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To: Parties Interested in the Electrical Interconnection of the Golden Hills Wind Project

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has prepared the enclosed Record of Decision (ROD) for the electrical interconnection of the Golden Hills Wind Project. BPA has decided to offer BP Alternative Energy North America a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA) for interconnection of up to 200 megawatts (MW) of power into the Federal Columbia River Transmission System (FCRTS). The power would be generated by the Golden Hills Wind Project in Sherman County, Oregon. This decision is consistent with and tiered to BPA's Business Plan Environmental Impact Statement and the Business Plan Record of Decision (BP ROD, August 15, 1995).

Background

To interconnect the Wind Project, BPA will install equipment outside Klondike Schoolhouse Substation and connect to BPA's Biglow Canyon - Klondike Schoolhouse No. 2 230-kV line. BPA will also purchase part of Portland General Electric's Biglow Canyon Substation, as well as about 1 acre of land next to Biglow Canyon Substation for expansion of the substation to accommodate new equipment required for the interconnection (map enclosed).

For More Information

If you need more information or have any questions, please call me toll free at (800) 622-4519, or e-mail me at jluiz@bpa.gov. If you would like additional copies of this ROD, please call our toll-free document request line at (800) 622-4520. Leave a message naming this project, along with your name and complete mailing address. The ROD is also available on our Web site at http://www.efw.bpa.gov/environmental_services/Document_Library/Golden_Hills/. Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

/s/Johny Luiz
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Enclosures:
ROD
Project Map