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TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE

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In reply refer to: Rock Creek Substation Project – TNP-TPP-1

To: People interested in the Rock Creek Substation Project

Last November, we sent you a letter about Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) decision to offer contract terms for interconnection of two wind projects into Rock Creek Substation, a new substation to be built in Klickitat County, Wash. See enclosed map. BPA will interconnect 150 megawatts (MW) of power from the Goodnoe Hills wind project and up to 200 MW of power from the White Creek wind project. This letter describes an additional request for interconnection to the same substation, how to submit comments and informs you of a public meeting where information on the substation will be available.

Interconnection Request

A new request has come to BPA from Windy Point Partners (Windy Point) to interconnect up to 250 MW of power from the proposed Windy Point wind site into the new Rock Creek Substation. Windy Point has filed an application to obtain a permit from Klickitat County under its new Energy Overlay Zone process.

Public Meeting

Windy Point will be holding a public meeting to provide information on the wind project as part of their application for a permit. BPA representatives will be there to answer questions about the interconnection and the substation itself. The public meeting is on:

Thursday, March 16, 2006
7 – 9:00 p.m.
Goldendale Grange Hall
E Darland & Wilbur, Goldendale, Wash. 98620

Schedule

Substation construction is scheduled to start in April 17, 2006 with interconnection of the Goodnoe Hills and White Creek wind projects and the proposed Windy Point wind project by Aug. 1, 2007.

This new interconnection will be evaluated for environmental impacts. A tiered Record of Decision (ROD) would be prepared by the end of April 2006 if the decision to interconnect this project is consistent with BPA's Business Plan ROD, August 1995 and Business Plan Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), June 1995.

How to Comment

BPA invites the public to provide comments on the proposal. Comments are due by April 3, 2006. There are a number of ways to comment; submit comments on line at BPA's Web site at www.bpa.gov/comment/, fax the enclosed comment form to (503) 230-3285, contact BPA's toll-free comment line at (800) 622-4519 or mail comments to: BPA Communications, DKC-7, P.O. Box 14428, Portland, OR, 97293-4428. Please include the name "Rock Creek Substation" with your comments.

For More Information

If you have questions about this project you may call our toll free line at (800) 622-4519. Additional project information is available on BPA's Web site at www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Wind/. Thank you for your interest in the project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ed Olavarria, 3/2/2006

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Enclosures:
Project Map
Comment Form