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TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE

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In reply refer to: TNP-TPP-3

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

Bonneville Power Administration has prepared the enclosed Record of Decision (ROD) for the Klondike III/Biglow Canyon Wind Integration Project. BPA has decided to implement the proposed action identified in the Klondike III/Biglow Canyon Wind Integration Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This letter describes the actions that BPA will take, notifies you of the project schedule, details how to obtain copies of documents, and informs you of how to contact BPA if you have questions.

Interconnection Decision

BPA will execute an agreement with PPM Energy, Inc. for interconnection of up to 300 megawatts (MW) of the Klondike III Wind Project in Sherman County, Ore. with the Federal Columbia River Transmission System (FCRTS). BPA will also execute an agreement with Portland General Electric for interconnection of up to 400 MW of the Biglow Canyon Wind Farm in Sherman County, Ore. with the FCRTS, as proposed in the final EIS.

To interconnect these wind projects, BPA will build and operate a 12-mile long, 230-kilovolt (kV) double-circuit transmission line between the wind projects and BPA's existing John Day 500-kV Substation in Sherman County, Ore. BPA also will expand its existing John Day Substation and build a new 230-kV substation adjacent to it.

Schedule

Construction of BPA's new substation and expansion of the existing John Day Substation will begin immediately and construction on the transmission line could begin as early as spring 2007. Construction of the substations and transmission line is scheduled to be completed by fall 2007.

Additional Information

If you would like additional copies of this ROD, or of the EIS, please call our toll-free document request line: (800) 622-4520. Leave a message naming this project and giving your name and complete mailing address. Both documents are also available on our Web site at <http://www.efw.bpa.gov/>. If you have questions about this project you may contact us toll free at (800) 622-4519. You can also access project information on the Web at <http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Wind/>. Thank you for your interest in the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary O. Beck". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gary O. Beck
Project Manager

Enclosed: Record of Decision