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Shepherd's Flat Wind Project Interconnection

OPEN HOUSE MEETING



Proposed Schedule

Public Meeting Oct. 25, 2006

Public Comment Due
Nov. 10, 2006

Record of Decision 2007

Construction 2008



BPA Project Purpose

- BPA is responding to a request to interconnect power from proposed wind development to the Federal Columbia River Transmission System.
- BPA is required to provide non-discriminatory access to BPA's transmission system to all existing and proposed generation projects.
- A generator wishing to interconnect to BPA's transmission system must:
 - Pay for all interconnection studies and required interconnection facilities; and,
 - Contractually agree to comply with BPA standards to ensure reliable operation of the BPA power system.



BPA Project Description

- BPA would need to expand the existing Slatt Substation by adding a new 230 kilovolt yard.
- All activities carried out by BPA as part of this project would be on existing BPA lands- no new property would be acquired.



Environmental Considerations

- BPA will prepare a Record of Decision after studying the environmental impacts of the project (including the Wind Project). The EFSC Siting Process will be the primary information source. The following subjects will be considered:
 - 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 resources
 - Geology and soils
 - Air quality
 - Cumulative effects



How to Comment After the Meeting

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Last day to comment: Nov. 10, 2005

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