



Boardman to Hemingway Project
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To learn about the project and give input, please attend an informative open house near you in October 2009.

See inside for details.

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Idaho Power wants to hear from you.

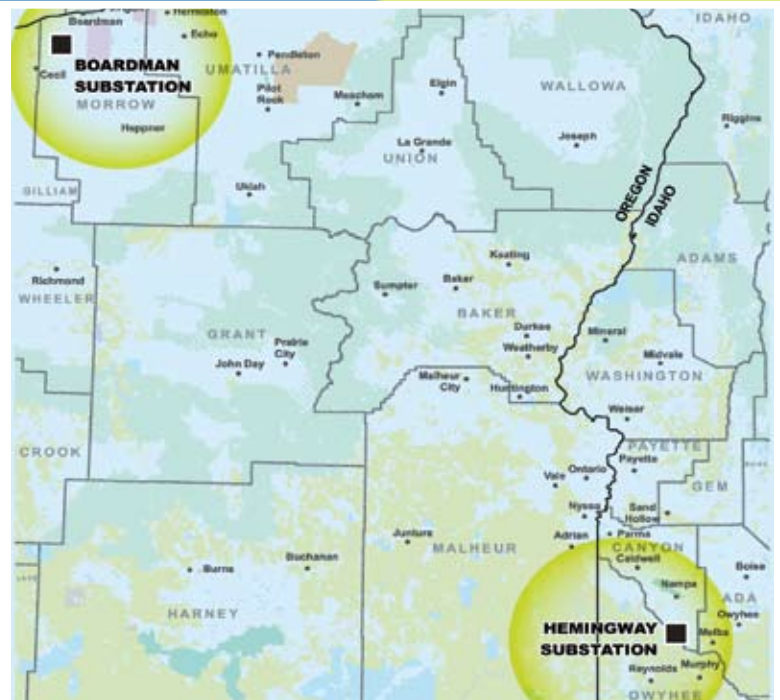
Please join us for an informative open house to learn more about the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project. Meetings will be held:

October 21 — John Day, Oregon

October 22 — Burns, Oregon

See inside for more details.

The proposed transmission line would run from northeast Oregon to southwest Idaho.



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Project Background

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Idaho Power is committed to partnering with communities to identify proposed and alternate routes for the transmission line. Idaho Power began identifying routes in 2007. Following public meetings in October 2008, Idaho Power removed previously identified routes from consideration and initiated the Community Advisory Process to thoroughly involve the public.

During the Community Advisory Process, citizens in eastern Oregon and western Idaho have asked Idaho Power to evaluate possible routes in Grant and Harney counties.

The Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project is being proposed by Idaho Power to:

- Reduce constraints on the Northwest's transmission system as demand for electricity continues to grow,
- Increase transmission capacity,
- Improve system reliability,
- Ensure Idaho Power's ability to provide future service for its customers as well as other utility customers in Idaho and Oregon.

What's Next

- Your input will be reviewed and incorporated into the process to help identify a range of possible routes for the proposed transmission line.
- Possible routes will be evaluated using community, regulatory and engineering criteria. This criteria is available on the project Web site www.boardmantohemingway.com

Your input is important

Please plan to attend one of two informative open houses:

October 21 4 – 7 p.m.

John Day, OR

Senior Citizens Community Center
142 NE Dayton St.
John Day, OR 97845

October 22 4 – 7 p.m.

Burns, OR

Harney County Community Center
484 North Broadway Ave.
Burns, OR 97720

At each open house, participants will have an opportunity to:

- Learn more about the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project,
- Review and provide input on criteria for evaluating routes for the proposed transmission line,
- Speak to Idaho Power representatives.

Stay Informed About the Project

www.boardmantohemingway.com

Multiple opportunities are available for you to participate in the project by submitting comments, attending public meetings and staying informed through the project Web site. At the Web site you can sign up to receive newsletter updates about the project.

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