



# West-wide Energy Corridor Programmatic EIS Scoping Comment Form

The Department of Energy (DOE), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Forest Service (FS) invite you to participate in the scoping process for development of a programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS). The PEIS will focus on the designation of a system of energy corridors for oil, gas, and hydrogen pipelines and for electricity transmission lines on lands administered by BLM and the FS in the western United States (excluding Alaska). The PEIS will address the possible amendment of individual land-use plans as they relate to energy corridor designations.

The Public Scoping period is open from September 28, 2005 until November 28, 2005. You can submit comments via the project web site <http://corridoreis.anl.gov> or by folding and mailing in this form (postage is required), or by mailing other materials to the address provided on the other side of this form. Comments can also be faxed to 1-202-586-1472.

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Comments:

I strongly endorse designating an electric transmission corridor beginning at the 500KV substation in Garrison, MT, moving south through Powell, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, & Beaverhead counties into southern Idaho. Also, the Agencies should consider and adopt as policy a preference for existing power distribution corridors for any utility upgrades. This would minimize environmental impacts as well as provide for decreased EIS investigation costs.

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