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**California Oregon Border  
(COB)**

**Energy Facility  
Interconnection Project**

**OPEN HOUSE  
MEETING**



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# PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Public Meetings ——— January 22, 2004

Public Comment ——— Comments due  
by February 13, 2004

Draft Environmental ——— November 2003  
Impact Statement  
(DEIS) Available

Final Environmental ——— March 2004  
Impact Statement  
(FEIS) Available

Record of Decision ——— To be determined by  
Siting Council  
Schedule



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# GENERATION INTERCONNECTION

- BPA is required by law to provide non-discriminatory access to BPA's transmission system to all existing and proposed generation projects.
- BPA's Transmission Business Line is prohibited by law from having any business or financial affiliation with any generator that wishes to interconnect to its transmission system.
- A Generator wishing to interconnect to BPA's transmission system must pay for all interconnection studies and required interconnection facilities.
- A Generator wishing to interconnect to BPA's transmission system must contractually agree to comply with extensive technical standards and requirements to ensure reliable operation of the West Coast power system.



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# **BPA's Role in the COB Energy Facility Interconnection Project**

## **No Action Alternative**

- BPA would decide not to provide a connection to the regional grid at the Captain Jack Substation.

## **Proposed Action Alternative**

- BPA would provide a connection to the regional grid at the Captain Jack Substation.



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# **BPA's Decision Making Criteria**

*BPA intends to base its decision on  
the following objectives:*

- An adequate, economical, efficient, and reliable power supply to the Pacific Northwest, including the Federal Columbia River Transmission System electrical stability and reliability
- Consistency with BPA environmental and social responsibilities
- Cost and administrative efficiency



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# HOW TO COMMENT AFTER THE MEETING

**Write:** Bonneville Power Administration  
Communications Office – DM-7  
P.O. Box 14428  
Portland, OR 97293-4428

**E-Mail:** [comment@bpa.gov](mailto:comment@bpa.gov)

**Call:** 1-888-276-7790

**FAX:** 503-230-3285

**Last day to comment:** February 13, 2004

*Please reference the “COB Energy  
Facility Interconnection Project”  
in all communications*

*Thank you for participating!*



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