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In reply refer to: KEC-4

To: People Interested in the Albany-Eugene 115-kilovolt No. 1 Transmission Line Rebuild

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has prepared the enclosed Record of Decision (ROD) for the Albany-Eugene 115-kilovolt No. 1 Transmission Line Rebuild. The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project was previously provided.

Proposal: BPA has decided to implement the Proposed Action Alternative from the Albany-Eugene 115-kilovolt (kV) No. 1 Transmission Line Rebuild Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (DOE/EIS-0457, March 2012). The Proposed Action Alternative, which was identified as the agency's preferred alternative in the Final EIS, consists of rebuilding a 32-mile section of the existing Albany-Eugene 115-kV transmission line that extends from the Albany Substation in the City of Albany in Linn County, Oregon, to the Alderwood Tap near Junction City in Lane County, Oregon. Rebuild activities will include removing and replacing existing wood-pole structures and associated structural components and conductors, establishing better access to the line, improving access roads, developing staging areas for storage of materials, removing vegetation including danger trees, and revegetating areas disturbed by construction activities. The existing structures will be replaced with structures of similar design within or near to their existing locations. The line will continue to operate at 115-kV.

Additional Copies: If you would like additional copies of this ROD, or of the EIS, please call our toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520. Leave a message naming this project and giving your name and complete mailing address. It is also available on our project website at http://efw.bpa.gov/environmental_services/Document_Library/Albany-Eugene_Rebuild/.

For More Information: If you need more information or have any questions, please call me toll-free at 1-800-622-4519, or e-mail me at dfcorkran@bpa.gov. Thank you for your interest in our work.

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Enclosure:
ROD