



## Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration  
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TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE

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In reply refer to: TNN-TPP-3

### **To: People Interested in the Schultz - Hanford Area Transmission Line Project**

We would like to hear from you on Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) proposal to construct a 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line from BPA's Schultz Substation to a new or existing substation near the U.S. Department of Energy's Hanford Reservation.

During the scoping process for this project, you indicated whether you wished to receive a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) or just the Summary. Based on your response to us, please find a copy of the DEIS enclosed for your review and comment, or the Summary enclosed for your information.

**How to Comment:** Choose the way you would like to comment: Write a letter to BPA, Communications – KC-7, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97212; call BPA's toll-free comment line at 1-800-622-4519, and leave a message; come to the public meetings identified below; or send an e-mail to [comment@bpa.gov](mailto:comment@bpa.gov). Comments will be accepted through March 25, 2002.

**Public Meetings:** BPA will hold three public meetings on the DEIS. You are invited to attend these open house meetings and comment on the DEIS. The meetings will be held:

**February 26, 2002**  
**4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
Hal Holmes Community Center --  
West Room  
201 Ruby Street  
Ellensburg

**February 27, 2002**  
**4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
Sage Brush Senior Center  
441 Desert Aire Drive  
Desert Aire

**February 28, 2002**  
**4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
Richland Days Inn  
615 Jadwin Avenue  
Richland

We do not plan to give a formal presentation at the meetings, so please stop by anytime between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Several members of the project team will be available to answer questions on the DEIS and take your comments. A BPA staff person will be able to talk to people in Spanish, if necessary.

**For More Information:** If you have any questions, please call me toll-free at 1-800-282-3713; at my direct number, (360) 619-6327; or send an e-mail to [lcdriessen@bpa.gov](mailto:lcdriessen@bpa.gov). Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nancy Weintraub for 1-31-2002  
Lou Driessen  
Project Manager

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