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### **Comments**

Q: Is 600 MW on each side of the line the maximum capacity?

Q: Will existing power generated be transmitted by new lines?

Q: Any local use of the power generated?

A: Goes into the BPA grid.

### **Engineering**

Q: When would construction begin?

If everyone's needs are met operationally – I don't have any objections.

I favor the north alternative.

Q: How would the line be constructed? From both ends? Or from the middle?

If Judge Redden opens the gates on the four dams on the lower Snake – there will be more need for additional generation like these wind farms.

You keep changing your mind, about the route.

Q: Has your spacing changed between structures from what we have heard before?

I like the northern alternative the best.

We need to do something. Have to get away from coal-fired plants. The wind is here and it's free. It's exciting!

Q: Why is the northern route your preferred route?

A: It has less environmental impacts and is cheaper to build w/fewer dead ends.

### **Environmental**

Stay on country roads – don't go cross-county through fields tell this to the contractor.

Stay within 125' ROW.

Q: Do we have to go around survey stakes?

A: It would be nice, but no, hubs will be buried. Leave the stakes in place during construction.