Department of Energy

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In reply refer to:

To: People Interested in the Condon Wind Project

You are invited to review and comment on Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Condon Wind Project.

Documents Available
If you are interested in reviewing the Draft EIS and would like to receive a copy of it, please call our toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520. Leave a message naming this project and giving your complete mailing address. The Draft EIS is also available online at www.efw.bpa.gov.

How to Comment
Comments will be accepted until July 16, 2001. Choose the way you would like to comment: Write a letter to Communications, Bonneville Power Administration - KC-7, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, OR, 97212; call toll free at 1-800-622-4519 and record your comments; or e-mail us at *comment@bpa.gov*.

Public Meeting

Tuesday, June 19, 2001
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Gilliam County Courthouse
Circuit Court Room
221 S. Oregon Street
Condon, Oregon

The meeting will be an informal, open house. Come anytime between 4:00 and 7:00, when it is convenient for you. Members of the project team will be available to discuss the Draft EIS, answer your questions, and take your comments.

Proposal
BPA proposes to purchase the electrical output and provide transmission for the Condon Wind Project, a new wind energy project proposed by SeaWest WindPower, Inc., near Condon in Gilliam County, Oregon.

Background
The proposed wind project is located on private agricultural land in Gilliam County, Oregon. The 38-acre project site is located within a 4,200-acre study area located on both sides of Oregon Highway 206, approximately 5 miles northwest of the town of Condon. The project would use 600-kilowatt (kW) wind turbines to convert energy in the winds to electricity that would be

transmitted over the existing BPA transmission system. The project would consist of one or two phases: the first phase would use 41 wind turbines to yield a capacity of approximately 24.6 megawatts (MW). A second phase (if built) would use 42 wind turbines to yield a capacity of approximately 25.2 MW. For purposes of the Draft EIS, the size of the project is assumed to be 49.8 MW, built in two phases. The first phase is proposed for construction in late 2001; the second phase could be constructed during spring/summer 2002 or later.

For More Information

If you need more information or have any questions, please call me toll free at 1-800-282-3713, call my direct number at 503-230-4386, or e-mail me at gddarr@bpa.gov. Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

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