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TRANSMISSION SERVICES

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In reply refer to: TEP-TPP-2

To: People interested in the Allston to Astoria Rebuild Project

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Allston to Astoria Rebuild Project. The EA describes the project and why it is needed, discusses the environmental impacts the project would create, and lists the mitigation measures that would lessen those impacts. This letter requests your comments on the EA and outlines the next steps for the project.

How to Comment: The EA can be viewed at the project website at www.bpa.gov/nepa/allston-to-astoria. If you requested a hard copy, it is enclosed. If you would like to request a hard copy (about 80 pages), please call our toll-free line listed below.

Please send your comments on the EA by **July 13, 2024** and reference the Allston to Astoria Transmission Line Rebuild Project. We will consider all comments submitted during the comment period and provide responses to substantive comments in the final EA. In addition, comments will be available on the project website. There are several ways to comment:

Mail: Bonneville Power Administration Public Affairs – DKE-7 P.O. Box 14428 Portland, OR 97291-4428	Toll-free: 800-622-4519 FAX: 503-230-4019 Online: www.bpa.gov/comment
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Schedule: The schedule for the EA process is as follows:

Comment scoping period	May 6, 2022 through June 6, 2022
Draft EA available for public comment	June 13, 2024 through July 13, 2024
Final EA	Summer/Fall 2024
Finding of No Significant Impact (if warranted)	Summer/Fall 2024
If decision to build, construction start	Fall 2024

For More Information: If you have questions regarding the environmental process, please contact the Environmental Protection Specialist, Laura Roberts, toll-free at 800-622-4519, directly at 503-230-5073, or by email at laroberts@bpa.gov.

If you have other questions or would like more project information, please call me at the toll-free number listed above, directly at 503-230-5889, or by email at mhnadeau@bpa.gov.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Nadeau". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Nadeau
Transmission Project Manager

Enclosures:

Draft EA (if requested)

Comment Form

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