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**In reply refer to:** TEP-TPP-3

### **To: Parties interested in the Port Angeles-Juan de Fuca Transmission Project**

The Department of Energy (DOE) has prepared a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Port Angeles-Juan de Fuca Transmission Project. If you requested a copy of the ROD, it is enclosed. This letter describes decisions in the ROD, the project schedule, how to obtain copies of documents, and how to contact us if you have questions.

### **Decisions**

DOE has decided to implement the Proposed Action identified in the Port Angeles-Juan de Fuca Transmission Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The project, proposed by private developer Sea Breeze Olympic Converter LP (Sea Breeze), involves the construction of 32 miles of direct current transmission cable from the greater Victoria area, British Columbia, Canada, across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Port Angeles, Washington. DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability has decided to issue a Presidential permit for the international crossing of the cable. DOE's Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has decided to offer Sea Breeze contract terms to interconnect the proposed cable to the Federal Columbia River Transmission System.

### **Schedule**

Project construction will commence sometime after contract terms are determined and other permits and approvals are granted. You will receive notice once the timing for construction is determined. BPA will expand its existing Port Angeles Substation to accommodate the interconnection of the proposed project. Sea Breeze will pay for the construction of the transmission cable and the converter station needed to interconnect the line.

### **Additional information**

If you would like additional copies of this ROD or the EIS, both documents are available on BPA's Web site: [www.efw.bpa.gov/environmental\\_services/Document\\_Library/PortAngeles/](http://www.efw.bpa.gov/environmental_services/Document_Library/PortAngeles/). You may also call our toll-free document request line at (800) 622-4520 and leave a message with the name of the project and your complete mailing address. If you have questions about this project you may contact me toll free at (800) 622-4519.

For inquiries regarding the Presidential permit process, please contact Dr. Jerry Pell by mail at: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; by phone at (202) 586-3362; by fax at (202) 318-7761 or by e-mailing [jerry.pell@hq.doe.gov](mailto:jerry.pell@hq.doe.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
Record of Decision (if requested)