



## Department of Energy

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### **To: People Interested in the Tanner Electric Transmission Line Project**

Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville) has made a decision to build the Tanner Electric Transmission Line Project. This letter explains what will be built, our construction schedule, and how you can receive more information.

### **Project Description**

Bonneville will construct a 4.5 mile 115-kV transmission line in central King County, Washington. The line will tie a new substation, to be built by Tanner Electric Cooperative, into an existing transmission line, owned by Puget Sound Energy. Tanner needs the new substation to serve existing customers. Both Tanner and Puget need the new substation to satisfy future demand in the North Bend area.

The new line will tie into Puget's line near the Snoqualmie Ridge Business Park and next to an existing Bonneville line. (See enclosed map.) The new line will parallel Bonneville's existing line south to Southeast 96<sup>th</sup> Street where it will turn southeast and follow 96<sup>th</sup> Way to the northern edge of I-90 right-of-way. It will follow the I-90 right-of-way east to North Bend Way, and then follow the right-of-way of North Bend Way and Alm Way in the City of North Bend before entering the new substation.

### **Next Steps**

Construction of the line and the substation will take place next year. Construction will begin in early summer. We expect all construction to be completed by the end of the year.

In the meantime, you may see some pre-construction work. For example, right now trees that need to be removed are being marked with orange paint. Additional survey work may be needed for the access roads as engineers fine-tune design. Footings for a steel tower that needs to be moved may be installed this fall. Realty specialists will be contacting landowners to negotiate purchase of any needed property rights. Next spring we will conduct a weed survey prior to the start of construction.

**For More Information**

If you have any questions about the project, call me toll-free at 1-800-282-3713. If you have questions about the realty process, you can call Mari Rosales toll-free at 1-888-611-1746. Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Kirk Robinson*

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Enclosure:  
Project Map