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In reply refer to: TNP-TPP-3

To: People interested in the Klondike III/Biglow Canyon Wind Integration Project

The Bonneville Power Administration has finalized the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Klondike III/Biglow Canyon Wind Integration Project. This final EIS provides an environmental analysis of BPA's proposal to interconnect PPM Energy, Inc.'s 300 megawatt (MW) Klondike III Wind Project and Portland General Electric's 400 MW Biglow Canyon Wind Farm. To interconnect these projects, BPA would need to build and operate a 12 mile-long 230-kV double-circuit transmission line, expand an existing substation and build one new substation.

Last April we released the draft EIS, asked for your comments and had a public meeting. We received about 58 comments on the draft document. Changes to the draft EIS, copies of all comments received on the draft EIS, and our written responses to those comments are in the final EIS.

Schedule

Based on the public comments we have received and the analysis in the final EIS, BPA expects to make a decision, documented in a Record of Decision, on the actions for this project in October 2006. The Record of Decision will be made available to the public and sent to those on the mailing list. If BPA decides to proceed with the project, construction of BPA's new substation could begin in November, and construction on the transmission line could begin in spring 2007.

For More Information

Those of you who have already asked to receive a copy of the document will find it enclosed. If you are interested in receiving a hard copy or a compact disc with an electronic copy of the document, please call our toll-free document request line at 1-800-622-4520. Please leave a message with the project name and your complete mailing address. Additional project information is available on BPA's Web site at: www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Wind/ or by calling our toll-free line at 1-800-622-4519. Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary O. Beck".

Gary O. Beck
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Enclosure:
Final EIS (if requested)