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Bentz Reminds Landowners to Comment on B2H DEIS

SALEM—Rep. Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) encourages all interested parties to submit comments on the proposed Boardman to Hemingway transmission line project (B2H) draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) before the comment period ends on March 19th.

The B2H Project is a joint proposal by PacifiCorp, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), and Idaho Power to design, construct, operate, and maintain a new 500 kilovolt electric transmission line from a proposed substation near Boardman, Oregon, to the Hemingway Substation near Melba, Idaho.

In 2010, following a year-long community advisory process, Idaho Power selected a proposed route for the transmission line. The project is now advancing through a federal review process under NEPA led by the BLM and a state review process led by the ODOE-EFSC.

Rep. Bentz said, “The Boardman to Hemingway line will pass over many people’s land in Baker and Malheur Counties in District 60. Comments are extremely important and I encourage everyone to comment on the Draft EIS if they are not supportive of the proposed routes.”

A full copy of the DEIS can be downloaded at: www.boardmantohemingway.com. Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

1. On the Website: www.boardmantohemingway.com
2. Through the Online open house link: b2hdeis.publicmeeting.info
3. By Email: comment@boardmantohemingway.com
4. Send written comments to: B2H Project, P.O. Box 655, Vale, OR 97918
(Comments must be **postmarked by March 19, 2015**, to be included in the project record)

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