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# transmission lines

Important news about Rocky Mountain Power's **Mona to Oquirrh** transmission project

## Seeking Public Input

Rocky Mountain Power requests that the public participate in discussions as the final line route is identified. We will also host an additional series of public meetings to discuss the project with community members and property owners. At these meetings, property owners will have the opportunity to speak with us and provide comments on the project.

Landowner meetings will be held from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm:

**June 9** – Tooele Junior High School (411 West Vine Street, Tooele)

**June 10** – Juab High School (802 North 650 East, Nephi)

**June 11** – Sunset Ridge Middle School (6881 West 8200 South, West Jordan)

It is important to note public comments can be considered part of the official record in this process only if provided directly to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at: **UT\_M2 OTL\_EIS@blm.gov**

Rocky Mountain Power is committed to providing information as it is made available by the BLM. As information is available it will be posted on our Web site [rockymountainpower.net/transmission](http://rockymountainpower.net/transmission). Questions about the project can be directed to the company via:

e-mail: [ConstructionProjects@pacificorp.com](mailto:ConstructionProjects@pacificorp.com)  
phone: 801-220-4221

However, comments submitted to Rocky Mountain Power are not considered part of the official record.

## Transmission line will satisfy increased demand and ensure reliability

### Utah grows – Rocky Mountain Power invests to keep pace

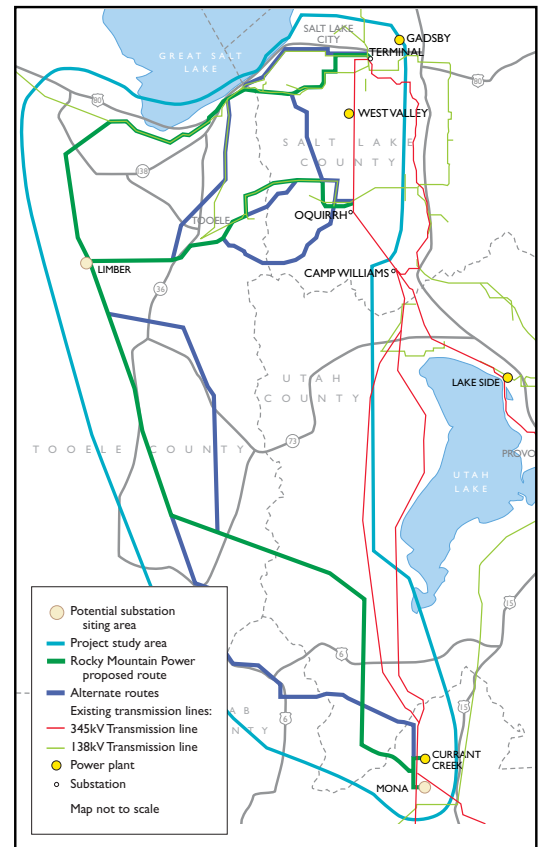
Rocky Mountain Power is always working to provide safe, reliable and efficient electrical service to our customers. During the past decade, Utah has had one of the fastest-growing economies in the nation. This economic growth has led to a significant increase in the demand for energy, especially electricity. In order to serve the growing needs of our customers, we are engaged in a regional effort to modernize and increase the capacity of our transmission systems.

The Mona to Oquirrh transmission line, currently proposed in central Utah, is required to ensure that customers now and in the future have access to safe, reliable electricity. This new high-voltage transmission line will run about 100 miles from Mona substation near Mona in Juab County, to a location in Tooele County where two separate lines will be built to the Oquirrh substation in West Jordan and the Terminal substation in Salt Lake City. The Mona to Oquirrh transmission line is part of an ambitious investment in transmission that will increase reliability, support the increased needs of customers and ensure delivery of electricity from new and existing generating facilities, including renewable generating sources.

### Project development

Although the exact placement of the line has not yet been determined, the proposed Mona to Oquirrh project will be located in or near the communities of Mona, Nephi, Eureka, Goshen, Stockton, Tooele, Grantsville, Stansbury Park, West Jordan, South Jordan, Magna and Salt Lake City.

Rocky Mountain Power has applied for a right-of-way grant from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to build portions of the proposed transmission lines on federal property.



The green line on this map shows the proposed route for the transmission project. To view this map online, visit the Mona to Oquirrh project Web site at [rockymountainpower.net/transmission](http://rockymountainpower.net/transmission).

Once a permit is received from the BLM, we will apply for all necessary permits and approvals from other federal agencies, state agencies, counties and cities, as well as work with private property owners from whom we will seek right-of-way or easement for the project.

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Let's turn the answers on.

The National Environmental Policy Act requires the BLM, working with Rocky Mountain Power, to develop an environmental impact statement detailing an analysis of potential environmental impacts of a proposed range of reasonable alternatives. As the environmental impact statement is developed, the public will have the opportunity to learn about Rocky Mountain Power's proposal in order to provide information and comments to the BLM.

Following the November 2007 initial scoping meetings held in Nephi, West Jordan and Tooele, potential transmission line corridors and substation siting areas were refined by the Bureau of Land Management. These refined alternative transmission routes and substation sites will be presented in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement that is expected to be published in May 2009.

Once the draft statement is published, there will be a 90-day public comment period

during which the BLM will hold three public meetings. These meetings will be publicized and held in Nephi, West Jordan and Tooele. Interested parties are encouraged to attend these meetings to learn more about the project, the specific proposed and alternative line routes, and to provide comments.

### Public meeting dates

#### June 9, 2009

Tooele Junior High School  
411 West Vine, Tooele

#### June 10, 2009

Juab High School  
802 North 650 East, Nephi

#### June 11, 2009

Sunset Ridge Middle School  
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## Construction timeline

### May 2009

- Draft Environmental Impact Statement

### Summer 2009

- Right-of-Way acquisition starts

### Summer 2009 – Early 2010

- Local permits and approvals

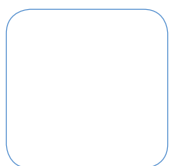
### Early 2010

- Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision

### 2010-2012

- Construction

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