't it BPA's human responsibility to build a line that would harm the health of landowners?		
mtg	It's difficult to make comments when you don't know what final decision BPA is going to make a decision.		
mtg	I think its is a good idea to get together to hammer out comments.		
mtg	Most everyone here is interested in Quartz Creek re-route.		
mtg	We are the taxpayers and I feel like we are getting the short end of the stick.		
mtg	If the new line goes up Quartz Creek road, would it affect landowners up there?		
mtg	The U.S. Forest Service has budget constraints while BPA may not (can be re-opened) through rates.		
mtg	What is the lifespan of a new line? Does the route impact the potential lifespan?		
mtg	We may see future growth in the area. We are already seeing the towns off Sand Point and Kalispell expand.		
mtg	In the last ten years the amount of news homes being built has doubled.		
mtg	Do you have to take into account the other ends of the line, like Sand Point?		
mtg	Are you saying for sure if you go to 230-kV then you would do the Quartz Creek re-route?		
mtg	Would the ROW stay the same if you go with a 115-KV single or double circuit?		
mtg	Look at the impact of the line, thus what impact will it have on our property values?		
mtg	How can the property value not go down if all our trees get cut?		
mtg	Can we get a copy of the DEIS that looks at the property value related to each transmission line alternative.		
mtg	The new easement will take property from my parcels.		
mtg	Rebuilding the line in kind will take away land where my daughter wants to build behind our existing house.		
mtg	When would the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service comments be available?		
mtg	It would be a good idea to have a U.S. F&WS representative here at these meetings.		
mtg	Could you move the Quartz Creek reroute to another location?		
mtg	I don't understand why the U.S. Forest Service is worried about bears? The last bear was shot by Daniel Boone.		