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In reply refer to: TNP-TPP-3

To: People interested in BPA's Proposed Rebuild of the Libby (FEC) to Troy Section of BPA's Libby to Bonners Ferry 115-kilovolt Transmission Line

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the environmental impacts from the proposed rebuilding of the Libby (FEC) to Troy 115-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line near Libby, Mont. The purpose of this letter is to invite you to a public meeting on electric and magnetic fields (EMF). At this meeting you'll learn more about EMF, how it's associated with transmission lines, how EMF is calculated, potential health effects from EMF and be able to ask any questions.

Background

Since the project comment period opened on May 5, 2005 BPA has received numerous questions and comments regarding EMF. Rather than waiting to address comments in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which is expected to be released next spring, BPA would like to host an informal meeting to discuss EMF. BPA has asked Monty Tuominen, BPA electrical engineer, and an outside EMF expert, Dan Bracken, to give a presentation on EMF, including EMF levels associated with the three design alternatives being considering in the proposed Libby (FEC) to Troy project.

Public Meeting

BPA will hold a public meeting on:

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Kootenai National Forest Supervisor's Office
1101 Highway 2 West
Libby, Mont. 59923

For More Information

If you have questions or would like more information about the project, please call our toll-free number 1-800-622-4519. Additional information including comments received on the project and an updated project map are on our Web site at: http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Transmission_Projects/.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kirk Robinson

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