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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 completed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Port Angeles-Juan de Fuca Transmission Project. The proposed project would require constructing a 550-megawatt direct current electric transmission cable from Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, underwater across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Port Angeles, Washington.

Sea Breeze Olympic Converter LP, a private developer, is proposing the project and has applied to DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) for a Presidential permit for the international crossing of the cable, and to DOE's Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) for interconnection into the federal electric transmission system.

Last March, we released the Draft EIS and asked for your comments. We also held a public meeting and hearing in April in Port Angeles, Washington. We received 140 comments on the Draft EIS. We have now prepared a Comment-Response Addendum for the EIS. This Addendum, together with the Draft EIS, constitutes the Final EIS. The Addendum includes copies of all comments received on the Draft EIS, our written responses to those comments and the changes made to the Draft EIS in response to the comments.

Schedule

With the Final EIS completed, DOE will decide whether to grant or deny Sea Breeze's requests. DOE expects to produce a Record of Decision (ROD) that documents the respective decisions by OE and BPA this winter. If OE decides to approve Sea Breeze's request, OE expects to issue a Presidential permit for the international cable crossing shortly after the ROD. If BPA decides to approve Sea Breeze's request, BPA expects to offer an interconnection agreement to Sea Breeze shortly after the ROD. If approved, Sea Breeze would then be authorized to begin construction.

For more information

If you asked to receive a copy of the NEPA documentation for the project, the Comment-Response Addendum is enclosed. If you would like to receive a hard copy or a compact disc with an electronic copy of the document, please call our toll-free document request line at (800) 622-4520. Please leave a message with the project name and your complete mailing address. If you received the Comment-Response Addendum, you will also receive the ROD when it is completed unless you request otherwise.

Additional project information is available on BPA's Web site at www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Transmission_Projects/ or by calling (800) 622-4519.

If you need additional information about the BPA interconnection request, you may call me directly at (360) 619-6326.

For inquiries regarding the Presidential permit process, please contact Dr. Jerry Pell by mail at: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE-20), 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.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark Korsness, October 4, 2007

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Enclosures:

Comment-Response Addendum (if requested)

Project Location Map (if Comment-Response Addendum not enclosed)