

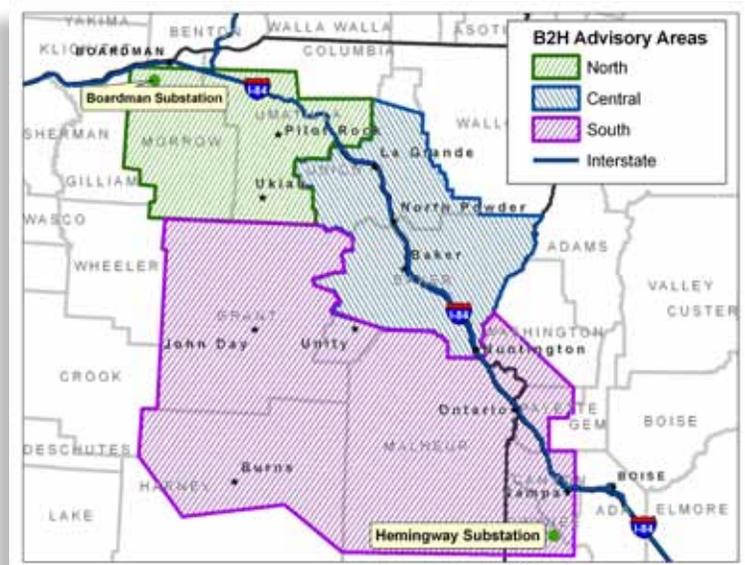


# Community Advisory Process

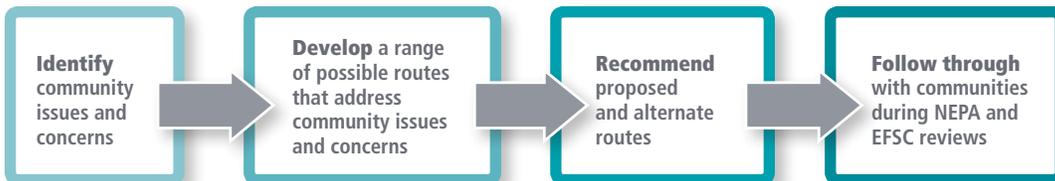
## Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project

Idaho Power is committed to partnering with communities from northeast Oregon to southwest Idaho to identify proposed and alternate routes for the Boardman to Hemingway transmission line project.

The initial process of identifying a route began in 2007. Following public scoping meetings conducted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) in October 2008, Idaho Power initiated a process to engage residents, property owners, business leaders and local officials in siting the transmission line. Through 2009 teams representing three geographic areas will identify, develop, recommend and follow through on proposed and alternate routes. This process is called the Community Advisory Process.



## About The Process



The Community Advisory Process will occur in three geographic areas from Boardman, Oregon to Melba, Idaho.

- **Identify** issues and concerns; develop criteria for evaluating possible routes and integrate community criteria with regulatory requirements.
- **Develop** a range of possible routes that address community issues and concerns. Several routes will be identified through public mapping sessions; routes not meeting the criteria will be removed from consideration.
- **Recommend** proposed and alternate routes, which will be carried through the siting process.
- **Follow through** with communities during state and federal reviews.

## Process Timeline

Event	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Project Advisory Team Meetings								
CAP Public Meetings								
Project Coordinating Team Meetings								
Submit Revised Applications								
State and Federal Review Process (EFSC/NEPA)*								
EFSC Certificate/ NEPA Document								
Construction/ In Service								

   = milestones

**Project advisory** teams representing three geographic areas (shown on map) will identify issues and concerns and lead the process of recommending transmission line routes.

**Public meetings** will occur at various times during the Community Advisory Process and the public will be invited to review and comment on the teams' work; teams will consider and incorporate public input.

**Project coordinating team**, made up of project advisory team representatives, brings together the work of each team and determines route transitions between geographic areas.

## Submit Revised Applications

Idaho Power previously submitted applications to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Forest Service and a Notice of Intent to the Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council.

Upon completion of the Community Advisory Process later this year, the applications will be amended with a new proposed route and alternate routes.

The BLM, as lead agency responsible for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, will work with cooperating agencies to determine which routes are analyzed in detail in an Environmental Impact Statement.

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