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Re: PORT ANGELES - JUAN DE FUCA TRANSMISSION PROJECT.

While I did attend 2 ~~earlier public meetings~~ on this project, I did not see a published notice for the 4/10/07 meeting, thus my comments are based on a newspaper report of that meeting.

(1) The article indicates that there is no commitment for power transmission from generating companies. Is the proposed cable project being done "on spec" or is there a reliable expectation of it being promptly and efficiently used?

(2) The article states that power could flow in both directions through the cable. Is it anticipated that power actually would be sent from the U.S. to Canada? Earlier meetings gave the impression of only a southerly flow.

(3) For the first time, there is mention of a converter station to be built on BPA land just north of their existing facility. I strongly object to such construction since it would involve pushing an industrial building into a residential neighborhood. Said parcel of BPA land has already been cleared (it was a woodlot) but the previous understanding was that it was cleared for the cable right-of-way, not for construction of above ground facilities. The clearing of the woodlot has already resulted in the very evident loss of a buffer which served as an effective noise and visual barrier to the rest of the BPA operation to the south. Any further BPA expansion should take place to the south of the current BPA complex and/or along its transmission line right of way (also south of BPA and Peninsula College).

Sincerely,

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