



## Boardman to Hemingway Project Advisory Team

South 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



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- 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
  - Lucas Lucero
- U.S. Forest Service
  - Kurt Wiedenmann
- Oregon Department of Energy
  - Adam Bless
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
  - Philip Milburn

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## Community Criteria



## Concerns

- Disruption to agriculture and farming
  - Protect Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) land
  - Transmission line could reduce farming efficiency and productivity
  - The line could adversely affect irrigation infrastructure
- Honesty and credibility of Idaho Power
  - Some property owners do not trust Idaho Power
  - PAT members are concerned that Idaho Power will not use their input
- Property Values
  - Placing the transmission line on farmland will decrease property value
  - The transmission line will destroy future land development

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## Suggestions

- Avoid Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) land
- Site line on public land
- Use existing corridors
- Give irrigated farmland priority
- Cross rangeland before farmland
- Avoid view sheds
- Avoid historic landmarks
- The line should follow the highway
- Avoid new growth and city impact areas
- Shadow an existing line
- Follow land boundaries as much as possible
- Avoid urban areas, children and schools
- Consider wildlife areas

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## Public Meetings



## South Advisory Area

- **Parma – August 25**  
Community House of Kirkpatrick Church  
305 East Bates Ave  
Parma, ID 83660
- **Marsing – August 26**  
Community Center – American Legion Hall  
126 N. Bruneau Hwy  
Marsing, ID 83639
- **Ontario – August 27**  
Four Rivers Cultural Center  
676 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Ontario, OR 97914

## Additional Information

- [www.boardmantohemingway.com](http://www.boardmantohemingway.com)
  - Project information
  - Links to BLM, Oregon Department of Energy, Idaho Power
  - Comment forms