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TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE

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In reply refer to: Klondike III Wind Project Interconnection

To: People interested in BPA's Proposed Interconnection of the Klondike III Wind Project

Bonneville Power Administration has been asked by PPM Energy, Inc. to interconnect 300 megawatts of electricity generated from the proposed Klondike III Wind Project to the Federal Columbia River Transmission System. On Feb. 11, BPA issued a public letter describing BPA's proposed actions to interconnect the wind project. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of three additional alternatives to the proposed 230-kilovolt transmission line. BPA requests your input on the location of all transmission line alternatives identified below.

Proposed Transmission Line Alternatives

The attached map shows the new and existing alternatives for the proposed transmission line: Some of the alternatives have segments in common with other alternatives bringing the total to six alternatives currently under consideration for the proposed transmission line:

- Alternative A (green): Northwest from the Klondike Substation; across a field to Klondike Road; north along Klondike Road; west along Medler Road; then northwest to the John Day Substation.
- Alternative B (blue): Northwest from the Klondike Substation; across a field to Klondike Road; north along Klondike Road, west along Medler Road; due west across China Hollow to the existing BPA right-of-way; then north, adjacent to the existing right-of-way to the John Day Substation.
- Alternative C (pink): Northwest from the Klondike Substation to the west end of Medler Road; then northwest to the John Day Substation.
- Alternative D (gray): Northwest from the Klondike Substation to the west end of Medler Road; due west across China Hollow to the existing BPA right-of-way; then north, adjacent to the existing right-of-way to the John Day Substation.
- Alternative E (yellow): West along Klondike Road passing south of the city of Wasco to the existing BPA right-of-way; then north, adjacent to the existing right-of-way to the John Day Substation.
- Alternative F: No action. BPA would not build the transmission line.

There are no changes proposed for the location of the two new substations proposed for the interconnection.

Public Meeting Reminder

BPA representatives will be available to discuss and answer any questions you may have about the proposed interconnection. PPM representatives of the proposed wind project will also be available. Comments will be accepted throughout the meeting which is on:

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

6 - 8:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish Hall

807 Barnett Street

Wasco, OR 97065

For More Information

If you have questions or would like more information about the project, please call us toll-free at 1-888-276-7790. Additional information, including the Feb. 11 letter, is posted on our web site at <http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Wind/>. BPA is committed to providing reliable, low-cost transmission products and services to the region while minimizing environmental impacts and demonstrating regional accountability.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary O. Beck, Feb. 24, 2005

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Enclosures:

[Project Area Map](#) – Updated Feb. 22, 2005