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MEDIA ADVISORY

SnoKing transmission line cleaning begins; Crews to work in carts suspended from power lines

BOTHELL, Wash. – The Bonneville Power Administration will begin scrubbing its SnoKing Tap to Monroe-Echo Lake 500-kilovolt Transmission Line Project next week to reduce line noise.

BPA staff will be available to the media to describe and demonstrate the cleaning process from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, at the BPA SnoKing Substation in Bothell, Wash.

BPA has designed an innovative set of mechanical brushes to clean 13 miles of transmission line in an effort to reduce line noise. The cleaning should take about two weeks.

BPA engineers will be on site on March 31 to explain how the brushes were designed and how they operate. Lineman will be demonstrating the mechanical brushes overhead to clean a section of line at the substation.

Where: SnoKing Substation
3620 Maltby Rd.
Bothell, Wash.

Time: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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Directions:

From: Seattle, Wash.

To: 3620 Maltby Rd
Bothell, Wash. 98012-1433

1. From I-5 northbound, head north toward VANCOUVER B.C.
2. Merge onto I-405 via exit number 182 and head east and north toward RENTON/BELLEVUE.
3. Continue north on I-405 and take the SR-527 BOTHELL EVERETT HWY exit (number 26) at CANYON PARK and proceed north on SR-527 BOTHELL EVERETT HWY to THRASHERS CORNER.
4. TURN RIGHT onto SR-524/MALTBY RD and go east approximately two miles to the SNO-KING SUB on the right side of SR-524.

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