

Public Meeting Notes
Port Angeles-Juan de Fuca Transmission Project
Port Angeles Public Library
April 10, 2007, 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Notes from flipcharts:

- How will this affect power rates for consumers & local industries?
- Where would the transmission line go?
- What is in it for BPA?
- Will there be environmental review (NEPA) for a transmission request?
- Are there other examples of neighborhoods where lines like this have gone through?
- How have lines like this through neighborhoods affected property values?
- What is the compensation to landowners for noise and other impacts?
- How deep will the cable be buried?
- There are soil and drainage problems on the converter station site.
- Will improvements be made in traffic flow on streets?
- Will there be compensation for adjacent landowners?
- Will there be any improvements, plantings, or pedestrian paths made through this project?
- Will you bury existing lines?
- Will improvements be made to calm traffic in the area?
- Will enhancements be made to the street?
- Who is Sea Breeze?
- Will there be landscaping around the converter station building?
- Will there be jobs associated with this project?
- Why have the trees been cleared recently on the converter station site? Was it for this project?
- I heard that condos were going to be built on the converter station site.
- What is this going to block the view of?
- The road on the east side of the converter station site isn't Liberty Street; it's essentially a college driveway.
- Will the cable be underground for the whole length?
- Canada doesn't have a very good environmental track record, especially for water quality (they dump raw sewage into the Strait).
- Has this type of line and amount of power been used before in residential areas?
- Will power flow from Canada or from the U.S.?
- What is the need?
- I have concerns with local environmental noise along route.
- I have concerns with impacts in the marine environment, especially to the sea bed from trenching.
- How often will the line need repair and what will the impacts be then?
- I have concerns with noise and vibration impacts to marine mammals along their migration routes.