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## Proposed Lime Wind Energy Development Project Public Comment Period

**BAKER, OREGON**-The Vale District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announced today the thirty day public comment period for the Lime Wind Energy Development Project. A notice was published in the Baker City Herald on October 21, 2008.

The Baker Field Office received an application from Mr. Randy Joseph, Joseph Millworks Inc. for a right-of-way to develop a wind power facility on public land. The project is located near Lime, Oregon in section 36, Township 13 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

The Lime Wind Project would include installation of twelve 250 KW wind turbines with an estimated annual electric power production of 8,229 megawatt hours. An Environmental Assessment and proposed Finding of No Significant Impact have been prepared and are available for public review at the Baker Field Office, 3285 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Baker City, Oregon, 97814.

Copies of the document may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling 541-523-1256.

For additional information the following person may be contacted, Courtney James (541) 523-1349. Or visit the District website at <a href="http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale">www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale</a>.

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