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transmission lines

Important news about Rocky Mountain Power's Populus to Ben Lomond transmission project

Construction underway; new transmission project will improve electrical service in the region

We'd like to hear from you.

During this important construction project, Rocky Mountain Power is committed to addressing the concerns of individual property owners. Please submit questions, comments or concerns regarding the construction of Rocky Mountain Power's Populus to Ben Lomond transmission project to ConstructionProject@pacificorp.com or call (801) 220-4221. Please be sure to include the project name – Populus to Ben Lomond – when you contact us.

For further information, please feel free to contact us:

E-mail:*
ConstructionProjects@pacificorp.com

Phone:
(801) 220-4221

Web:
rockymountainpower.net/transmission

*Please specify Populus to Ben Lomond project in your inquiry

Rocky Mountain Power is always working to provide safe, reliable and efficient electrical service to our customers. During the last decade, Utah and Idaho have become two of the fastest-growing states in the nation. This growth has resulted in a significant increase in the demand for energy – especially electricity. In 2007 we announced the Populus to Ben Lomond transmission project, designed to serve the growing needs of our customers in Utah and southeastern Idaho.

As of November 2008, Rocky Mountain Power received all the necessary state and local permits for the construction of this critical transmission line and a contractor for the project was announced. The line will benefit customers by improving our system's reliability now and provide increased flexibility for the economic demands of the future.

The Populus to Ben Lomond transmission line is part of Energy Gateway – an ambitious investment in transmission from Rocky Mountain Power, and its parent company PacifiCorp, that will bring increased reliability to customers of the Western United States.

Commission agrees project is needed

The Public Service Commission of Utah has reviewed the plans for this transmission project. In early September 2008, the commission granted a certificate stating the project is required to meet the electric needs of our customers and is in the public interest.

Local governments issue permits

Box Elder County, Brigham City, Elwood and Willard have approved Rocky Mountain Power's requests for conditional use permits for this project. The permits require us to meet numerous conditions prior to, during and after construction. We are committed to complying with these conditions and to continuing to work with local government officials and



The green line on this map shows the permitted route for the transmission project. To view this map online, visit the project's Web site at rockymountainpower.net/transmission.

communities as the project proceeds. To request a summary of the conditions, please e-mail ConstructionProjects@pacificorp.com or call (801) 220-4221.



Let's turn the answers on.

Construction timeline – what to expect

In **October 2008**, the company awarded a contract to Populus-Terminal Transmission Partners, A.J.V., to provide engineering, construction and other services for the project. A tentative schedule for work is shown below:

December 2008

- Survey work requiring access to property by surveyors and marking of pole locations
- Vegetation management
- Pre-construction meetings with individual landowners, the contractor and Rocky Mountain Power personnel

January 2009

- Begin construction of access roads and foundations

Early Spring 2009

- Installation of structures and wire begins

Summer 2009

- Construction will be completed in segments after the foundations are constructed and poles installed

Late December 2010

- Populus to Ben Lomond transmission line in service

Questions, concerns or issues arising from construction activities can be addressed to us via e-mail at

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or by phone at **(801) 220-4221**.

About our construction contractor

Headquartered in Ogden, Utah, Populus-Terminal Transmission Partners, A.J.V. is a joint venture of three highly experienced, respected firms – Black & Veatch, Henkels & McCoy, Inc. and Kiewit Western Co. Several hundred jobs are expected to be created by the Populus to Terminal transmission line project.