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RE: West-wide Energy Corridor Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)
Scoping Period

Dear U.S. Department of Energy:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the scoping process on the West-Wide Energy Corridor Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement.

It is very important that the Pacific DC Intertie that extends from the Dalles area along the Columbia River to the Sylmar Substation in the northern portion of the Los Angeles Basin be included as a transmission corridor.

A corridor should also be included from the north end of Hualapai Valley along Nevada State Route 34, which is mostly located in Washoe County with some parts in Pershing County. The corridor should follow along State Route 34 and join the transmission corridor in and around Gerlach, NV.

All exiting transmission lines should be included and allowed to continue as a transmission corridor, as well as allowing for Rights of Ways from future renewable energy projects to tap into these existing and future transmission corridors.

Please keep me informed by contacting my Environmental Coordinator, Donna Stammers for all information regarding this issue. Mrs. Stammers can be contacted by the following: Donna Stammers, P.O. Box 40, Empire, NV 89405; 775-557-2015; or by email: donna@empirellc.com.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to comment during this important scoping process.

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Sincerely,

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