

WELCOME

**Port Angeles-Juan de Fuca
High Voltage Direct Current
Transmission Project**

**EIS Public Scoping
Meeting**

OPEN HOUSE

Meeting Agenda

4 - 4:15 p.m.

Welcome & Open House

Review information at tables, ask questions

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Overview Presentation

DOE project manager will give an overview and answer questions

4:30 – 7 p.m.

Open House

Opportunity to review information and ask specific questions



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How to Participate

- Speak with representatives from Sea Breeze Pacific Juan de Fuca Cable, LP who will explain the proposed project.
- Speak with Department of Energy (DOE) staff who will explain the federal actions related to the proposal and answer your questions about the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process.
- Ask for more information on specific topics at the different stations.
- Provide your comments and ideas to DOE staff so they can be addressed in the EIS.
- Ask to be added to the mailing list to stay informed.



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Preliminary Schedule

(subject to change)

Notice of Intent published in Federal Register	May 5, 2005
Public Scoping Meeting	May 24, 2005
EIS scoping comments due	June 8, 2005
Draft EIS available	Fall 2005
Draft EIS comment period	Winter 2005/2006
Final EIS available	Summer 2006
Record of Decision issued	Fall 2006
Construction start	Fall 2006
Construction complete	December 2007



Proposed Project

- Proposed by Sea Breeze Pacific Juan de Fuca Cable, LP (Sea Breeze).
- International 550-MW high voltage direct current transmission line.
- Would extend from greater Victoria area, B.C. Canada to Port Angeles, Washington, U.S.
- Approximately 33 miles long
 - about 25 miles buried under the Strait of Juan de Fuca
 - remaining 7.2 miles terrestrial (1.2 miles buried on U.S. end of line).
- Converter substation proposed in vicinity of BPA's Port Angeles substation.
- For more project information, please visit the Sea Breeze table.



Federal Actions

- Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OEDER), both organizational units within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), have received requests from Sea Breeze concerning its proposed project.
- Sea Breeze has applied to OEDER for a presidential permit because the proposal entails a transmission line across the international border with the U.S. OEDER must decide whether to issue this permit.
- Sea Breeze has submitted a request to BPA for interconnection to the Northwest transmission system owned and operated by BPA. BPA must respond to this request.
- DOE will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prior to taking action on the company's requests to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). BPA and OEDER are collaborating on this EIS, with BPA acting as the main point of contact for public involvement.



Environmental Considerations

- DOE will develop an Environmental Impact Statement after studying the environmental impacts of the project including:
 - Land use
 - Public services and transportation
 - Noise, public safety and health
 - Socioeconomics
 - Recreational features
 - Visual character of area
 - Water resources, streams and wetlands
 - Fish and wildlife habitat
 - Cultural and historic resources
 - Geology and soils
 - Air quality
 - Electric and magnetic fields
 - Other issues



How to Comment After the Meeting

Write: Bonneville Power Administration
Communications Office – DM-7
P.O. Box 14428
Portland, OR 97293-4428

Online: <http://www.bpa.gov/comment/>

E-mail: comment@bpa.gov

Call: 1-888-276-7790

**Last day to comment on the scope of the
environmental review for the Draft EIS:**

June 8, 2005

***Please reference “Port Angeles-Juan de Fuca HVDC
Project” in all communications.***

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