

1 TRANSMISSION LINE UPDATE

2 CHAIR LUCE: Transmission line update, Mr. Posner.

3 MR. POSNER: Good afternoon, Chair Luce, Council Members.
4 Quick update. The Big Eddy-Knight project the Preliminary
5 Final EIS is out for agency review. We are coordinating
6 with the agencies, state agencies that are under contract
7 to us to get their comments in and out to BPA by the middle
8 of May.9 The Lower Monumental Project the ROD was issued on
10 March 18.11 The I-5 Project I don't have any updated information from
12 last month's report. I'll just remind you that the EIS,
13 the Draft EIS is suppose to be out in the fall of 2011, and
14 the Final EIS is suppose to be out fall of 2012, and that's
15 all I have.

16 CHAIR LUCE: Thank you.

17 SATSOP - GRAYS HARBOR ENERGY PROJECT

18 CHAIR LUCE: Todd, come up and tell us about Satsop. Can
19 we match Chehalis' 1.6 capacity factor?

20 MR. GATEWOOD: Not quite.

21 CHAIR LUCE: Oh, darn.

22 MR. GATEWOOD: Good afternoon, Chairman Luce and Council
23 Members. For the month of March there were no accidents or
24 injuries at Grays Harbor. Environmentally we submitted
25 both our February DMR and our storm water report. Units
operated for zero days? My year to date is .6, and we're
currently completing our spring annual outage as of today
and no complaints.26 CHAIR LUCE: Good. Is that it? If there were a lot of
27 complaints that would be a really --28 MR. GATEWOOD: No, we're waiting for the prison to try and
29 put a project up there between us.

30 CHAIR LUCE: A prison?

31 MR. GATEWOOD: Yes, they want to put a prison between us
32 and the neighbors.

1 CHAIR LUCE: I'll look forward to the SEPA analysis on
that.

2 MR. GATEWOOD: There's a strip there of 140 acres

3 MS. ADELSMAN: Make sure the inmates make a lot of noise.

4 MR. GATEWOOD: It wouldn't be noise. It will be lit up.

5 MS. ADELSMAN: Oh, wow.

6 CHAIR LUCE: Well, I would like to see a courtesy copy of
7 the SEPA document.

8 MR. GATEWOOD: Thank you. Any questions?

9 CHAIR LUCE: No.

10 WHISTLING RIDGE ENERGY PROJECT

11 CHAIR LUCE: Whistling Ridge.

12 MR. POSNER: We are continuing to work with BPA and our
13 consultant. We're making good process and we're still
14 pretty much on schedule. We should have the Final EIS out
for review in June or late May. That's what we're shooting

15 CHAIR LUCE: Okay. Great.

16 Bob.

17 JUDGE WALLIS: In terms of the adjudication, the land use
18 briefs are in and the Council is considering the briefs in
the land use record. The adjudicative briefs are also in,
and the Council is preparing to consider the briefs and the
19 entire record.

20 MR. McMAHAN: Siting Council Members, I'm sorry. We can't
hear Mr. Wallis at all. Tim McMahan here.

21 JUDGE WALLIS: Is this better?

22 MR. McMAHAN: Yes, that's much better. Thanks, Bob.

23 JUDGE WALLIS: Since I got my hearing aid it's hard for me
24 to tell whether the microphone is on or not.

25 The land use briefs have been submitted, and the Council is
considering the briefs and the land use record. The