

MONA TO OQUIRRH TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR PROJECT

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This is the third newsletter regarding the Mona to Oquirrh Transmission Corridor Project. The BLM has published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that analyzes the impacts related to the development of Rocky Mountain Power's proposed Mona to Oquirrh Transmission Corridor Project in Juab, Salt Lake, Tooele, and Utah Counties. The proposed project includes the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 140 miles of double-circuit 500/345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line and two new future substations. The proposed project would require an amendment of the BLM Salt Lake Field Office *Pony Express Resource Management Plan* for designation of a utility corridor. This project may affect the areas around the communities of Mona, Nephi, Eureka, Goshen, Stockton, Tooele, Grantsville, Stansbury Park, West Jordan, South Jordan, Magna, and Salt Lake City. Three public open house meetings will be held to provide information and solicit public comments on the proposed project and the DEIS.

PROJECT UPDATE

The DEIS is now available for public review and comment. The DEIS analyzes the potential environmental issues that were identified during scoping. The DEIS is available for review at the BLM Salt Lake and Fillmore Field Offices and is also available for download at the project website: http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/salt_lake/planning/mona_to_oquirrh_transmission.html. Public open house meetings to gather public input will be held in Tooele, Magna, and Nephi. The public will have 90 days (May 15 to August 12, 2009) to review the document and submit their input about the project.

SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DEIS

The BLM invites you to comment on the proposed project and the DEIS. Written public comments may be submitted during the 90-day public review and comment period (May 15 to August 12, 2009) by the following methods:

- Submit written comment at public open house meeting
- Email comments to: UT_M2OTL_EIS@blm.gov
- Mail comments to the BLM:

Salt Lake Field Office
ATTN: Mike Nelson
2370 S. 2300 W.
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

OR

Fillmore Field Office
ATTN: Clara Stevens
35 East 500 North
Fillmore, UT 84631

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS

Tooele County Courthouse
47 S. Main
Tooele, UT
June 23, 2009
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Cyprus High School
8623 W. 3000 S.
Magna, UT
June 24, 2009
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Juab County Fairgrounds
Multipurpose Room
350 W Center Street
Nephi, UT
June 25, 2009
5:00-8:00 p.m.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Below is the anticipated timeline for the project:

- Final EIS and Record of Decision: Early 2010
- Right-of-Way Acquisition: Spring 2010
- Construction: 2010-2012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Mike Nelson of the BLM Salt Lake Field Office at (801) 977-4300, or Clara Stevens of the Fillmore Field Office at (435) 743-3100, email UT_M2O_EIS@blm.gov, or visit the project website: http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/salt_lake/planning/mona_to_oquirrh_transmission.html



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Public open house meetings to gather your input will be held regarding a new transmission line corridor project. The project may affect parts of Juab, Salt Lake, Tooele, and Utah Counties.



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