

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!

THE NEXTGEN PROJECT

Western Area Power Administration will host open-house public scoping meetings from 5 to 8 p.m., August 21, 22, and 23, 2007, to share information about the proposed Project. The informal meetings will provide you the opportunity to learn about the Environmental Impact Statement process, meet one-on-one with project team members, ask questions, and make comments.

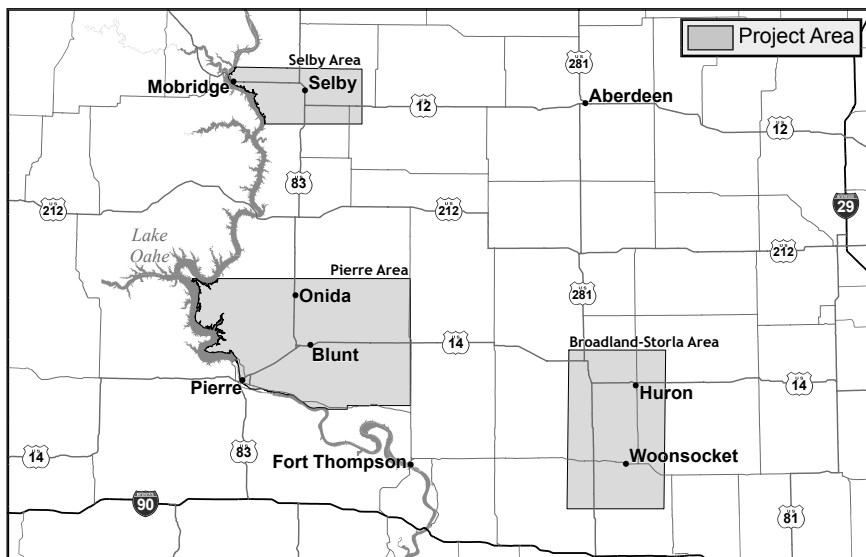
Tuesday, August 21, Selby, SD - Selby Opera House, 3409 Main Street

Wednesday, August 22, Onida, SD - Phoenix Center, 117 South Main Street

Thursday, August 23, Woonsocket, SD - Woonsocket Community Center

All meeting locations are handicapped accessible.
Contact Western if you need other accommodations to attend the meeting.

PROJECT VICINITY MAP



Basin Electric Cooperative proposes to build a 500- to 700-megawatt coal-fueled generation facility east of the Missouri River in South Dakota. The proposed Project would interconnect with Western's power transmission system. Western, an agency of the U.S. Department of Energy, has the responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement. Because the proposed Project may involve floodplains or wetlands, Western will comply with regulations for floodplain and wetlands environmental review.

WE WANT YOUR COMMENTS

Your comments will help us define issues and alternatives as we evaluate the environmental impacts of the proposed Project. We want to hear about your issues and concerns related to the project. The public scoping comment period is scheduled to end August 31, 2007.

NEED MORE INFO?

Visit the project Web site online at
<http://www.wapa.gov/transmission/internextgen.htm>

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