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In reply refer to: KECN-4

To: People Interested in the Shelton – Kitsap Transmission Line Rebuild Project

Last March we wrote to tell you about a Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) proposal to rebuild a transmission line in Mason and Kitsap Counties, Washington. The Preliminary Environmental Assessment of the project is enclosed.

How To Comment

You can comment on the study by e-mail at comment@bpa.gov; mail your comments to: BPA, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, OR 97212; or phone us toll-free at 1-800-622-4519.

If you comment by October 6, 2000, we'll be able to address your comments when we finalize the study.

We plan to finalize the Environmental Assessment this year. BPA will then decide whether to proceed with the project.

For More Copies

You can see the Environmental Assessment on our web page at www.efw.bpa.gov or call 1-800-622-4520 to request another printed copy. (Leave a message naming this project and your complete mailing address.)

Work You May See

You may have seen environmental specialists and survey crews on the existing right-of-way this summer. Surveyors are still working in the area. They are surveying the center-line to help us fine-tune the design and environmental analysis. Access roads may also be repaired as part of routine maintenance.

For More Information

If you have any questions about this proposal, please call me toll-free at 1-800-282-3713, or at my direct number, (503) 230-5525; or send an e-mail to: lcdriessen@bpa.gov. Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lou Driessen

Lou Driessen
Project Manager

Enclosure:
Preliminary Environmental Assessment