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**Comment:**

Hello, I am a Realty Specialist for Bonneville Power Administration - Department of Energy. I called the state previously about a month ago and left a message asking for someone to contact me to discuss this proposed project and did not receive a return phone call so I am now sending in this formal comment for the EIS record. BPA is neither for nor against this project however BPA has numerous Transmission Lines located through-out the Tri-Cities area, and we want to ensure that none of the proposed wind turbines, access roads, or potential substation and distribution power lines are being planned within any of BPA existing Transmission Line Right of Way (ROW) without prior contact, request and written approval from BPA. BPA has an application process for any applicant proposing to utilize the BPA ROW for any purpose such as roads, buried utilities, overhead utilities, construction staging areas, etc.

I am available via my email address above or my BPA office number which is 509-544-4747. To clarify BPA Real Property Services has not been contact by anyone (the applicant or the state) regarding this project. I would appreciate it if someone would contact me so we can discuss this proposed project, especially the proposed location of any turbines, access roads, utilities, or staging areas that might have any impact on the BPA Transmission Line System in the Tri-Cities District area. Sincerely, Joe Cottrell / Realty Specialist - Bonneville Power Administrations - Department of Energy.