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In reply refer to: TEP-CSB-2

To: Parties Interested in the Shepherds Flat Interconnection Project

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has prepared the enclosed Record of Decision (ROD) for the Shepherds Flat Interconnection Project. BPA has decided to offer contract terms for interconnection of up to 846 megawatts of power to be generated by the proposed Shepherds Flat Wind Energy Project (Wind Project) into the Federal Columbia River Transmission System (FCRTS).

Background

To interconnect the Wind Project, BPA will construct a new 4-acre, 230-kilovolt yard addition to its Slatt Substation in Gilliam County, Oregon.

The ROD identified all practicable means to avoid or minimize environmental harm that might be caused by the integration of the Wind Project into the FCRTS. BPA has considered both the economic and environmental consequences of the integration and will take measures to ensure the continued safe, reliable operation of the FCRTS.

This decision is consistent with and tiered to BPA's Business Plan Environmental Impact Statement and the Business Plan Record of Decision (BP ROD, August 15, 1995).

For more information

If you need more information or have any questions, please call me toll free at (800) 622-4519, or e-mail me at amgardner@bpa.gov. If you would like additional copies of this ROD, please call our toll-free document request line at (800) 622-4520. Leave a message naming this project, along with your name and complete mailing address. The ROD is also available on our Web site at www.efw.bpa.gov/environmental_services/Document_Library/ShepherdsFlatWindFarm/.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Freel".

Amy Freel
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Enclosure:
ROD