



Boardman to Hemingway Project Advisory Team

North Project Advisory Team
Meeting 2



Agenda

- Meeting objectives
 - Discuss the role of each agency involved with the Boardman to Hemingway Project
 - Refine community criteria
 - Discuss regulatory and engineering criteria



Agenda

- 4:00 pm Welcome and Introductions
- 4:15 pm Panel Discussion
- 6:15 pm Community Criteria
 - » Dinner will be served during the Community Criteria discussion
- 7:00 pm Panel Questions and Answers
- 8:45 pm Next Steps
- 9:00 pm Adjourn

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Panel Discussion



Panelists

(In order of presentation)

- Idaho Power
 - Eric Hackett
 - Stacey Baczkowski
- Bureau of Land Management
 - Renee Straub
 - Ted Davis
- U.S. Forest Service
 - Kurt Wiedenmann
- Oregon Department of Energy
 - Adam Bless
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - Mark Kirsch

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Community Criteria

Concerns

- Relationship this line will have with other utility projects planned for the region
 - Multiple other transmission lines are planned for the area
 - Will Idaho Power coordinate with the other utilities?
 - Uncertainty of where the substation will be located
 - The line will encourage many spin-offs (lines from smaller electrical companies and/or wind farms)
- Effects on Boardman, Umatilla, Morrow County region
 - Increase of utility pollution
 - The line will make Morrow County even more of a “hub”
 - Don’t want to see more of a “snarl of wires”
 - Location of line could limit the growth of the city of Boardman
- Land Values
 - The line could divide land and reduce the amount of farmable land
 - Protect private land
 - Protect Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) land

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Suggestions

- Site the line as far south as possible
- Coordinate this line with other proposed transmission lines
- Site the line outside the city of Boardman
- Site the substation strategically to influence the location of other transmission lines
- Avoid areas that have the potential for residential or business development
- Avoid private land (farming, grazing, timber)
- Avoid irrigated land

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Public Meetings



North Advisory Area

- **Pilot Rock – August 19**
Pilot Rock Community Center
285 NW Cedar Place
Pilot Rock, OR 97868
- **Boardman – August 20**
Port of Morrow Convention Center
2 Marine Drive
Boardman, OR 97818

Additional Information

- www.boardmantohemingway.com
 - Project information
 - Links to BLM, Oregon Department of Energy, Idaho Power
 - Comment forms