

# WELCOME

## Open House EIS Scoping



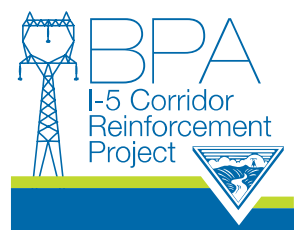
# How to Participate

## **BPA is here to:**

- Share our proposal
- Answer your questions
- Collect your ideas and comments
- Develop the scope of the EIS

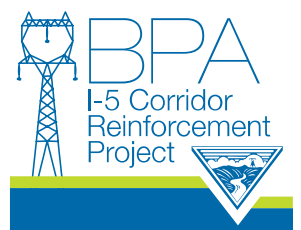
## **You can:**

- Speak with BPA staff
- Ask for more information
- Provide your ideas and comments
- Sign up for the mailing list



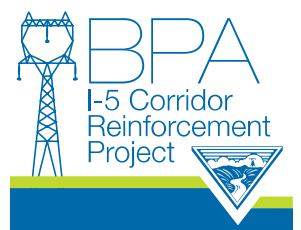
# Project Need

- Help ease transmission system congestion in NW Oregon and SW Washington
- Allow BPA to fulfill existing and new transmission service requests for existing and new generation
- Improve system reliability
- Meet continued electric load growth



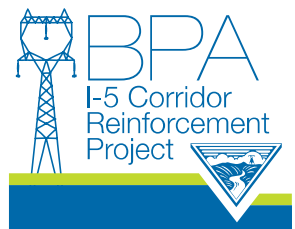
# Project Description

- BPA is proposing a new 500-kilovolt transmission line from a new substation near Castle Rock, WA to a new substation near Troutdale, OR.
- BPA is proposing route segments that will be refined into transmission line alternatives.
- BPA also is considering a no action alternative.



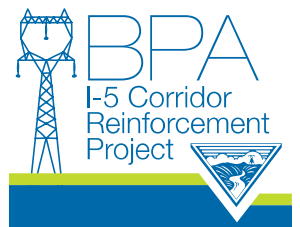
# Considerations for Locating New Projects

- Electrical feasibility
- Existing corridors
- Existing roads
- Houses and other structure
- Existing land uses
- Terrain
- Visual impacts
- Sensitive habitats
- Potential Erosion
- Costs



# Environmental Considerations

- Land Use
- Cultural Resources
- Aesthetics
- Sensitive Plants and Animals
- Fish and Water Resources
- Erosion and Soils
- Socioeconomics and Public Services
- Electric and Magnetic Fields
- Other Issues



# EIS Schedule

Scoping Comment  
Period Ends

Nov. 23, 2009

Field work, route refinement,  
environmental analysis,  
and prepare draft EIS

2010

Release Draft EIS  
*(Public meetings will be held)*

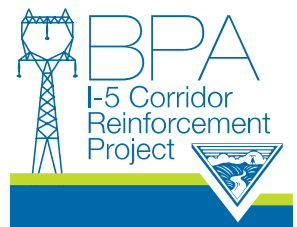
Spring 2011

Release Final EIS

Spring 2012

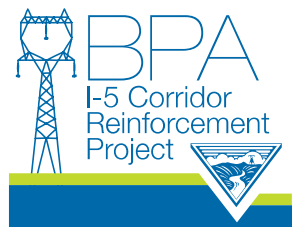
Issue Record of Decision

Spring 2012



# Land & Property Information

- Find out if the project could affect your property
- Speak with BPA about a Permission to Enter Property (PEP) form
- Turn in a signed PEP form





# How to Comment

Online: [www.bpa.gov/go/i5](http://www.bpa.gov/go/i5)

Write:

BPA I-5 Corridor Reinforcement  
PO Box 9250,  
Portland, OR 97207

Call: 800-230-6593

Fax: 888-315-4503

All comments received by **Nov. 23, 2009**

will be posted online at

[www.bpa.gov/go/i5](http://www.bpa.gov/go/i5).

