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To: Parties Interested in the Leaning Juniper II – Jones Canyon Substation Expansion Wind Interconnection Project

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has prepared the enclosed Record of Decision (ROD) for the Leaning Juniper II Wind Power Project. BPA has decided to offer Iberdola a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA) for interconnection of up to 200 megawatts (MW) of power to be generated by the proposed Leaning Juniper II Wind Power Project (Wind Project) into the Federal Columbia River Transmission System (FCRTS). However, Iberdola has obtained a site certificate from Oregon EFSC for a 279 MW project. If Iberdola should need interconnection of the remaining amount of its interconnection request in the future, a separate LGIA will be issued at that time.

Background

To interconnect the Wind Project, BPA will expand its existing Jones Canyon Substation by about 1 acre, adding one 230-kilovolt circuit breaker and two disconnect switches to the substation in Gilliam County, Oregon.

The ROD identified all practicable means to avoid or minimize environmental harm that might be caused by the integration of the Wind Project into the FCRTS. BPA has considered both the economic and environmental consequences of the integration and will take measures to ensure the continued safe, reliable operation of the FCRTS.

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).

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 amgardner@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/Leaning_Juniper/. Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Freel".

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Enclosure:
ROD