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

EIS Public Scoping Meeting

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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
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.
# Preliminary Schedule

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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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